

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement No. (1) of 1992

In accordance with the powers Vested in us under Article (105) of the Law of Public Health No. 89 of 1981, and for the purpose of regulating process of importing the imported meats in all their different kinds and to be covered for laboratorial tests required to secure their fitness for Human consumption, we decided to promulgate the following announcement:-

- 1- The importer shall be bound to submit the following documents to centres of the foodstuffs control in all border's entrances which are:
 - A- A regular preliminary health certificat certified by country of origin confirming that the meats are free from disadvantage materials of the public health, as well as are free from hormones and from joint diseases and all epidemical diseases and including cows mania disease, which shall be fit for human consumption.
 - B- Presenting a certificate from Ministry of Health in the Country of origin confirming its fitness for the human consumption and its usage in the country of origin.
 - C- A health certificate confirming devoid of meats from radiation.
- 2- The meats should be frozen and kept in trucks of which temperature therein not exceeding 18 c. (centigrade).
- 3- Provided that should not contain nutritive additions not allowed to be used or they are exceeding the allowed limits therein and accredited by the food control centres in the border entrances of the Country.
- 4- The packs of meats should contain an informational card fixed thereupon the following information:-
 - A- The name of the supplying company.
 - B- The country of origin.
 - C- The date of production and validity.
 - D- The kind of the Imported meats.
 - E- The weight of the packs.
- 5- The meat in all cases shall be subject to the

laboratory examinations decided in the centers of the food supervision in the border outlets of the Country.

- 6- The following standards shall be provided in the meats subject to the laboratory examination:
 - A- The total number of bacteria shall not be more than (10^6 gm).
 - B- To be empty from *Salmonella* germ in (25 gm) of the sample weight.
 - C- The number of the golden clustering bacteria shall not be more than (10^6 gm).
 - D- They shall be empty of antibiotics and the keeping and colouring materials.
 - E- The proportion of the total volatile nitrogen in meats shall not be more than (25 mg/100 gm).
 - F- The acidity of oils entering therein shall not be more than 1, 5%.
 - G- The value of the pyroacide shall not be more than (5 Mm) equivalents/km.
 - H- They shall not be contaminated with the pathologies or their factors like microbes parasites and their poisons.
 - I- They shall not contain the toxical materials or herbicides causing injury to the human health in a proportion exceeding the depended quantities.
 - J- They shall not be decentegrated, spoiled or damaged.
 - K- The informational card shall not be contradicted with the truth of the food material leading to the deceiving of the consumer.
- 7- The contravener to the provisions of this announcement shall be subject to the punishments stipulated in the public Health Law No. 89 of 1981 and shall not prevent him with a severer punishment stipulated thereon in any other Law.
- 8- This Announcement shall be executed from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Minister of Health

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