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Report Name: Morocco Notifies Changes to Shelf-life Requirements for Cheese and Cheese Products

Country: Morocco

Post: Rabat

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Report Highlights:

Morocco notified G/SPS/N/MAR/84 on May 12, 2022. An unofficial translation is included in this report. Comments are due no later than July 11, 2022. The notification concerns shelf life and storage temperature requirements for cheese and cheese products.

<p>Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests</p>	<p>Joint order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests and the Minister of Health and Social Protection No.... of.....(....) amending and supplementing the joint order of the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water and Forests, of the Minister of Maritime Fisheries and of the Minister of Health No. 440-01 of 2 Hija (February 26, 2001) relating to the period of validity and the storage conditions of certain products.</p>
<p>Visa of Secretary General of Government</p>	<p>The Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests,</p> <p>The Minister of Health and Social Protection,</p> <p>Considering the joint order of the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Minister of Maritime Fisheries, and the Minister of Health No. 440-01 of 2 Hija 1421 (February 26, 2001) relating to the period of validity and storage conditions of certain products,</p> <p>Stop:</p> <p>Article 1: The table appended to the aforementioned joint decree n 440-01 of 2 Hija 1421 (February 26, 2001) is amended and supplemented as appended to this joint decree.</p>

Article 2: This joint order will be published in the Official Bulletin.

Rabat, on (.....)

The Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests

The Minister of Health and Social Protection

Annex

Shelf life and storage temperature of foodstuffs which must bear an expiration date

" Foodstuffs	Shelf life	Maximum storage temperature
“Meats:		
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“Soft and blue-veined cheese” packaged: « - refrigerated	60d	8°C
« <i>Processed cheeses and processed cheese for toast</i>	<i>6 months</i>	<i>According to manufacturer's specifications</i>
<i>"Processed cheese and processed cheese for spread" bearing a variety name</i>	<i>≤ 6 months</i>	
<i>"Food preparation based on cheeses - « melted in slices or in portions</i>	<i>≤ 6 months</i>	
<i>"Food preparation based on dairy products" in slices or portions</i>	<i>≤ 6 months</i>	
“Fishery Products:		
.....the rest unchanged..... »		

Attachments:

[WTO Notification MAR84 Processed cheese and preparations.pdf](#)

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