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Report Name: Egypt Further Extends Deadline for Halal Dairy Certification Requirements to December 31 2024

Country: Egypt

Post: Cairo

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Report Highlights:

On December 8, 2023, the Government of Egypt filed a seventh addendum to the World Trade Organization's (WTO's) Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) – G/TBT/N/EGY/313/Add.7 – extending the requirement for halal certification for imported milk and dairy products until December 31, 2024. This deadline has been extended several times already.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On December 8, 2023, the Government of Egypt (GOE) filed a seventh addendum to the WTO's TBT Committee ([G/TBT/N/EGY/313/Add.7](#)) (WTO Notification 313) extending the requirement for halal certification for imported milk and dairy products until December 31, 2024. This deadline has been extended several times, with the previous notification on August 8, 2023 (See GAIN: [Egypt Further Extends Deadline for Halal Dairy Certification Requirements_Cairo_Egypt_EG2023-0018](#)).

FAS/Cairo encourages U.S. suppliers and shippers to remain in close contact with their Egyptian importers for the latest updates on the halal certificate requirements.

RELATED REPORTS

- [EG2023-0019: Egypt Publishes General Requirements for Halal Food](#)
- [EG2023-0018: Egypt Further Extends Deadline for Halal Dairy Certification Requirements](#)
- [EG2023-0014: Egypt Notifies Another Postponement of Halal Dairy Certification Requirement Until October 1, 2023](#)
- [EG2023-0007: Egypt Halal Certification Uncertainties Remain for Dairy Products](#)
- [EG2023-0001: Egypt Extends the Implementation of Halal Certification on Milk and Dairy Products until April 1, 2023](#)

Attachments:

[TBT Egypt Halal WTO Notification December 8 2023.pdf](#)