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Order on Pesticide MRLs

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Report Highlights:

This report contains an unofficial translation of Tunisia's Order approving the Tunisian standard for maximum residue limits of pesticides (NT 117.03), which references its technical conformity with Codex standard CAC/RS 100-1978. The Tunisian standard is available for purchase from Tunisia's National Institute of Standardization and Industrial Property ([INNORPI](#)). Note that while this Order also approved Tunisian standards on contaminants and food additives, both were later repealed and replaced.

TUNISIAN STANDARDS

Order of Minister of National Economy of January 25, 1986, approving the Tunisian standards for food additives, contaminants and residues and pesticides.

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY,

Having regard to [Law No. 70-26](#) of May 19, 1970, relating to the methods of fixing prices and the repression of economic offenses;

Having regard to [Law No. 82-66](#) of August 6, 1982, relating to standardization and quality, in particular Articles 2, 9 and 10;

Having regard to the Decree of October 10, 1919, on fraud repression;

Having regard to [Decree No. 83-724](#) of August 4, 1983, laying down the categories of standards and the methods of their development and dissemination;

Considering the results of the public survey relating to the standards object of this Order, announced in the Official Bulletin of the National Institute of the Standardization and the Industrial Property;

Having regard to the report of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Institute of the Standardization and the Industrial Property;

ORDERED:

First Article: The Tunisian standards are approved:

NT 117.01 (1983): Food additives.

NT 117.02 (1983): List of maximum concentrations of contaminants and undesirable substances,

NT 117.03 (1983): Maximum permissible limits for pesticide residues.

Art. 2. - The standards referred to in Article 1 shall apply to producers, traders, importers, exporters and public services.

Subject to the derogations provided for by Article 16 of the above-mentioned Law No. 82-66 of August 6, the reference to approved standards or the explicit mention of their application are obligatory in the clauses, specifications and terms of reference of State Contracts, the governorates' councils, communes, public establishments and public enterprises.

Art. 3. - The standards provided for in Article 1 shall take effect one month after the publication of this Order in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Art. 4. - Violations of the provisions of this Order are contested, prosecuted and repressed in accordance with the legislation in force regarding fraud repression.

Art. 5. - This Order will be published in the official part of the Official Bulletin of the National Institute of the Standardization and the Industrial Property.

Tunis, January 25, 1986
Minister of the National Economy:
Rachid Sfar

Viewed
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Mohamed Mzali

