

“INSPECTION ORDER” NOTIFICATION

Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of Korea will expand the scope of applicable foods subject to inspection order to include items which we have found several cases of non-compliance at the border inspection or concerns raised in and out of the country about the safety risks.

“Any products in powder form that contain 50% or more of drumstick (*Moringa oleifera* Lam)” manufactured in all countries will be subject to inspection order.

Category	Food Item	Test item	Enforcement date
2017-1	Any products in powder form that contain 50% or more of drumstick (<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam)	Metallic Foreign Material	August 30, 2017

*The list of items subject to inspection order is posted on MFDS website (<http://www.mfds.go.kr>) in accordance with the Article 3 of “the Regulation on Foods subject to Inspection Order”

A person or entity who intends to import food subject to inspection order is required to submit a test report issued by MFDS-approved laboratories when making an import declaration.

The approved laboratories are located not just in Korea but also in many other countries, so please refer to the attached file to see the list of approved foreign laboratories.

MFDS would like to respectfully request exporting countries to ensure that the foods subject to inspection order are produced in compliance with applicable standards and specifications of Korea.

We would appreciate your cooperation and support in this endeavor and look forward to working closely together on food safety matters.

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