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New Labeling Requirements for Frozen Beef

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Report Highlights:

Egyptian Trade Ministry publishes new requirements for imported frozen beef.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Ministerial Decree No 120 of 2006

The Minister of Trade and Industry decreed as follows:

Article (1): # 2 of item 3 of article 102 in the implementing rules for law #118 of 1975 concerning import and export inspection system and inspection procedures for imported and exported commodities is replaced by the following:

Products must be packed in sealed bags according to sanitary standards. A printed label must be inserted inside the poly bag with the following information in the Arabic language:

- a) Country of origin.
- b) Producer's name.
- c) Name of the Slaughterhouse.
- d) Date of Slaughter.
- e) Importer's name and address
- f) Name of the entity that supervised the slaughtering process according to Islamic rights.
(This entity must be approved from the Egyptian commercial office at the country of origin.)

Article (2): This decree shall be published in the official Gazette and shall be enforceable as of the day of its publication.

Date: February,23, 2006

Minister of Trade and Industry

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