

Arab Republic of Egypt
Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
Office of the Minister

**Ministerial Decree
No. 2609 of the year 2004**

Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation,

- After reviewing the Agriculture Law No. 53 of the year 1966 and its modifying laws
- And after reviewing the report presented from the Head of Food Safety Project at Food Technology Research Institute dated 28-8-2004.
- And after reviewing what was presented by the president of Agriculture Research Center depending on our acceptance.

It is decided to

Article 1:

To establish Food Safety Information Center as a part of Food Technology Research Institute at Agriculture Research Center.

Article 2:

The coordinative committee of the Food Safety Information Center consists of the following:

Ministry of Agriculture representatives:

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| 1- Prof. Dr./ Abd-El-Azim El-Tantawi | President of
Agriculture Research
Center |
| 2- Prof. Dr./ Nabih Abd-El-Hamid Ibrahim | Head of Food safety
Information Center |
| 3- Prof. Dr./ Akeela Saleh Hamzah | Former Director of
Central Laboratory of
Food and Feed
Analysis |
| 4- Prof. Dr./ Said Mohammed Mansour | Director of Food
Technology Research
Institute |

Ministry of Health and Population representatives:

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| 1- Dr./ Magdah Ali El-Sayed Rakha | First Deputy Minister
of Health and |
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| 2- Dr./ Zeinab Abd-El-halim Abd-El-Aziz | General Director of Food Control |
| 3- Prof. Dr./ Hoda Abd-El-Fattah Hassan | Director of National Nutrition Institute |
| 4- Prof. Dr./ Mohammad Fahmy Seddik | Professor of food safety, National Nutrition Institute, and the Deputy head of The Union of Consumer Protection Associations |

Standardization Authority(Ministry of Industry) representative:

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| 1- Dr./ Mohammad Abd-El-Rahman Issa | Head of Egyptian General Authority of Standardization and Production Quality |
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Chamber of Food Industry representatives :

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| 1- Mr./ Tarek Zakaria Tawfik | Member of the board of directors of the chamber |
| 2- Mr./ Mohammad Gamal-El-Din Shokry | Member of the board of directors of the chamber |

Commodity Council of Food Processing representatives:

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| 1- Dr./ Moneir Masoud Abd-El-Magid | Head of Commodity Council of Food Processing |
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Ministry of Environmental Affairs representative:

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| 1- Dr./ Mohammad Sayed Khalil | Head of the Environment Affairs Authority |
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Also, the following can be invited to the meeting:

- 1- FAO representative in Cairo.
- 2- Regional Office of WHO in Mediterranean sea representative.
- 3- Representatives of AECI and AINIA .

Article 3:

The coordinative committee of Food Safety is responsible for supervising works of the center as a part of the activity of Biological safety Committee.

Article 4:

The committee is responsible for supervising the carrying out of the strategy of developing food safety system in Egypt whether for local market or for exports.

Article 5:

All related authorities execute out this decree.

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Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

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