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Import Requirements of Milk Replacer

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Report Highlights:

This report contains an unofficial translation of <u>Decree No. 2-05-84</u> on the conditions for imported milk replacers. Morocco's imports of milk replacer are \$2.5 million/year. The United States and Morocco currently lack an agreed health certificate to facilitate such trade. Prior to its amendment by Decree No. 2-17-620, this measure was earlier notified to the WTO as G/SPS/N/MAR/19.

<u>Decree No. 2-05-84</u> of 29 Chaoual 1426 (2 December 2005) laying down the conditions to be met by imported milk intended for animal feed.

(**BO** n ° 5384 of 05/01/2006, page 11)

THE PRIME MINISTER,

Having regard to <u>Law No. 24-89</u> introducing veterinary animal health measures for the importation of animals, animal products, products of animal origin, animal propagation products and seafood and freshwater products, promulgated by Dahir No. 1-89-230 of 22 March 1414 (10 September 1993); After examination by the Council of Ministers meeting on 20 chaoual 1426 (23 November 2005),

DECREES:

FIRST ARTICLE. - (repealed by Decree No. 2-17-620 of 19 Rabii I 1439 (08/12/2017) - <u>BO No. 6632</u> of 21/12/2017, page 1412).

ART. 2. - (repealed by Decree No. 2-17-620 of 19 Rabii I 1439 (08/12/2017) - BO No. 6632 of 21/12/2017, page 1412).

ART.3. (amended by Decree No 2-17-620 of 19 Rabii I 1439 08/12/2017) - BO No 6632 of 21/12/2017, page 1412) - Imported milk for animal feed must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by the official health authority of the country of origin guaranteeing that the milk has been specially processed and prepared for the feeding of livestock and that the product does not contain fats of animal origin other than those of butyric origin and that it is sold over the counter in the country of origin.

Milk for animal feed containing non-butyric animal fats in their composition is prohibited on importation.

ART.4. (amended by Decree No 2-17-620 of 19 Rabii I 1439 (08/12/2017) - <u>BO No 6632</u> of 21/12/2017, page 1412) - Milk intended for animal feed may be imported only in containers or packages clearly bearing:

- 1. the trade mark or trade name;
- 2. the words "milk for animal feed";
- 3. the expiry date.

ART.5. – Decree No. 2-57-1524 of 18 Rabii II 1377 (12 November 1957) on the importation of milk for animal feed is repealed.

ART.6. - The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Maritime Fisheries is responsible for the implementation of this decree which will be published in the Official Bulletin

Done in Rabat, the 20th chaoual 1426 (23 November 2005). Driss Jettou. For countersigning: Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Maritime Fisheries, Mohand Laenser.