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## Tunisia

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### Order on Food Additives

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Food Processing Ingredients

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**Report Highlights:**

This report contains an unofficial translation of the Tunisia's order approving the Tunisian standard for food additives (NT 117.01), which aimed to harmonize the Tunisian standard with international and European standards, specifically Directives 89/107/CEE, 94/35/CE, 94/36/CE, and 95/2/CE. The Tunisian standard is available for purchase from Tunisia's National Institute of Standardization and Industrial Property ([INNORPI](#)).

## **Order of the Minister of Industry of 20 May 1998, approving the Tunisian Standard for Food Additives**

### **THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY;**

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

Considering the [Law No. 91-64](#) of July 29, 1991 relating to the competition and prices, as amended and supplemented by [Law No. 95-42](#) of April 24, 1995;

Considering the [Law No. 92-117](#) of 7 December 1992 relating to the Consumer Protection;

Considering the [Decree of October 10, 1919](#), on the repression of fraud;

Considering the [Decree No. 83-724](#) of 4 August 1983 fixing the standards' categories and the modalities of their elaboration and their diffusion;

Considering the [Order](#) of the Minister of the National Economy of January 25 1986 approving the Tunisian standards relating to food additives, contaminants and pesticides' residues;

Considering the results of the public inquiry into the standard subject of this order, announced in the Official Bulletin of the National Institute of Standardization and Industrial Property;

Considering the report of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Institute Standardization and Industrial Property;

### **ORDER:**

**Art.1.** - The Tunisian standard is accredited: NT 117.01 (1995): Food additives.

**Art.2.** - The standard referred to in Article 1 of this Order, is compulsory for producers, traders, importers and public services.

Subject to the derogations provided for in Article 16 of [Law No. 82-66](#) of August 6, 1982, referred to above, the reference to the approved standard, referred to in Article 1 of this Order or the explicit statement of its application is mandatory in the clauses and specifications of the markets passed by the State, the regional councils, the communes, the public institutions and public enterprises.

**Art.3.** The standard fixed in Article 1 of this Order shall take effect one month after the publication of this Order in the Official Journal of the Republic of Tunisia.

**Art.4.** The violations of the provisions of this order are ascertained, prosecuted and repressed in accordance with existing legislation on the prevention of fraud.

**Art.5.** All previous provisions contrary to this Order are repealed, in particular those of the Tunisia NT 117.01 (1983) approved by the [Decree](#) of January 25 1986 referred to above.

**Art.6.** This Order will be published in the section of the Official Bulletin of the National Institute of Standardization and Industrial Property.

**Tunis, May 20, 1998**

Ministry of Industry, Moncef Ben Abdallah

Viewed

The Prime Minister, Hamed Karoui

