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Ministry Of Foreign Trade And Industry

Decree No. 859 Of The Year 2012  
On The Amendment Of Some Provisions  
Of The Executive Regulations Implementing  
The Provisions Of Import And Export Law  
And Inspection And Control Procedures  
Of Imported And Exported Goods

Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry

Having taking cognizance of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 on Import and Export;

Presidential Decree No. 420 of the year 2005 on the Regulation of Ministry of Foreign Trade and Industry;

Ministerial Decree No. 770 of the year 2005 on the Issuance of the Executive Regulations Implementing the Provisions of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 on Import and Export as well as Inspection and Control Procedures of Imported and Exported Goods and amendments thereof;

And upon the memorandum of the Head of the Foreign Trade Sector and Chairman of the General Organization for Export and Import Control;

**DECIDED:**

(Article One)

A new article shall be added to the executive regulations implementing the provisions of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 on Import and Export promulgated by the aforementioned Ministerial Decree No. 770 of the year 2005, with the following text:

"Article (14-Bis):

For the release of foodstuff - other than grains and beans - the remaining period before the expiry date from the date of issuance of

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customs measures certificate or the date of arrival of the consignment to the Egyptian ports - in case of pre-release - shall be as follows:

- ▶ At least 3 months, for expiry dates of over 6 months
- ▶ At least 1 month, for expiry dates ranging from 3 months to 6 months.
- ▶ At least 1 week, for expiry dates ranging from 16 days till 3 months.
- ▶ At least 3 days, for expiry dates of maximum 15 days."

**(Article Two)**

The present decree shall be published in Al-Wakaye Al-Mesreya / Government Bulletin, and shall apply as of the date following its publication.

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**Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry  
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