

Joint Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests and the Minister of Health No. 441-19 of 9 Kaada 1440 (12 July 2019) establishing the characteristics of soft wheat flours enriched with an iron-vitamin compound.

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**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MARITIME FISHERIES, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATER AND FORESTS,
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH,**

Having regard to Decree No. 2-19-144 of 8 Kaada 1440 (11 July 2019) relating to the quality and health safety of certain marketed food products derived from cereals, in particular its Article 5,

ORDER:

ARTICLE1 - The characteristics that soft wheat flours enriched with an iron-vitamin compound shall have to meet in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the Decree No 2-19-144 of 8 Kaada 1440 (11 July 2019) shall be as follows:

- 1) Proportions of the constituents of one kilogram of the iron-vitamin compound “ NaFeEDTA -folic acid”, used for the enrichment of the flours concerned:
 - a) NaFeEDTA 320 grams;
 - b) acid 4 grams;
 - c) fillers (starch).....676 grams;
- 2) The iron-vitamin compound “ NaFeEDTA -folic acid” indicated above shall be incorporated at the rate of 250 grams per tonne of soft wheat flour concerned.

The soft wheat flour enriched with the iron-vitamin compound “ NaFeEDTA -folic acid” obtained shall contain between 16.9 mg and 32.7 mg of iron per kg.

ARTICLE 2 - This Joint Order shall take effect from the date of its publication in the “Official Gazette”. As of this date, the Joint Order of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Maritime Fisheries No. 2232-06 of 23 Ramadan 1427 (16 October 2006) taken for the application of Decree No 2-04-52 of 29 Shawal 1426 (2 December 2005) relating to the enrichment of flour.

However, the operators concerned shall have a period of six (6) months, from the said publication date, to comply with the provisions of this Joint Order and sell the stocks they have of soft wheat flour, enriched in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Joint Order No. 2232-06.

ARTICLE 3 - This Joint Order shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Rabat, 9 Kaada 1440 (12 July 2019)

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

The Minister of Health, ANASS DOUKKALI