

Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 3092-22 of Rabii Tani 19, 1444 (November 14, 2022) setting the physical and chemical specifications to be met by couscous and pasta food .

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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MARITIME FISHERIES, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATERS AND FORESTS,

Having regard to Decree No. 2-22-136 of Chaoual 16 , 1443 (May 17, 2022) relating to the quality and health safety of marketed couscous and pasta, in particular its article 5,

ORDERS :

FIRST ARTICLE. – The physical and chemical specifications e be met by couscous and pasta in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of the aforementioned Decree No. 2-22-136 shall be set out in the appendix to this order.

ART . 2. –The Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Agricultural Development No. 2505-96 of Chaabane 9, 1417 (December 20, 1996) relating to the manufacture and marketing of pasta and couscous shall be repealed.

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

Rabat, Rabii Tani 19, 1444 (November 14, 2022)
The Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Waters and Forests, MOHAMMED SADIKI

ANNEX

to the Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 3092-22 of 19 Rabii II 1444 (November 14, 2022) setting the physical and chemical specifications to be met by couscous and pasta.

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Physical and chemical specifications to be met by couscous and pasta

Criteria	Couscous(*)		Full couscous(*)		Pasta		Wholemeal pasta	
	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum
Humidity (m/m)	-	13.00	-	13.00	-	13.00 (**)	-	13.00 (**)
Ash rate (% based on dry matter)	-	1.10	-	2.50	-	1.10	-	2.50
protein content (% based on dry matter)	11.00	-	12.00	-	11.00	-	12.00	-
Swelling index	2	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-

(*) For couscous, the grain size of the couscous shall be between 630 microns minimum and 2500 microns maximum, with a tolerance of 6%.

(**) with the exception of fresh pasta sold under this name for which the minimum humidity shall be 20% and the maximum humidity 30%.