

Council of Ministers' Resolution No. 1 of 1986 on the Standard Specifications Required for Certain Goods and Substances 1 / 1986

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The Council of Ministers,

Having reviewed:

The [Amended Provisional Constitution](#), particularly Articles [23](#) and [34](#) thereof;

[Decree-Law No. 18 of 1967](#) on the Control of Food Intended for Human Consumption, as amended,

[Law No. 5 of 1970](#) specifying the Powers of Ministers and the Functions of Ministries and Other Government Authorities, as amended;

[Law No. 12 of 1972](#) on the Determination of Mandatory Pricing and Profits , as amended by Law No. 6 of 1985, and implementing decisions thereof;

[Law No. 21 of 1972](#) on Standardization and Determination of Measures, Scales and Weights, as amended, and implementing decisions thereof;

The Qatari Customs Law of 2002 and amendments thereof;

[Law No. 3 of 1978](#) on Trademarks and Commercial Data;

[Law No. 5 of 1983](#) on Combating Fraud in Commercial Transactions;

The Resolution of the Council of Ministers No. 18 of 1971 organizing the Administrative Structure of the Ministry of Economy and Trade, as amended by Resolution No. 3 of 1981;

The [Unified Economic Agreement](#) between the Countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council GCC;

The Resolution of the Council of Ministers

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Article 1

The standard specifications attached to this resolution shall be adopted, and all public and private entities shall comply therewith in production, import and export, and shall adhere thereto in their transactions, purchases and sales as well as in any contracts to which they are parties.

Article 2

1. Subject to the provisions of the Qatari Customs Law, as amended, the import of substances or goods which are not in compliance with the standard specifications attached to this resolution shall be prohibited.
 1. The Minister of Economy and Commerce may order re-export of such substances or goods to the source within the time limit he prescribes. If not re-exported within the prescribed time limit, the Minister may order their destruction at the expense of the importer.
 2. The Minister of Economy and Commerce may, however, allow entry and circulation of such goods for use for any purpose for which they are valid, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified thereby.

Article 3

The manufacturer, supplier or importer of any goods not in compliance with the attached specifications shall be ordered to withdraw the same from circulation by an order issued by the Minister of Economy and Commerce.

Article 4

Samples of substances and goods subject to the provisions of this Resolution shall be analysed at the laboratories of the government agencies in Qatar.

Article 5

The head and staff of the Pricing and Consumer Protection Department of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce shall have the powers of judicial officers in investigating and proving offences committed in violation of the provisions of this Resolution and its implementing regulations, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by a decision of the Minister of Economy and Commerce.

Article 6

All concerned bodies, each within its own jurisdiction, shall implement this Resolution which shall be enforced from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Article 7

All competent authorities, each within its own jurisdiction, shall implement this Resolution, which shall be published in the *Official Gazette* and shall be effective after three months from the date of publication, and as of 4/1/1986 for vehicles.