



Voluntary Report – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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Report Name: Morocco Extends Common Wheat Duty Exemption to June 15 2020

Country: Morocco

Post: Rabat

Report Category: Agricultural Situation, Grain and Feed, Country/Regional FTA's

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Report Highlights:

On March 27, 2020, the Government of Morocco extended the import duty exemption on common wheat until June 15, 2020 to ensure adequate supply and maintain low prices in the local market. This report contains an unofficial translation of Circular # 6029/211 regarding this measure.

THIS REPORT CONTAINS ASSESSMENTS OF COMMODITY AND TRADE ISSUES MADE BY USDA STAFF AND NOT NECESSARILY STATEMENTS OF OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY The following is an unofficial translation of <u>*Circular* # 6029/211</u> on the extension of import duty exemptions for common wheat. Under this exemption, Morocco has suspended all duties on common wheat imports until June 15.

KINGDOM OF MOROCCO CUSTOMS AND TAX ADMINISTRATION Rabat, March 27, 2020 CIRCULAR No 6029/211

Subject:

- Tariff studies
- Extension of the suspension of the import duty applicable to common wheat and its derivatives.

Reference:

- Decree No 2.20.295 of March 27, 2020 extending the suspension of import duty applicable to common wheat and its derivatives (BO No 6869 of March 30, 2020);
- Circular No 6003/211 of December 31, 2019.

As per the circular referred to above, the service was informed of the suspension of the import duty applicable to common wheat and its derivatives, from the relevant tariff headings 1001.99.00.19 and 1001.99.00.90 and this, until April 30, 2020.

The decree also referenced above provides for the extension of the suspension of the import duty applicable to common wheat until June 15, 2020.

This measure should apply without prejudice to the transitional clause provided for in article 13 of the Customs and Tax Code.

Any difficulty in applying it will be reported to the central administration under the stamp hereof.

Signed and stamped by: Director General of Customs and Tax Administration, *Nabyl LAKHDAR SGIA / Dissemination / 03-27-20 / 15h50*

Attachments:

No Attachments.