
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Council of Ministers
Food and Medicine Control Committee

No. 035/FMC

**ELABORATED RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO
THE REGULATIONS ON QUALITY CONTROL OF EXPORT-ORIENTED
AND IMPORTED FOODSTUFF No. 035/FMC, DATED 07/8/1991**

In view of facilitating the implementation of the mentioned provisions, the Chairman of the Food and Medicine Control Committee issues the following recommendations on Article 8 of Part IV:

- Article 8 It is forbidden to conduct import-export business of food products as follows:
1. Food products with no labels, not showing the place of production and no quality certificate from the relevant country.
 2. Foodstuff lacking sanitation.
 3. Synthetic foodstuff.
 4. Foodstuff non-conforming to the standard.

Impure foodstuffs are: (spoiled foodstuff)

1. Foodstuff colored with eventually health dangerous substances.
2. Foodstuff containing substances or chemicals at a rate susceptible to lower the food quality, except if such mixture is necessary for production and is authorized by responsible authorities (FMC).
3. The produced foodstuff is kept or stored in a way which does not conform to its nature (exceeding the date limit).
4. Food (neat) produced from sick animals susceptible to convey the disease to humans.
5. Food kept in contact with health dangerous materials.

Synthetic foodstuff:

1. Foodstuff used as substitution to other material where all or part of the nutritional values has been subtracted and sold as genuine food or displaying the label of genuine food.
2. Synthetically produced material or food and sold as genuine food.
3. Mixed or processed food with the purpose of concealing its weaknesses or true quality.

4. Food displaying misleading labels or attempting to mislead the buyers on its quality, nutritional value or other special features or on the site or country of production.
5. Food produced with non-conforming quality or standard as specified by the International Food Code (lack or excess of components with minimum nutritional value differing from the specified quality and standard, making the product dangerous for the consumers).

Foodstuff non-conform to the standard is:

- Foodstuff non-conforming to the specified quality or standard.
- Consumption of unsafe food.
- Foodstuff without utility and suspicious.
- Inappropriate level of value or utility for the body.

Vientiane, 9/9/1991
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