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Report Highlights:

On October 18, 2022, Egypt's National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) published Decision No. 19/2022, Maximum Residues for Trans Fatty Acids in Foods in the Egyptian Chronicles with an effective date of October 19, 2022. The Arabic version is attached as translation is currently not available, however, Post will update this report with a translated version as soon as it is available

REQUIREMENTS OF MAXIMUM RESIDUES FOR TRANS FATTY ACIDS IN FOODS: The technical regulation sets the maximum limits for trans fatty acids in food as a result of full or partial hydrogenation. The requirement doesn't include fats that are naturally derived from animal origin.

The decision identifies various fats, including saturated and unsaturated fatty acids and partially and fully hydrogenated oils. The regulation prohibits food operators from, using, partially hydrogenated oils or fats in food processing.

NFSA confirmed that the regulation applies to both domestic and imported foods.

Attachments:

[NFSA Requierment No.19 Trans Fatty Acids Arabic Version.pdf](#)