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 Community Safety in the Emirate of Dubai

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**Chapter Two
 Food Hygiene**

Article (6): Subject to any other restrictions or conditions for licensing establishments and companies in the Emirate, the licensing and renewal of licenses of Foodstuff Establishments shall be subject to the approval of the Competent Department.

Article (6): Foodstuff imported, exported or dealt with in the Emirate by Foodstuff Establishments shall be subject to full supervision and health control by the Competent Department and to the restrictions, standards and conditions determined in this respect.

Article (7): Fraudulent Foodstuff may not be dealt with in the Emirate, foodstuff shall be considered Fraudulent if:

1. It does not conform with or are contrary to foodstuff standards specifications.
2. One of its components has been replaced by any other substance of less quality.
3. Mixed or blended with any other material which can change its nature or quality.
4. One of its elements has been completely or partially removed in a manner that affects its quality.
5. The defect or damage of the same is intentionally hidden or the variety thereof has implied by any means.
6. It contains any coloring materials, preservatives or additives which are not harmful to health, and the same has not been shown in the Identifying Label of the same.
7. The details shown on the package or on the Identifying Label are contrary to the actual structure in a manner that results in deceit of the consumer or harm to his health.
8. Deep frozen foodstuff has been de-frosted or taken out from the preservation status by air vacuum means for the purpose of selling them as fresh products.
9. Foodstuff comes in any other similar condition and the Competent Department considers it as Fraudulent Foodstuff.

Article (8): Spoiled or damaged foodstuff or foodstuff which is harmful to the Public Health may not be dealt with in the Emirate. Foodstuff shall be considered as such if:

1. It is contaminated by microbes, parasites or toxic substances which can cause sickness to human beings.
2. It is produced from a sick or dead animal.
3. It contains impurities in a manner that makes perishing the same impossible.
4. Its package or packing contains substances which are harmful to health.
5. Its composition or natural properties have changed with respect to taste, smell or appearance as a result of chemical or bacterial decomposition.
6. It contains, partially or wholly, spoiled vegetable or animal foodstuff, whether processed or raw materials.
7. The velocity period written, printed or engraved on its food label or on the package is expired.
8. It contains insects or any of their stages or animal wastes.
9. The foodstuff comes in any other similar condition and the Competent Department considers them as spoiled, damaged or harmful to the Public Health.

Article (9): Foodstuff manufactured, produced, processed or preserved by use of modern technology or to which any food additives are added prior to obtaining a permission for the same from the Competent Department, may not be exported, exported or dealt with.

Article (10): Packaged or bottled foodstuff may not be dealt with in the Emirate unless it fulfills the requirements of the local Label approved in this respect.

Article (11): No shipment of foodstuff may enter the Emirate through its seaports, airports or land entry points, unless it is accompanied by the documents and health certificates approved by the country of origin, and the slaughter certificate in accordance with the Islamic Shari'a.