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Report Highlights:

This report contains an unofficial translation of Ministry of Agriculture order # No. 2698-20 of Rabii I 18, 1442 (November 4, 2020), amending and supplementing Ministry of Agriculture order #No 2318-09 of Ramadan 7, 1430 (August 28, 2009). The order amends definitions for the names and characteristics of milled wheat grains. This measure has not been notified to the WTO.

Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 2698-20 of Rabii I 18, 1442 (November 4, 2020) setting the names and the characteristics of the products produced from milling of marketed wheat grains.

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Having regard to [decree No 2-19-144 of kaada 8, 1440 \(July 11, 2019\)](#) relating to the quality and safety of certain marketed food products made from cereals, in particular Articles 2, 3 and 4,

Ordered:

Article 1. In accordance with the provisions of article 3 of [decree No 2-19-144](#) referred to above, the products produced from the milling of wheat grains defined in 2), 3), 4), 5) and 6) of article 2 of the said decree can only be marketed under the names below only when it fulfills the characteristics indicated in the annex to this decree.

- 1) For products produced from the milling of common wheat grains:
 - "Common wheat flour" qualified, as appropriate, by one of the following: Extra, Flower, Pastry, Biscuit, Luxury, Viennese pastry, Household, Bakery, Large round, Fine round, Ordinary or Whole grain;
 - "Common wheat flour";
 - "Special common wheat flour";
- 2) For products produced from the milling of durum wheat grains:
 - "Extra durum wheat flour", "Whole durum wheat flour" or "Ordinary durum wheat flour";
 - "Coarse semolina", "Fine semolina" or "Finot";
- 3) For the bran produced by milling wheat grains: "Wheat bran";
- 4) For the germ produced from the milling of wheat grains: "Wheat germ".

Article 2. The list and the rates of the ingredients provided for in article 4 of the aforementioned [decree No 2-19-144](#) that can be added to common wheat flour for technological purposes are set as follows:

- Soy flour at a maximum rate of 0.5%;
- Legume flour at a maximum rate of 2%;
- Malt flour at a maximum rate of 0.3%;
- Vital wheat gluten at a maximum rate of 3%.

Article 3. This decree takes effect from the date of its publication in the Official Bulletin.

As of this date, the decree of the Minister of Agriculture and Maritime Fisheries No 2318-09 of Ramadan 7, 1430 (August 28, 2009) defining the products of common wheat and durum wheat produced and put for sale by industrial flour mill and fixing their characteristics is repealed.

However, the relevant stakeholders have a period of nine (9) months from the said publication date to comply with the provisions of this order.

Article 4. This decree will be published in the Official Bulletin.

Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, Aziz AKHANNOUCH

ANNEX

**Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 2698-20 of Rabii I 18, 1442
(November 4, 2020) setting the names and the characteristics of the products produced from milling of marketed wheat grains**

Table 1: Characteristics of flours produced from common wheat

Sales denomination	Maximum humidity / mill gate (%)	Mineralization rate maximum (% DM)*	Protein content (% DM)*	Maximum fat acidity / mill gate (g H ₂ SO ₄ / 100g DM)	Granulometry (%)					Fall index Minimum HAGBERG (seconds)	Products from other cereals (maximum %)
					Sieve non-passing (1200 µm)	Extraction Sieve (630 µm)	Sieve non-passing (355 µm)	Extraction Sieve (630 µm)	Sieve non-passing (200 µm)		
Extra common wheat flour	15.0	0.45	9.50 min	0.06	-	-	-	-	0	180	120 min
Flower common wheat flour	15.0	0.50	9.50 min	0.06	-	-	-	-	0	180	120 min
Pastry common wheat flour	15.0	0.55	9.50 min	0.06	-	-	-	-	0	180	120 min
Biscuit common wheat flour	15.0	0.65	9.00 min 11.50 max	0.07	-	-	-	-	0	180	180 max
Luxury common wheat flour	15.0	0.65	9.50 min	0.07	-	-	-	-	0	180	120 min
Viennese pastry common wheat flour	15.0	0.65	9.50 min	0.07	-	-	-	-	0	180	280 min
Household common wheat flour	15.0	0.70	9.50 min	0.07	-	-	-	-	0	180	120 min
Bakery common wheat flour	15.0	0.65	9.50 min	0.07	-	-	-	-	0	180	200 min
Large round common wheat flour	15.0	0.79	9.50 min	0.07	0	25 max	-	-	-	180	-
Fine round common wheat flour	15.0	0.79	9.50 min	0.07	-	100	-	25 max	-	180	-
Ordinary common wheat flour	15.0	1.25	9.00 min	0.07	-	100	-	-	-	180	-
Whole grain wheat flour	15.0	2.50	9.00 min	0.08	0	-	-	-	-	180	-
Special common wheat flour	15.0	0.79	9.50 min	0.07	-	-	0	-	-	180	-
Common wheat flour	15.0	1.10	9.50 min	0.07	-	-	0	-	-	180	-

(*) Dry material

Table 2: Characteristics of flour and semolina produced from durum wheat

Sales denomination	Maximum humidity / mill gate (%)	Mineralization rate maximum (% DM)*	Protein content Minimum (% DM)*	Maximum fat acidity / mill gate (g H ₂ SO ₄ / 100g DM)*	Granulometry Maximum (%)									Fall index Minimum HAGBERG (seconds)	Products from other cereals (maximum %)	
					Sieve non-passing (1120 µm)	Sieve non-passing (630 µm)	Extraction Sieve (630 µm)	Sieve non-passing (500 µm)	Sieve non-passing (425 µm)	Sieve non-passing (355 µm)	Extraction Sieve (355µm)	Sieve non-passing (250 µm)	Extraction Sieve (150 µm)			
extra durum wheat flour	15.0	1.20	10	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	180	3
whole durum wheat flour	15.0	2.50	10	0.08	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	3
ordinary durum wheat flour	15.0	1.80	10	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	180	3
coarse semolina	15.0	1.00	10	0.07	5	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	3
fine semolina	15.0	1.00	10	0.07	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	180	3
finot	15.0	1.10	10	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	15	180	3

(*) Dry material

Table 3: Characteristics of bran and germ produced from wheat

Sales denomination	Mineralization rate maximum (% DM)*
Bran	8.00
Wheat germ	5.00

(*) Dry material

Attachments:

No Attachments.