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Food Labeling - Production Dates No Longer Required

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Report Highlights:

This report contains an unofficial translation of Law #52-17, which repeals Law #17-88 on shelf life but maintains the law's implementing texts. The net effect is that production dates are no longer required on labels. For reference to Law #17-88 and its implementing texts, please refer to the Morocco GAIN report entitled "[Food Labeling - Shelf Life](#)".

Law n° 52-17 repealing Law n° 17-88 on the indication of the period of validity on preserve-packaged products, and packaged beverages intended for human or animal consumption.

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Unique Article

Law n° 52-17 repealing Law n° 17-88 on the indication of the period of validity on preserve-packaged products and packaged beverages intended for human or animal consumption promulgated by Dahir n° 1-88-179 of September 10, 1993 (Rabii I 22, 1414).

The texts for the application of the above-mentioned Law n° 17-88 remain in force until repealed.

The text in Arabic language has been published in the general edition of [Official Bulletin n° 6749 of February 4, 2019.](#)