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Report Highlights:

On October 18, 2022, Egypt's National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) published Decision No. 17/2022, the Binding Technical Rules for Food Contact Materials and Articles, in the Egyptian Chronicles, with an effective date of October 19, 2022. Unofficial translation attached.

DECISION NO. 17/ 2022

THE BINDING TECHNICAL RULES FOR FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS AND ARTICLES: The purpose of the decision is to set the basic requirements for manufacturers and users of food contact materials, articles, and equipment. The requirements shall apply to food contact materials and articles consisting of one or more of such materials and articles intended to or may come into contact with food. The decision does not apply to food covering materials, such as materials covering the whole cheese, processed meat products, fruits, or some types of confectionery, which are part of the food and can be eaten as food. This technical requirement lists 14 food contacts materials and articles as follows:

1. Plastic
2. Recycled plastic
3. Ceramic
4. Metal and alloys
5. Paper and paperboard (cardboard)
6. Glass
7. Rubber
8. Active and intelligent materials
9. Modified cellulose
10. Printing inks, colors, and pigments
11. Varnishes and coatings
12. Silicone
13. Wood
14. Waxes

The decision contains 10 articles and two annexes that categorize requirements according to the different food contact materials.

Attachments:

[NFSA BOD Decision No. 17 of 2022 Food Contact Materials .pdf](#)