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Report Highlights:

On October 18, 2022, Egypt's National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) published Decision No. 16/2022, Food Traceability Requirements, in the Egyptian Chronicles, with an effective date of October 19, 2022. Unofficial translation provided below.

DECISION NO. 16/ 2022

FOOD TRACEABILITY REQUIREMENTS: The purpose of the decision is to develop mandatory food traceability systems to ensure food safety. The decision applies to food manufacturers and any relevant food handlers. The decision clarifies the obligations of all parties involved in any stages of food production, processing, manufacturing, packaging, and handling until the product reaches the final consumer.

The decision targets all food establishments, business operators, and suppliers, which cover products of plant origin (including fresh or dried products), animal origin, and manufactured food products.

Unofficial Translation

Translation begins:

National Food Safety Authority
Decision of the Board of Directors No. (16) of the Year 2022
On
Food Traceability Requirements

The Board of Directors (BOD),

After reviewing Law on the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) enacted by Law No. 1 of the Year 2017 and the Executive Regulations implementing the law enacted by Decree of Prime Minister No. 412 of the Year 2019,

Decree of the Prime Minister No. 1296 of the Year 2020 on Re-Formation of the NFSA/BOD,

The Decision of the Board of Directors No. (11) of the Year 2020 on the Rules Governing the Implementation of Food Safety Requirements in Food Establishments, and

Approval of NFSA/BOD in the meeting held on June 28, 2022 regarding the adoption of the binding technical rules governing traceability requirements,

Decided the following:

Article (1)

Definitions

The following terms shall, in the application of the provisions of the present Decision, have the meanings set forth next to each:

“**NFSA**” shall mean the National Food Safety Authority.

“**Food**” shall mean any product or substance, whether raw, manufactured, partially manufactured , semi-manufactured or unmanufactured, which is intended for human consumption, including beverages, bottled water or water added to food, any substance containing water and chewing gum, except for feed, plants and crops before harvesting; live animals and birds before entering slaughterhouses; sea creatures and farm-raised fish before catching; pharmaceutical products and cosmetics; tobacco and tobacco products; and narcotic substances or psychotropic substances.

“**Food Establishment**” shall mean any establishment performing any of the activities related to any stage of processing, production, manufacture, storage, preserving, packaging, wrapping, labelling, importation, exportation, transportation, delivery or offering and displaying a food for sale to the final

consumer or to another establishment. The definition also includes fixed, or mobile food establishments whether for-profit or non-profit, public or private, permanent or temporary, as well as ruminant and poultry slaughterhouses.

“Food Business Operators (FBOs)” shall mean the natural or legal persons responsible for ensuring the application of requirements of the law and legislation related to food safety within the food establishment under the control thereof.

“Food Handling” shall mean one or more operations of food production, manufacture, offering or displaying for sale, storage, preserving, wrapping, transportation, delivery, importation, exportation, or the licensing or approval for any of these activities.

“Traceability” shall mean the ability to trace and follow food through all stages of production, processing, and distribution.

“Backward Traceability” shall mean the ability to identify the source, movement, and all information related to a specific unit and/or lot of a product in the supply chain by using records related to the product in the opposite direction of the movement of the product.

“Forward Traceability” shall mean the ability to trace the path of a specific unit and/or lot of a product in the supply chain as this unit is traded between food establishments towards the endpoint of the process (points of sale).

“Label” shall mean a tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter, written, printed, stencilled, marked, embossed or impressed on, or attached to a container of food.

Article (2)

This Decision shall aim to develop mandatory systems ensuring food safety, and a traceability system to be applied to food producers, manufacturers and other relevant food handlers, and to clarify the obligations of all parties at all stages of production, processing, manufacturing, packaging and handling until the product reaches the consumer.

The provisions of this Decision shall apply to all food establishments, the operators and suppliers, which shall include products of plant origin (including fresh or dried products), products of animal origin, and manufactured food products in accordance with Law on NFSA and the Executive Regulations implementing the law.

Article (3)

NFSA shall take all appropriate procedures and measures to ensure the commitment of food establishments, the operators and suppliers to apply an effective traceability system for all products of the food establishments, and to be able to conduct withdrawal and recall operations of the products effectively.

Article (4)

General Provisions

All food establishments, the operators, and suppliers shall abide by the provisions of this Decision, and shall:

- A. Apply the technical rules, requirements and controls of food safety issued by NFSA,
- B. Update all record data periodically in accordance with the developments,
- C. Write the lot identification code clearly on the product label,
- D. Submit all the traceability record data of any lot of products when requested within a period not exceeding two working days from NFSA's request, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted,
- E. Keep traceability records (paper/ or electronic) of each lot of supplied products for a period of no less than six months from the date of customers receiving that lot for the fresh product, and 3 months after the expiry date of the other products, a 12-month for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted, and
- F. Ensure the effectiveness of the product traceability/withdrawal/recall system by making fake withdrawals at least once a year, a 12-month for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (5)

Traceability Mechanisms for Suppliers of Fresh and/or Dried Products

All suppliers of fresh and/or dried food products of field and/or horticultural crops shall apply an effective traceability system that includes the following as a minimum:

- A. All farms in which the products were grown shall be recorded, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. The record of each farm shall include at least the following data: farm name - farm address in detail - complete data on the owner/tenant of the farm - means of communication – farm area - farm water source - non-recurring number or code of the farm (identification code) – a list of farm crops, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- C. The data on each lot of the supplied crops shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot of the product shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the product lot - product name - farm identification code - number of the plot in which the product was grown (if any) - variety - quantity - harvest date - date of the last chemical treatment (fertilization - control) - date of the last irrigation process - date and time of departure from the farm - date and time of arrival to the place of supply - transportation vehicle number - driver data - data on transportation conditions (chilled/room temperature), and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- D. In the case of drying products, the following data shall be added to the lot data record of the product in addition to the previous data: complete data on the place of drying (address - owner -

open (ground - tables)/greenhouse (ground - tables)/thermal dryer) - start and end date of drying period) - lot number of the packing materials of dried products if packed, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- E. All direct customers to whom products are supplied shall be recorded, and the record of each customer shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code - customer name - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - means of communication - names and nature of the products supplied to this customer- type of activity of this customer, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- F. A record of all food establishments of the supplier (if any) shall be created, this record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code - type of establishment - activity of the establishment - address of the establishment in detail, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (6)

Traceability Mechanisms in Slaughterhouses

First: Ruminant Slaughterhouses:

The slaughterhouses shall apply an effective traceability system including the following as a minimum:

- A. All farms/traders from which live animals are received as follows:

In the case of farms, the record of each farm shall include at least the following data: farm name - farm address in detail - complete data on the owner/tenant of the farm - means of communication - farm area - non-recurring number or code of the farm (identification code) – a list of the types of ruminants being raised - average number of heads of animals in the farm, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

In the case of traders, the record of each trader shall include the following data: trader name – trader address – means of communication – type of ruminant and number of animals supplied by this trader – non-recurring identification number or code of the trader, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- B. The data of each animal entering the slaughterhouse shall be entered in a record including at least the following data:

Type and data of the animal (age - weight - health status - date and time of entry) - identification code of the farm or trader – ear tag bearing animal identification code put by the farm (if any). If not, the slaughterhouse shall put an ear tag bearing animal identification code (non-recurring code that identifies the animal and is related to the day of entry). This code shall be added to the animal data record - date and time of the slaughter process - the date and time of the delivery of the carcass to the trader or farm, and a 24-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- C. The ear tag bearing animal identification code shall remain attached to the animal during slaughter and until the carcass is delivered to the trader or farm, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- D. In the case of cutting the carcass, an ear tag bearing the same animal identification code shall be affixed to the containers of carcass parts or attached to the body of the cut part of the carcass, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- E. The data of each received lot of the packing and wrapping materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the lot - product name –supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - quantity - date of arrival of the lot - transportation vehicle number –driver data, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- F. Customer identification record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail- type of activity of this customer, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- G. When the carcass is deboned inside the slaughterhouse for final consumption, a deboning and packing record shall be created, and shall include at least the following data: animal identification code - date and time of deboning - total weight of deboned meat from the carcass - identification code of the shipment of deboned meat - batch identification code of packing materials - date and time packing, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- H. A record of shipping products to customers shall be created, and shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the shipment - customer(s) identification code - date and time of the shipment exit to be delivered to the customer(s) - shipment temperature - transportation vehicle number - temperature inside the vehicle - driver Identification Number, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- I. The establishment shall request the customer data of receiving the lots of the finished products, which shall include at least: non-recurring identification code of the delivered lot(s) –product name – received quantity – temperature of the product when received –date and time of receiving, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Second: Poultry Slaughterhouse:

Poultry slaughterhouses shall apply an effective traceability system including the following as a minimum:

- A. All farms/traders from which live animals are received shall be entered in a record as follows:
 In the case of farms, the record of each farm shall include at least the following data:
 farm name - farm address in detail - complete data on the owner/tenant of the farm - means of communication - farm area - non-recurring number or code of the farm (identification code) – a list of the types of poultry animals being raised - average number of animals in the farm, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
 In the case of traders, the record of each trader shall include the following data: trader name – trader address – means of communication – type of poultry animals supplied by this trader – non-

recurring identification number or code of the trader, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

The data of each shipment of poultry animals that enter the slaughterhouse shall be entered in a record, which shall include at least the following data: type of poultry animals - date and time of entry – identification code or number of the farm or trader - non-recurring identification code of the shipment of poultry animals - number of animals in the shipment - number of dead animals, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

An internal traceability record shall be created and shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the shipment - start/end date and time of the slaughter process - number of slaughtered poultry animals, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

In the case of cutting the slaughtered poultry animals, a label containing the same identification code of the shipment shall be attached to the containers of the carcass parts until the process of packing the cut parts is completed, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

In the case of mixing more than one shipment after cutting, a label shall be attached to the containers containing the identification codes of the shipments of cut and mixed carcasses, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- B. The data of each lot of the received packing and wrapping materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the lot - product name - supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - quantity - date of arrival of the lot - transportation vehicle number – driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- C. Customer identification record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - type of activity of this customer, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

When the slaughtered poultry animals are packed inside the slaughterhouse for final consumption, a packing record shall be created, and shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the received shipment of poultry animals - identification codes of shipments when packing cut and mixed parts of poultry animals from several received shipments - date and time packing - expiry date - non-recurring identification code of shipment of packed slaughtered poultry animals - shipment weight in kg, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

A record of shipping products to customers shall be created, and shall include at least the following data: identification code of the shipment - customer(s) identification code - date and time of the shipment exit to be delivered to the customer(s) - shipment temperature - transportation vehicle number - temperature inside the vehicle – driver Identification Number, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

The establishment shall request the customer data of receiving the lots of the finished products, which shall include at least: non-recurring identification code of the received lot(s) – product name – received quantity – temperature of the product when received – date and time of receiving, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (7)
Traceability Mechanisms of Fish Suppliers

All fish suppliers shall apply an effective traceability system including the following as a minimum:

- A. All farms in which fish was farmed and harvested shall be entered in a record, the record of each farm shall include at least the following data: farm name - farm address in detail- complete data on the owner/tenant of the farm - means of communication - farm area - farm water source - non-recurring number or code of the farm (identification code) - a list of fish varieties in the farm, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. The data of the small fishermen from whom the fish is collected shall be entered in a record, and each record shall include at least the following data: fisherman name – fisherman address – means of communication – fishing area – means of fishing – non-recurring number or code, and a 24-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- C. A record for suppliers of ice and packing containers (foam) shall be created, the record shall include at least the following: the supplier name - contact data - address - a non-recurring identification code of the supplier - a list of supplied products, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- D. The data of each lot of supplied fish shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the fish lot - fish variety - identification code of the farm/fisherman/fishermen - number of the pond in which the fish was cultured (if any) - quantity - date of harvest/fishing - date and time of departure from the farm - date and time of arrival at the place of supply - transportation vehicle number - driver data – data on transportation conditions (chilled/live in foam containers) - vehicle temperature - product temperature, and an 18-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- E. All direct customers to whom fish is supplied shall be entered in a record, the record of each customer shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code – customer name - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - means of communication - varieties and nature of fish supplied to this customer - type of activity of this customer, and a 24-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- F. The customer data of receiving the fish lot(s) shall be requested, and such data shall include at least: non-recurring identification code of the received lot(s) – fish variety – chilled/live in foam containers – received quantity – product temperature in the case of chilled shipping – date and time of receiving, and a 24-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (8)

Traceability Mechanisms in Sorting and Packing Houses

All sorting and packing houses shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All suppliers of production inputs and suppliers of packing and wrapping materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each supplier shall include at least the following data : supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - supplier address in detail - means of communication - supplier registration number at NFSA or the importer registration number in the case of packing materials or imported production inputs - a list of the supplied products, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. All suppliers of fresh crops shall be entered in a record, the record of each supplier shall include at least the following data : supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - supplier address in detail - means of communication - supplier registration number at NFSA or the importer registration number in the case of packing materials or imported production inputs - a list of the supplied products, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- C. When purchasing any products directly from the farms, a record shall be created for each farm from which the products are purchased, the record shall include at least the following data : farm name - farm address in detail - owner/tenant of the farm - means of communication - farm area - farm water source - non-recurring number or code of the farm (identification code) – a list of crops of the farm, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- D. The data of each lot of received crops shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data : non-recurring identification code of the lot of the crop - type of crop - variety - identification code of the supplier/farm (in the case of purchasing from the farm directly) - quantity - date and time of receiving - transportation vehicle number - driver data - data on transportation conditions (chilled/ room temperature) – when purchasing directly from the farm, the following data shall be added: the number of the plot in which the crop was grown (if any) – harvest date – the date of the last chemical treatment (fertilization – control) – the date of the last irrigation process – the date and time of the departure of the raw materials transportation vehicle from the farm, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- E. The data of each lot of received packing and wrapping materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the lot - product name - supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - quantity - date of arrival of the lot - transportation vehicle number - driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- F. An internal traceability record for each processed lot of the finished product shall be created, the record shall include at least the following data: identification codes, lot quantities of crops, and packing and wrapping materials used in sorting and packing the lot - production shift number if there is more than one shift during the day – start and end date and time of the production process – total quantity produced from that lot of the finished product – non-recurring identification code of the finished product lot – lot quantity, and a 24 - month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- G. All customers to whom products are supplied shall be entered in a record, the record of each customer shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - products supplied to this customer - type of activity of this customer, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- H. A clearance record for each lot of finished products shall be created before being shipped to customers, each record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the lot of the finished product or a list of non-recurring identification codes in case the shipment consists of a different set of finished product lots – product name – quantity of each lot of the shipment of finished products – item(s) –date and time of shipping - customer name - non-recurring identification code of the customer - transportation vehicle number - data on the nature of shipping (chilled/ room temperature) - vehicle temperature in case chilled shipping - finished product temperature in chilled shipping - driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- I. The establishment shall request the customer data of receiving the lots of finished products, which shall include at least: non-recurring identification code of the received lot(s) –product name – item(s) – received quantity – product temperature in the case of chilled shipping – date and time of receiving, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (9)

Traceability Mechanisms in Food Manufacturing Establishments

All food manufacturing establishments shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All suppliers of raw materials, packing and wrapping materials, and finished products in the Arab Republic of Egypt shall be entered in a record (in the case of wholesale and retail food outlets), the record of each supplier shall include at least the following data : supplier name - non-recurring identification code - supplier address in detail - means of communication - supplier registration number at NFSA - a list of the supplied products, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. When purchasing any products directly from the farms, a record shall be created for each farm from which the products are purchased, this record shall include at least the following data : farm name - farm address in detail - complete data on owner/tenant of the farm - means of communication - farm area - farm water source - non-recurring farm number or code

(identification code) - a list of crops produced by the farm, and a 24-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- C. The data of each lot of received raw materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the lot of raw material - raw material name - trade name (if any) - identification code of the supplier/farm (when purchasing directly from a farm) - quantity - date and time of receiving - transportation vehicle number - driver data - data on transportation conditions (chilled/room temperature) – when purchasing directly from the farm, the following data shall be added: plot number in which the product was grown (if any) – harvest date – date of the last chemical treatment (fertilization – control) – date of the last irrigation process – date and time of departure of the raw materials from the farm, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- D. The data of each received lot of the packing and wrapping materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the lot - product name - supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - quantity - date of arrival of the lot - transportation vehicle number - driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- E. An internal traceability record for each processed lot of the finished product shall be created, this record shall include at least the following data: identification codes and quantities of lots of raw materials and packing and wrapping materials used in producing the lot of the finished product - packing tank number (in the case of products packed in tanks) - production shift number if there is more than one shift during the day – start and end date and time of the production process – total quantity of the finished product lot –non-recurring identification code of the finished product lot, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- F. All customers to whom products are supplied shall be entered in a record, and the record of each customer shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - products supplied to this customer - type of activity of this customer, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- G. A clearance record of each finished product lot shall be created before being shipped to customers, each record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the finished product lot or a list of non-recurring identification codes in case the shipment consists of a different set of finished product lots - product name - quantity of each lot of finished products of shipment - shipping date and time - customer name - customer non-recurring identification code - transportation vehicle number – data on the nature of shipping (chilled/room temperature) - vehicle temperature in the case of chilled shipping - finished product temperature in the case of chilled shipping – driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- H. The establishment shall request the customer data of receiving the finished product lots, which shall include at least: non-recurring identification code of the received lot(s) –product name – received quantity – product temperature in the case of chilled shipping – date and time of

receiving, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (10)

Traceability Mechanisms in Storage Establishments

All storage establishments shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All storage units of the establishment shall be entered in a record, the record shall include the at least following data: number of units - unit locations in detail, preferably adding the coordinates of places on the maps - non-recurring identification code of each unit - area of each unit - storage capacity of each unit - storage method in each unit - types of food products that can be stored in each unit, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. All customers for whom storage is conducted shall be entered in a record, the record of each customer shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - products that are stored for this customer - type of activity of this customer, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- C. The data of each stored shipment shall be entered in a record, the record shall include at least the following data: type of the product(s) inside the shipment - identification code of the shipment (or identification codes in the case of mixed shipments) - temperature of the shipment when received (in the case of chilled/frozen products) - date and time of shipment entry - identification code of the customer who owns the shipment - storage method – end date and time of the storage process - temperature of the shipment when delivered to the customer (in the case of chilled/frozen products) - customer signature for receiving, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (11)

Traceability Mechanisms in Transportation Establishments

All transportation establishments shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All food transportation vehicles of the establishment shall be entered in a record, the record shall include the at least following data: number of vehicles - plate number of each vehicle - transportation method of the vehicle (chilling - freezing – open) - maximum weight for each vehicle - types of food products that can be transported in each vehicle, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. All customers for whom the transportation is conducted shall be entered in a record, the record of each customer shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in

detail - products transported to this customer - type of activity of this customer, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- C. The data of each transported shipment shall be entered in a record, the record shall include at least the following data : type of the product(s) inside the shipment - identification code of the shipment (or identification codes in the case of mixed shipments) - temperature of the shipment when received (in the case of chilled/frozen products) – cargo area temperature of box truck when received (in the case of chilled/frozen products) - start date and time of the transportation process - identification code of the customer who owns the shipment - the end date and time of the transportation process - temperature of the shipment when delivered to the customer (in the case of chilled/frozen products) - signature of the customer for receiving the shipment, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (12)

Traceability Mechanisms in Wholesale and Retail Establishments

All FBOs of such establishments shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All food product suppliers shall be entered in a record, each supplier record shall include at least the following data: supplier name – non-recurring identification code – supplier address in detail – means of communication – supplier registration number at NFSA – a list of the supplied products, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- B. The data of each lot of received products shall be entered in a record, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: identification code (batch number) - product name - trade name (if any) - expiry date - supplier identification code - quantity - date and time of receiving - transportation vehicle number - driver data - data on transportation conditions (chilled/room temperature) - storage place - outlet (in the case of daily fresh products), and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (13)

Traceability Mechanisms in Food Import Establishments

All food import establishments shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All foreign suppliers from whom products are imported shall be entered in a record, and the record of each supplier shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this supplier - supplier name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - supplier address in detail - products imported from the supplier.
- B. The data of each imported shipment shall be entered in a record, and the record shall include at least the following data: type of the product(s) inside the shipment - identification code of the shipment (or identification codes in the case of mixed shipments) - a detailed description of the

shipment - temperature of the shipment when received (in the case of chilled/frozen products)– the date of shipping from the country of export – the date of the shipment arrival at the border entry point – the number and date of prior notification of NFSA – the type of clearance channel – the storage place of the shipment in case of temporary release – the date and time of the shipment release – the temperature of the shipment when released (in the case of chilled/frozen products) - the release decision issued by NFSA - the results of the inspection and analysis of samples.

- C. All storage units of the establishment (if any) shall be entered in a record, and the record shall include the at least following data: number of units - unit locations in detail, preferably adding the coordinates of places on the maps - non-recurring identification code of each unit - area of each unit - storage capacity of each unit - storage method of each unit - types of food products that can be stored in each unit.
- D. Storage and transportation service providers shall be entered in a record, and the record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the service provider - service provider name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - service provider address in detail - products stored/transported by the service provider – type of provided service.
- E. All customers to whom imported food is supplied shall be entered in a record, and the record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of this customer - customer name - means of communication - trade name (if any) - customer address in detail - products that are supplied to this customer - type of activity of this customer.
- F. A clearance record of each lot of products shall be created before shipping the lots to customers, and each record shall include at least the following data: non-recurring identification code of the product lot or a list of non-recurring identification codes in case the shipment consists of a different set of product lots - product name - quantity of each product lot of the shipment – date and time of shipping – customer name – customer non-recurring identification code – transportation vehicle number – data on the nature of shipping (chilled/room temperature) – temperature of the vehicle in the case of chilled shipping – temperature of the finished product in the case of chilled shipping - driver data.
- G. The establishment shall request the customer data of receiving the lots of finished products, which shall include at least: non-recurring identification code of the received lot(s) –product name – received quantity – product temperature in the case of chilled shipping –date and time of receiving.

Article (14)

Traceability Mechanisms in Restaurants and Food Service Establishments

All restaurants and food service establishments shall apply an effective traceability system that shall include the following as a minimum:

- A. All suppliers of raw materials as well as suppliers of packing and wrapping materials shall be entered in a record, the record of each supplier shall include at least the following data: supplier name - non-recurring identification code - supplier address in detail - means of communication - registration number of the supplier at NFSA – a list of supplied products, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

- B. A record of the supplied raw materials shall be created, this record shall include the at least following data : name of the raw material - date and time of receiving - expiry date (in the case of packed materials) - temperature of the raw material (in the case of chilled/frozen raw materials) - supplied quantities - supplier identification code - transportation vehicle number – driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- C. A record of all served meals shall be created, the record shall include at least the following data: a description of the ingredients of each served meal - the approximate weight of the meal ingredients - a picture of the meal - a unique code of the meal, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- D. The data of each received lot of the packing and wrapping materials shall be recorded, the record of each lot shall include at least the following data: product name - supplier name - non-recurring identification code of the supplier - quantity - lot arrival date - transportation vehicle number - driver data, and a 6-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.
- E. A record of the meals produced daily shall be created, this record shall include at least the following data: date of the day - number of meals - meal codes - quantities (approximate weights - containers - units) used raw materials - quantities of packing and wrapping tools, and a 12-month period for adjusting the status to apply the provision of the present item shall be granted.

Article (15)

The Chairman of NFSA/BOD may issue annexes attached to the present Decision.

Article (16)

The present Decision shall be published in the Supplement of the Official Gazette (Al-Waqae Al-Misriyya), and shall enter into force on the day following date of publication. For items where no period of time is specified for adjusting the status, a 6-month period shall be granted. Any other provision contrary to what is stated in the present Decision shall hereby be repealed.

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Chairman of
the Board of Directors

Prof. Dr. Hussein Mansour

Attachments:

No Attachments.