

## **Abstract**

### **of the draft of the decree regulating the manufacture and trade of vegetable juices , fruit juices, concentrated fruit -based juices, juice concentrates and nectars**

The manufacture and trade of fruit and vegetable juice juice, are currently governed by the Vizierial order of January 7, 1941 (8 Hijjah 1359) regulating trade in fruit and vegetable juices.

Given the market development of these products and competition increasingly fierce row to open borders, it was considered appropriate to establish a framework to facilitate trade while safeguarding aspects related to product quality, safety and consumer information and fair trading.

In this context and to meet all professional concerns, the Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Fisheries has prepared a draft of a decree governing the sector in question. This project aims mainly to:

- Change some fruit juice content in the manufacture of nectars taking account of international data;
- Provide for the manufacture of nectars without the addition of sugars or low energy. In these products, or sugars are partially or fully substituted by artificial sweeteners authorized by the regulations in force;
- Allow the mixture of fruit juices and vegetable juices;
- Specify clearly the types of labeling of the products defined by the draft of the decree to lift any ambiguity.