
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

**MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
AND FINANCE**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND HYDRAULICS**

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**INTERMINISTERIAL ORDER No.2012-⁰²³² /MICA/MS A/MS
/MEF/MAH regarding mandatory enrichment of refined vegetable oils with vitamin A and of wheat flour with iron and folic acid.**



Minister of Industry, Commerce and Artisans,
Minister of Health,
Minister of Economy and Finance,
Minister of Agriculture and Hydraulics

GIVEN the Constitution of 02 June 1991;

GIVEN Decree no. 2011-208/PRES of 18 April 2011 establishing the nomination of the Prime Minister;

GIVEN Decree no. 2012-122/PRES/PM of 23 February 2012 establishing the composition of the Government of Burkina Faso;

GIVEN Decree no. 2012- 588/PRES/PM of 12 July 2012, establishing the attribution of members of government;

GIVEN Law no. 011-2007/AN of 24 May 2007 establishing a national regulation, certification, accreditation and quality control system in Burkina Faso;

GIVEN Law no. 23/ADP of 19 May 1994 codifying public health;

GIVEN Decree no. 2011-479/PRES/PM/MICA of 22 July 2011 establishing the organization of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Artisans;

ORDER

Article 1: The present order makes mandatory the enrichment with vitamin A of edible refined oils and with iron/folic acid of wheat bread flour, throughout the national territory, pursuant to the national regulations listed in the table below:

1. Oleaginous Products

Order No.	Designation	Reference
1	Refined edible palm oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-187: 2010
2	Refined edible cotton oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-188: 2010
3	Refined edible peanut oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-189: 2010
4	Refined edible soybean oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-190: 2010
5	Refined edible palm-kernel oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-191: 2010
6	Refined edible coconut oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-192: 2010
7	Refined edible sunflower oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-193: 2010
8	Refined edible rapeseed oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-194: 2010
9	Refined edible corn oil enriched with vitamin A — Specifications	NBF 01-195: 2010

2. Cereals

Order No.	Designation	Reference
1	Wheat bread flour enriched with iron and folic acid - Specifications	NBF 01-196: 2010

Article 2: Quality control for the food products listed above is ensured throughout the distribution chain by trained public service agents and/or by additional individuals appointed for that purpose.

Article 3: Failure to observe the provisions of Article 1 of the present order constitutes an infraction punishable by administrative and criminal sanctions.

Article 4: Without prejudice to criminal or other sanctions provided in the texts in force, in cases of infraction of the provisions of the present order, the Minister in charge of Commerce can, after sending a formal notice, take the following administrative measures

- order the publication of the recorded facts;
- decide to temporarily or permanently close the violating establishment that sold the incriminated products;
- propose that the person responsible for the noted infractions pay a fine;
- in any case, all products that do not correspond to the provisions in Article 1 will be automatically seized by the control services.

Article 5: The physical or legal persons who fail to meet one or more of the provisions enacted with the present order will have six (06) months from the date of its publication to conform to the new regulations.

Article 6: The present interministerial order abrogates all pre-existing contrary provisions.

- GIVEN Decree no. 2011-156/PRES/PM/MS of 24 March 2011 establishing the organization of the Ministry of Health;
- GIVEN Decree no. 2008 - 770/PRES/PM/MAHRH of 02 December 2008 establishing the organization of the Ministry of Agriculture and Hydraulics;
- GIVEN Decree no. 2012- 546/PRES/PM/MEF of 02 July 2012 establishing the organization of the Ministry of Economics and Finance;
- GIVEN Ordinance no. 74-034/PRES/MCDIM of 22 May 1974 establishing creation of the National Office National of Foreign Trade;
- GIVEN Decree no. 98-296/PRES/PM/MCIA/MEF of 15/07/1998 modifying the status of the National Office National of Foreign Trade;
- GIVEN Decree no. 2000-309/PRES/PM/MCIA of 10 July 2000 establishing the status of the National Office National of Foreign Trade (ONAC);
- GIVEN Joint order no. 2002-128/MS/MCPEA/MEF M. Agri./MATD of 26 April 2002 establishing the creation of and remittances for the pilot committee for food and micronutrient enrichment programs and projects;
- GIVEN Order no. 2010-102/MCPEA/SG/ONAC of 1 July 2010 establishing the approval of Burkinabe regulations.
- GIVEN that the difficulties attributable to a lack of vitamin A and iron constitute a public health problem in Burkina Faso;
- GIVEN the need to combat the difficulties caused by a lack of vitamin A and iron and to promote the health of the population;
- GIVEN the recommendation regarding mandatory enrichment of oils with vitamin A and of wheat flour with iron and folic acid, made by the regional working group held from 18 to 20 June in Abidjan;
- GIVEN the Resolution of the 7th Ordinary Assembly of Ministers of health and of the CEDEAO on 27 and 28 July 2006 in Abuja in Nigeria, regarding enrichment of foodstuffs;

The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Artisans proposes:

Article 7: the General Secretaries of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture and Hydraulics, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Artisans are charged, each insofar as relevant, to apply the present interministerial order, which will be registered, published and communicated everywhere that there is need.

Ouagadougou, 30 October 2012

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