

**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

**Ministerial Decision**

**No. 57 / 2020**

**Concerning the Temporary Authorization to Import Food Products, Goods and Health Supplies**

According to the Royal Decree No. 11/2017 defining the terms of reference of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and adopting its organizational structure,  
And to Ministerial Decision No. 53/84 prohibiting the import of products and goods that contravene standard specifications,  
And to Ministerial Decision No. 68/86,  
And to Ministerial Decision No. 172/93,  
And to Ministerial Decision No. 74/2000 on Explanatory Data and Food Safety,  
And to the precautionary measures taken to limit the spread of the Corona virus (Covid-19), and based on what the public interest demands.

**It was decided**

**Article (1)**

It is permissible to temporarily allow the import of food products, goods and health materials without writing the explanatory data on them in the Arabic language, bearing in mind that all data are written in English and another language can be added.

**Article (2)**

It is forbidden to import all food products, goods, and health materials that are against the approved standard specifications.

**Article (3)**

An administrative fine not exceeding (1,000) One Thousand Omani Rials shall be imposed on anyone who violates the provisions of this decision, and the fine shall be doubled in the event of repeat violation.

**Article (4)**

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette, and it shall be enforced from the day following the date of its publication.

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