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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Sub: Approval of Food Standards

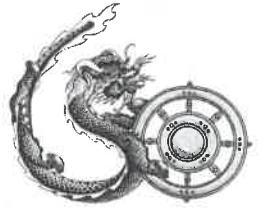
In exercising the power conferred under Chapter II of the Food Act of Bhutan 2005, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests is pleased to approve the following 12 Bhutan Mandatory Food Standards for implementation with immediate effect.

1. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Pesticide Residues in Food (BMS-01)
2. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Veterinary Drug Residues in Food (BMS-02)
3. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Food Additives (BMS-03)
4. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Mycotoxins in Food (BMS-04)
5. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Heavy Metals in Food (BMS-05)
6. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Honey (BMS-06)
7. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Milk (BMS-07)
8. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Butter (BMS-08)
9. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Local Cheese (Datshi) (BMS-09)
10. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Table Eggs (BMS-10)
11. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for General Fruit Juices and Nectars (BMS-11)
12. Bhutan Mandatory Standard for Labelling of Prepackaged Food (BMS-12)

These Standards were endorsed by the National Food Quality and Safety Commission during 4th NFQSC Meeting held on 26 July 2017 and will be



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implemented by Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority (BAFRA). These Standards are adopted to ensure quality and safety of foods and facilitate fair trade practices.


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MINISTER

Cc:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Health, Thimphu
3. The Secretary, National Environment Commission, Thimphu
4. The Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, Thimphu
5. The Secretary General, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Thimphu
6. The Director General, Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority, MoAF, Thimphu
7. The Director General, Department of Livestock, MoAF, Thimphu
8. The Director, Department of Agriculture, MoAF, Thimphu
9. The Director, Department of Public Health, MoH, Thimphu
10. The Director, Department of Trade, MoEA, Thimphu