

**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 .**

(OG No 7158 of 05/01/2023, page 49)

**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of Chaabane 9, 1417 (December 20, 1996) relating to the manufacture and marketing of pasta and couscous shall be repealed.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.**

(as amended and supplemented by Order No. 111-24 of 10 January 2024, published in Official Bulletin No. 7274 of 15 February 2024, page 814)

\*\_\*\_\*\_\*

### 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<br>(% based on dry matter)        | -           | 1.10    | -                | 2.50    | -       | 1.10       | -               | 2.50       |
| protein content<br>(% 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%.