

Table of Violations and Penalties According to Implementing Regulations of Food Law

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According to Paragraph (Second) of Article (36) of Food Law issued by Royal Decree No. (M/1) dated 29/10/2014, which states (SFDA shall implement the penalties stipulated in Paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Clause (First/a) of this Article per the classification of violations and penalties approved by the Board. The penalties shall not be enforced unless the approval of the Head or whoever he/she delegates is gained. The regulation of the Law herein shall define the controls and procedures, without prejudice to any precautionary measures that SFDA takes if it deems necessary.

Definitions:

- **Small and Medium Establishments (SMEs):**
Including retail stores, and foodstuffs processing stores.
- **Retail Stores:**
An organized entity equipped to receive, display and sell foodstuffs of various types, sizes and shapes.
- **Foodstuff processing stores:**
An organized entity equipped to produce, operate, manufacture and store raw materials and products with less production space than factory.

First: (Small and Medium Food Establishments)

Article	Nature of Violation	Fine in Riyals		Remarks
		Retail stores	Foodstuff processing stores	
1	Establishment registration			
1/1	Non-obligation to register the establishment or any of its branches or facilities	2500	5000	Closing the establishment in case of non-obligation to register
1/2	Practice activity before the establishment's registration is completed			In case the time defined exceeds, Closing the establishment until the completion of registration
1/3	Failure to update data within a period not exceeding one month from change			Fine shall be doubled with shut down the establishment in case of repetition.
1/4	Proof of food poisoning case from the food establishment			SFDA and Ministry of Municipal Rural Affairs & Housing issue procedures to deal with food poisoning cases.
2	Building			
2/1	Failure to conduct maintenance services for floors, walls, ceilings etc.	500	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/2	Violation of the store requirements regarding light, ventilation, electrical wiring, plumbing or equipment	500	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/3	Violation of the establishment space requirements	2500	10000	Closing the establishment. Fine shall be doubled with Closing the establishment in case of repetition
2/4	Lack or failure to operate or purify the exhaust fans or being insufficient	500	2500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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2/5	Non- installation of smoke filters on top of ovens and grills in the cooking areas of the food establishment	3000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/6	Pollution the place or harming neighbors with smoke besides non-compliance with flue regulation	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/7	Lack of air/plastic curtains at the doors, unclean, non-efficiency, or non-operation	500	2500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/8	Failure to put glass partition between the reception area and the preparation area	3000	5000	Closing the establishment. Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
2/9	The doors are not tightly closed	500/each door	500/each door	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/10	Failure to provide an area for washing and sterilizing worker shoes at the entrance of production area	-	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/11	Windows opened or not airtight, which allowing insects and rodents to enter, or absence of metal mesh for protection, ripped or has holes.	-	500/each window	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/12	Accumulation of dust on light sources and the presence of insects (all or some)	500	500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/13	Lack or inefficiency of air conditioners	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2/14	Lack of locker rooms and eating areas for workers	-	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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3	Violations of devices and preparation			
3/1	Violations of technical conditions required in the devices, equipment, tools or utensils, or not providing the ones required for work.	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
3/2	Lack of thermometers, acidity and cooking oil tester	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4	Violations of water and sanitation inside food enterprises			
4/1	Failure to comply with the requirements of toilets and sanitation	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/2	Leakage in sewage supplies and connections	1000	4000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/3	Presence of inspection rooms inside the establishment	2000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/4	Leave the sewage holes opened in the preparation rooms while working	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/5	Low level of hygiene in the preparation places, tools or utensils	2000	3000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/6	Absence of filters for the water used or being unclean	2000	3000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/7	Unclean water reservoir	-	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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5	Hygiene and pest control inside food enterprises			
5/1	Lack or limited number of insects and rodents 'traps, or placed in unsuitable place, or inefficient	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/2	Presence of pests, insects, their parts or dust on the traps	2000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/3	Accumulation of dirt or dust on ceilings, around air vents and windows	500	500	Obliged to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
5/4	Violating the hygiene requirements inside the store or front, or neglecting in securing its tools	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/5	Using additives or foodstuffs that violate health requirements, technical regulations and the approved standards	5000	7000	The case shall be referred to sanction committee to consider the violation of Food Law and the implementing regulation.
5/6	Return retention (expired - damaged) without proof	2500	2500	Dispose the foodstuffs. Fine is doubled and foodstuffs are disposed in case of repetition.
5/7	Mixing or storing primary foodstuffs with the final product in one spot together	2000	2000	Dispose the inedible foodstuffs.
5/8	Failure to clean, disinfect or sterilize tools, equipment, or utensils	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/9	Low level of hygiene in the refrigerators	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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5/10	Failure to use airtight and self-sealing waste bags and container	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/11	Inadequate number of waste containers – damaged container, inappropriate containers – unclean containers	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/12	Low level of hygiene in the sinks or toilets	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/13	Lack of liquid soaps or paper towels	500	1500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/14	Not prominently displaying posters for following the general rules of hygiene	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/15	Presence of pests with their residues, live or dead, inside the establishment	2000	5000	Fine is doubled in case of repetition with closure of the establishment for 3 days.
5/16	Failure to adhere to the correct methods and techniques to control pests, or lack of a contract with pest control company.	1000	2500	Fine is doubled in case of repetition with closure of the establishment for 3 days.
5/17	Accumulation of wastes, leaves, and dust at the bottom of the tank, or presence of pests and their remnants	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/18	Water leakage from air conditioners or refrigerator inside the establishment	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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5/19	Use multi-purpose towels to clean surfaces and utensils, etc.	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/20	Water leakage outside food establishment and similar	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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6	Foodstuffs			
6/1	Nutrition facts label is incomplete or unclear	1000	5000	Seize the foodstuffs inside the establishment and complete the necessary procedures according to Food Law.
6/2	Reuse of prepared or cooked foodstuffs from the previous day	2000	4000	Foodstuff is disposed and fine is doubled if repeated.
6/3	Selling pre-prepared juices, which violates the approved standards	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/4	Selling juices from frozen fruits pretending it is fresh	2000	4000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/5	Not providing a place for returns (expired-damaged)	500	3000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/6	Using expired raw stuffs or showing signs of spoiling	10000	50000	In first repeating, fine is doubled. Second repeating, the competent authority is entitled to close the establishment for 15 days and fine is doubled.
6/7	Handling or advertising adulterated food by the establishment	25000	50000	If on purpose, the case shall be referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation.
6/8	Handling or advertising food by means, methods, information or data that misleads or deceive the consumer	5000	50000	If on purpose, the case shall be referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation.

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6/9	The establishment intention of harming the consumer by handling or advertising food that is harmful to health	-	-	The case shall be referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation.
6/10	The establishment uses food packages that was previously banned by the Authority	-	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/11	The establishment uses food packages that did not complete the clearance procedures	-	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/12	The establishment uses food packages other than the main purpose	-	3000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/13	Handling foodstuffs in unsafe containers	2500	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/14	The change of properties of the frying oil	1000	4000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/15	Failure to put “no smoking” signs in the establishment	100	200	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/16	Smoking inside establishment where smoking is prohibited	200	200	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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6/17	Using or handling banned or prohibited foodstuffs locally or internationally and issued by a decision prohibited its circulation	5000	10000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the establishment is closed for 15 days. Second repetition, the fine and the closure period are doubled.
6/18	Using hot water from the establishment heater to prepare food and drinks	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/19	Non-conformity of the packages with the approved standards	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/20	Failure of putting panel that shows the amount of calories	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/21	Failure of having nutrition facts label	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/22	Failure of putting data indicating the consumer needs children) of the amount of calories per women (men day	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/23	Lack of a showroom connected to the place of preparation and equipment separated by a glass spacer	5000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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7	Violations based on laboratory tests results			
7/1	Using water not fit for human consumption in food handling (chemically, physically, bacteriologically)	5000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
7/2	Food contamination with microbes or pathogenic toxins in the establishment	5000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
7/3	Contamination of vegetables and fruits in the place of selling	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
7/4	Presence of foreign or undesirable substances in foodstuffs	5000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
7/5	Using nutritional additives that violates the health requirements regulations, the technical regulations and the approved standards	10000	20000	First repetition, fine is doubled. Second repetition, the establishment is closed for 15 days and fine is doubled. In all cases the competent authority is entitled to terminate the license.
7/6	Using allowed nutritional additives that exceed the allowed limit	5000	10000	First repetition, fine is doubled. Second repetition, the establishment is closed for 15 days and fine is doubled. In all cases the competent authority is entitled to terminate the license.
8	Violations of meat and its types			
8/1	Selling frozen meat in fresh meat stores	4000	4000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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8/2	Selling or using meat that shows signs of spoiling	5000	10000	Meat is disposed. Fine is doubled and meat is disposed in case of repetition. Violation is referred to sanction committee if on purpose to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulations.
8/3	Failure to set a price panel detailed by type and group	1000	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
8/4	Not setting a panel that indicates the type of meat used (red, poultry, fish) – imported (chilled, frozen) or local (fresh) and the source	2000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
8/5	Refreezing the meat after it is dissolved	5000	10000	Meat is disposed. Fine is doubled and the meat is disposed in case of repetition.
8/6	Selling fresh meat that is not stamped with trust seal	1000/each sacrifice	10000/each sacrifice	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
8/7	Seize meat that is stamped with fake trust seal	10000/each sacrifice	20000/each sacrifice	In case of repetition the fine is doubled, and the competent authority is entitled to close the store for ten days and refer the case to the Public Prosecution.
8/8	Dissolving frozen meat and selling it as chilled or fresh.	5000	10000	Meat is disposed. In case of repetition the fine is doubled, meat is disposed, and the competent authority is entitled to close the store for ten days.
8/9	Offering, cooking or selling rotten sacrifices	6000/ each sacrifice	6000/ each sacrifice	Meat is disposed. Fine is doubled, meat is disposed in case of repetition according to Food Law and the implementing regulations and the competent authority is entitled to close the store/lab for ten days.
8/10	Offering, cooking or selling chilled or frozen sacrifices as fresh and slaughtered in the slaughterhouse.	6000/ each sacrifice	6000/ each sacrifice	Meat is disposed. In case of repetition the fine is doubled, meat is disposed, and the competent authority is entitled to close the establishment for ten days.

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8/11	Selling meat or guts, which violate the health requirements regulations.	5000	5000	Meat is disposed. Fine is doubled and meat is disposed in case of repetition and the competent authority is entitled to close the establishment for a week.
8/12	A barn inside the banquet kitchens or a place attached to it.	2000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
8/13	Dissolving frozen meat then chopping it in the frozen meat selling centers and meat enterprises.	2000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
8/14	Mincing meat or cutting it into small pieces and selling it in the store without being in front of the customer	1000	1000	Meat is disposed. Fine is doubled, and meat is disposed in case of repetition.
8/15	Displaying, preserving fish or sacrifice meat or part of it outside the refrigerator.	1000/each sacrifice or part of it	1000/each sacrifice or part of it	Inedible is disposed. Fine is doubled and dispose the inedible in case of repetition.
8/16	Not covering the meat inside the refrigeration units	1000/each sacrifice	2500/each sacrifice	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
8/17	Lack of proof (invoice or receipt) indicating the purchase of meats from the slaughterhouse or stores and refrigerator licensed to import meat.	2000	5000	Fine is doubled and the establishment is closed for five days in case of repetition.
8/18	Using unfit and rusty equipment or utensils	2500	5000	Fine is doubled, and unfit utensils and equipment are disposed with obligation to use another in case of repetition.
8/19	Dissolving frozen meat, poultry or fish in a way violating the technical regulations and standards	1000	3000	Disposing the frozen meat, poultry and fish. Fine is doubled, and the meat, poultry and fish are disposed in case of repeating.

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9	Violations of preservation and storage			
9/1	Cutting off the power supply from refrigerators under service	2500	5000	Ensure that validity for human consumption and dispose the inedible. In case of repetition the fine is doubled, and the validity for human consumption is ensured and the inedible is disposed.
9/2	Mixing several different foodstuffs in one compartment in the refrigerators	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/3	Foodstuffs are stacked inside refrigerators or freezers	1000	3000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/4	Failure to comply with the appropriate temperatures for preserving foodstuffs	1000	3000	Dispose the inedible foodstuff. Fine is doubled and inedible foodstuff is disposed in case of repetition.
9/5	Poor storage and preservation of foodstuffs	500	2500	Dispose the inedible foodstuff. Fine is doubled and inedible foodstuff is disposed in case of repetition.
9/6	Display or store primary materials with cleaning materials or pesticides in the establishment	1000	5000	Obliged to rearrange the store or warehouse. Fine is doubled and the store or warehouse is rearranged in case of repetition.
9/7	Lack of bases (carriers) plastic sheeting or stainless-steel shelves inside the establishment to place foodstuffs on it	1000	3000	Obliged to secure them. Fine is doubled and insurance is obliged in case of repetition.
10	Violations of street vendors			
10/1	Selling in unlicensed place or street vending whatever kind	500	-	

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10/2	Using vehicles unlicensed from municipality for selling, exception farmer vehicles	1000	-	In case of repetition, the fine is doubled and vehicle is seized for period not exceeding a week. Vehicle is seized for a month in second repetition. License is permanently terminated in the third repetition.
10/3	Selling unauthorized stuffs	1000	-	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11	Violations of license, selling and activity practice for food enterprise			
11/1	Practicing activity without a license	2500	5000	Close the establishment until the license is obtained.
11/2	Selling smoke and tobacco to those under the age of 18	1000	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/3	Serving hookah in restaurants and places that are not licensed to serve it	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/4	Changing the food activity without the approval of the competent authorities	5000	10000	Terminate the updated activity. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/5	Practicing additional activity for the licensed activity without the approval of the competent authorities	5000	10000	Terminate the updated activity. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/6	The establishment practicing food export activity before obtaining a license or validity certificate to export or re-export food from the Authority	2500	5000	Fine is doubled and the establishment license is suspended in case of repetition.
11/7	Failure to renew the activity license	2000	5000	Fine is doubled and one-month deadline is given in case of repetition. The establishment is closed in second repetition until renewing the license.

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11/8	Failure to show the activity license	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/9	Destroying, concealing or modifying the license or not preserving it	2000	5000	Fine is doubled and the establishment is obliged to preserve it in case of repetition.
11/10	Falsifying the license and changing its details	-	-	The case shall be referred to the Public Prosecution.
11/11	The size or weight of the foodstuff is less than the allowed limit	-	1000	The case shall be referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulations.
11/12	Non-conformity of the outside panel for the establishment with the license data	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/13	Refrain from selling or giving invoice	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/14	Not putting prices on the products	500	500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/15	Selling raw milk or its products without a license	1000	1000	Dispose the products. Fine is doubled and product is disposed in case of repetition.
11/16	Failure to provide a number for the license body complaints	300	500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/17	Failure to visit the competent authority to complete the required procedures upon receiving an official notification twice in a row.	500	2000	In case of repetition, fine is doubled and the establishment is closed by the competent authority until the owner review and complete the required procedures.

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11/18	Non-conformity of the data in the license on the ground	1000	3000	Owner of the establishment is obliged to amend. In case of repetition, fine is doubled, the owner is obliged to amend, and the competent authority is entitled to close the enterprise.
11/19	Any violation to laws of the licenses, activity practice or selling for which has no penalty defined	5000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/20	The bread weight is less than the allowed limit	2000	2000	Correcting the violation. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
12	Violations of activity practicing license			
12/1	Failure to obtain practicing license in food activities for any worker whose work requires him to obtain a license	2000/each worker	2000/each worker	Prevent the worker from working until the license is obtained. Fine is doubled and the worker is prevented from working until license is obtained in case of repetition.
12/2	Failure to renew practicing license in food activities for any worker whose work requires him to obtain a license	1000/each worker	1000/each worker	Prevent the worker from working until the license is renewed. Fine is doubled and the worker is prevented from working until the license is renewed in case of repetition.
12/3	Absence of practicing license in food activities for the establishment's workers during the inspector visit	500/each worker	500/each worker	
12/4	Falsifying the practicing license in food activities and changing its data or history	-	-	The case shall be referred to the Public Prosecution.
12/5	Destroying the practicing license in food activities or difficulty in identifying its data	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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12/6	No trained workers in the production lines to implement health requirements	500	1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
13	Violation of the health control register			
13/1	Lack of health control register or failure to show it to specialists in the health control work	2000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
13/2	Tampering, altering or destroying the data or notes recorded in the register or the visit report	2000	3000	In case of repetition, fine is doubled with a pledge not to repeat the violation.
13/3	Failure to avoid the previous notes recorded in the health control register or the visit report after the deadline	2000	4000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
14	Violations of workers			
14/1	Workers with disease symptoms, wounds, or blisters	1000/each worker	2000/each worker	Worker shall not be present in the establishment until he/she recovers. Fine is doubled, and the worker is dismissed in case of repetition.
14/2	Failure to wear work uniforms for those who must do so, hair nets and gloves or lack of hygiene	1000/each worker	5000/each worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
14/3	Poor level of personal hygiene or lack of hand washing, trimming and cleaning nails, exposing and lengthening of hair	500/each worker	1000/each worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
14/4	Practicing unhealthy habits at work	500/each worker	500/each worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
14/5	Wearing personal belongings at work (watches/ rings/ bracelets/jewelry/chains etc.)	500/each worker	500/each worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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14/6	Eating and drinking in places not designated for it	250/each worker	250/each worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
14/7	Smoking and consuming other tobacco products inside the food establishment	1000/worker	1000/worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
14/8	Sleeping in the workplace	500/each worker	1000/worker	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
15	Violations of food transportation			
15/1	Violating the health requirements of transportation (transporting foodstuff or other things that violate the license conditions)	2500		Suspend the vehicle from work. Fine is doubled and inedible foodstuff is disposed in case of repetition.
15/2	Non-compliance with the requirements of foodstuffs transporting inside the vehicle in terms of temperature required for the type of foodstuffs transported	5000		Dispose the inedible foodstuffs. In case of repetition, fine is doubled, the vehicle is suspended until fulfilling the required conditions with disposing the inedible foodstuffs.
15/3	Non-installation of thermometer in the transportation mean	2000		Dispose the spoiled foodstuffs. Fine is doubled, and spoiled foodstuff is disposed in case of repetition.
15/4	Poor handling, storing and preserving of foodstuffs inside the mean of transportation	2500		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
15/5	Low level of hygiene in the mean of transportation	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
15/6	Accumulating and mixing of foodstuffs inside the mean of transportation	2000		Violation shall be amended.

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15/7	Vehicle or motorcycle used for delivery is not in the name of the licensed company or establishment to provide the service.	1000		The institution or establishment is obliged to use their vehicles. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
15/8	Failure to put logo, name and phone number of the food establishment/store or not providing home delivery number on the car.	500		The establishment or store is obliged to add the information required.
15/9	Hire delivery workers under the age of 30 and about Saudis as described in the implementing regulations	200		Violation shall be amended.
15/10	Lack of personal card for the employee in the express delivery service	100/each worker		Violation shall be amended.
15/11	No register of home delivery inside the establishment	1000		Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
15/12	Lack of food preserver that suits the transported foodstuff	500		Obliged to provide it.
15/13	Failure to comply with the appropriate temperature during the delivery process	500		Obliged to amend it.
16	General violations			
16/1	Breaking the seals and reopening the establishment before the end of statutory closure penalty defined by the municipality	5000	10000	Reclosing the store until the penalty is finished. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
16/2	Workers escaping from the store during the control and inspection processes	1500/each fugitive	1500/each fugitive	Fine is doubled in case of repetition.

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16/3	Prevent or obstruct the work of those in charge of health control work	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/4	Any violation of food safety and environmental health laws that has no penalty defined	5000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/5	The official or his representative assisting the worker to escape during the inspection process in any form of assistance	1500/each fugitive	1500/each fugitive	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/6	Not enabling the inspector to view the establishment documents and registers	1000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/7	Not enabling the inspector to keep a copy of the establishment documents and registers	2000	7000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/8	Not keeping registers and information related to food source for a period not less than 180 days after the expiry or for any other periods defined by the Authority	2500	25000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/9	Not allowing the inspector to take food samples for analysis	2000	7000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
16/10	Dealing with the food that the concerned regulatory authority has ordered to withdraw, recall or dispose	-	25000	Withdraw, recall or dispose the violated food at the expense of the enterprise. In case of repetition, fine is doubled and violated food is withdrawn, recalled or disposed at the expense of the enterprise.
16/11	Failure to implement the recall or disposal of food issued by the regulatory authority	-	25000	Recall or dispose the violated food at the expense of the enterprise. In case of repetition, fine is doubled and the violated food is recalled or disposed at the expense of the enterprise.
17	Violations of spice shops			

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17/1	Offering or selling spices or condiments with impurities that exceeds the allowed limit defined by the technical regulations and standards	3000	5000	Dispose the violated substances, and in case of repetition the fine shall be doubled.
17/2	Lack of organoleptic properties (colour, taste, odour) in the spices and condiments	1000	2000	-
17/3	Spices and condiments containing a substance, which is toxic or harmful to public health	5000	10000	Dispose the violated substances. In case of repetition the fine is doubled, and the competent authority is entitled to close the establishment for 15 days.
17/4	Adding a colored substance to spices not authorized to be added	5000	10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17/5	Adding a colored substance to spices authorized for use, but exceeds the allowed limit in the technical regulations and approved standards	3000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17/6	Preparing spices and condiments earlier in powder form before ordering them	2000	3000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17/7	Preparing spices for the purpose of selling them as spices after extracting the effective ingredients from them	500	500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17/8	Using unclean packages for spices and condiments or non-conforming the approved standards	1000	2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17/9	Offering or selling insecticides, cleaners or chemical disinfectants	3000	5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17/10	Offering or selling food or drinks inside the store	500	-	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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		Retail stores	Foodstuff processing stores	
18	Violations of slaughtering in slaughterhouse or specialized places and similar			
18/1	Slaughtering livestock in prohibited slaughterhouses	1000/ each sacrifice regardless the type		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/2	Random slaughter outside the slaughterhouse (slaughtering outside slaughterhouses and slaughter points)	2000		Dispose the sacrifice. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/3	Treating livestock inhumanly upon receipt or slaughter, and lack of animal welfare	1000/ each sacrifice		Dispose what proved to be inedible. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/4	Violation of implementation of animal slaughtering requirements according to Islamic rules and non-observance of slaughter ethical, or lack of animal welfare	2000/ each sacrifice		Dispose what proved to be inedible. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/5	Failure to examine the animal before or after slaughtering	2000/ each sacrifice		Dispose the sacrifices. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/6	Surpass the slaughter price	2000/ each sacrifice		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/7	Slaughtering sick cattle before the approval of the veterinarian who supervise the slaughterhouse	4000/ each sacrifice		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/8	Slaughtering sick livestock in places other than those designated for the slaughterhouse	4000/ each sacrifice		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
18/9	Mistake in delivering the sacrifices or losing it or part of them	2000		Fine is calculated on every head or part of the animal that was not delivered. Fine is doubled on each animal in case of repetition.

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		Retail stores	Foodstuff processing stores	
18/10	The investor adds or removes part of the slaughterhouse building without the approval of the municipality		10000	Remove of the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
18/11	Transferring sacrifices by means that do not comply with health requirements		2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
19	Violations of quality signs or logos			
19/1	The establishment puts one of the quality marks or certain logos on its products without obtaining it, or the place is violating the approved standards, Food Law and implementing regulation, or being invalid.		2000	Obliged to stop adding prohibited expressions, to recall the violating products. Fine is doubled and the product is recalled in case of repetition.
20	Violations of food trucks			
20/1	Failure to comply with the technical, hygienic or operational equipment of the truck		1000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the license is suspended until the amendment of violations.
20/2	Placing drawings and figures that are not allowed on the truck		1000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the license is suspended until the amendment of violations.
20/3	Having scratches, defects or cracks in the truck		1000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the license is suspended until the amendment of violations.

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		Retail stores	Foodstuff processing stores	
20/4	Lack of safety tools		500	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the license is recalled until the amendment of violations
20/5	Selling in a location that is not allowed or licensed to practice the activity		1000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the vehicle is seized for a month. In case of repeating, the license is permanently revoked.
20/6	Preparing food outside the truck		2000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the vehicle is seized for a month. In case of repeating, the license is permanently revoked.
20/7	Failure to install or operate the (GPS TRACKER)		1000	First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the license is recalled until the amendment of violations

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		Retail stores	Foodstuff processing stores	
20/8	Modifying the exterior design of the truck without referring to the municipality	1000		First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the license is recalled until the amendment of violations
20/9	Failure to comply with the instructions and regulations notified to the truck owner from the concerned authorities	1000		First repetition, fine is doubled and the vehicle is seized for a period not exceeding a week. Second repetition, the vehicle is seized for a month. In case of repeating, the license is permanently revoked.
21	Violations of flour			
21/1	<p>If it is proven to the competent authority inspectors that the establishment that uses flour doing any of the following:</p> <p>a. Waste in flour, dough or bread by more than 5% of the amount allocated to the establishment per week.</p> <p>b. Refilling the flour or using it in other than what specified for it by the establishment that relies on state-subsidized flour production.</p>	1000	30000	<p>1. First time, written warning shall be sent.</p> <p>2. Second time, a fine shall be imposed depending on the size of the establishment and the type of violation.</p> <p>3. Third time, the establishment shall be closed for a period not exceeding 90 days and inform the Saudi Grains Organization (SAGO) to stop dispensing the quantity of flour allocated during the closure period.</p>

Second: Food factories, bottled and iced water, food warehouses, food distribution centers, food

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		factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
1	Registration of food enterprises			
1/1	Failure to register the establishment or any of its branches or facilities	5000		Fine is doubled, and registration is obliged in case not registering within 30 days of seizing the violation.
1/2	Practicing the activity before completing the establishment registration			Closing the establishment until completing the registration.
1/3	Failure to update the establishment data within 15 days			Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
2	Registration of food products			
2/1	Failure to register the local or imported food product before selling it in the market	1000		Fine is doubled in case not registering within 30 days of seizing the violation.
2/2	Inaccurate registration data of the product (food)			In case not amending, the production, selling, or marketing are suspended and fine is doubled.
2/3	Failure to update the data of registered product (food) in case of change			The fine is doubled with a temporary suspension in case of repetition until the violation is avoided.
2/4	Changing any of the ingredients or proprieties of the food product without obtaining the authority approval.			Modifying the violation. Fine is doubled and the production line is suspended in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
3	Registration of food laboratories			
3/1	Practicing activity before registering it the Authority		1000	It is closed in case not adhering the registration.
3/2	Failure to update data within a period not exceeding one month of change		1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
3/3	Invalid data for obtaining or renewing the license		1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4	Licensing food establishment			
4/1	Practicing activity before obtaining a license		5000	Suspend the activity until the license is obtained.
4/2	Practicing activity before completing the license procedures		2000	Close the establishment until the license is obtained.
4/3	Selling or handling trial run products		5000	Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
4/4	Practicing extra activity not included in the license and without approval of the considered regulatory authorities		2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/5	Failure to show license to the establishment upon request		500	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
4/6	Practicing activity outside food establishment borders		5000	Obliged to sell within the borders. Fine is doubled in case of repeating and the Authority is entitled to close the enterprise.
4/7	The size or weight of the foodstuff is less than the allowed limit		1000	Correct the violation. In case of repeating, the fine is doubled. If on purpose, the case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violation of Food Law and implementing regulations.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
4/8	Failure to review the completion of license deficiencies after being officially notified twice in a row		1000	The Authority is entitled to close the establishment until the owner reviews and complete the required procedures.
4/9	Any violation to the laws of licensing or registration for which no penalty specified		1000	Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
4/10	Non-conformity of the license data on the ground		2000	Obligated to modify the data. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
4/11	Disposing, modifying or concealing the data of the activity practicing license		3000	Oblige the establishment to preserve the data.
4/12	Failure to renew the activity practicing license of the establishment		2000	Giving (one-month deadline). The establishment is closed in case not renewed. Fine is doubled and the establishment is closed in case of repetition.
4/13	Practicing the activity after prohibition or closure by the concerned regulatory authority without their permission		50000	Closing the enterprise. Fine is doubled and the establishment is closed in case of repetition.
4/14	Condemnation of food establishment of its responsibility for food poisoning incident, upon the issuance of the authorized person decision		-	SFDA and Ministry of Municipal Rural Affairs & Housing issue handling procedures of food poisoning cases.
4/15	Practicing activity after the termination of a license by the Authority		5000	Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
4/16	Falsifying licenses or any documents issued by the Authority		-	The case shall be referred to the Public Prosecution.
5	Licensing the facilities (Laboratory)			

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
5/1	The laboratory fails to obtain the final license of activity practice	5000		Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
5/2	Practicing commercial activity before completing the necessary procedures to obtain the license	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/3	Conducting tests not stipulated in the license as accredited testes	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/4	Failure to update the license data within a period not exceeding one month of change	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/5	Practicing activity after the license expires	1000/ each year		Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
5/6	Delay in issuing test results for samples sent from the regulatory authorities for a period of more than 15 days from the date of receiving samples	Same cost as the test		Fine is sufficient
5/7	The lab fails to preserve the level of performance and accuracy according to principles of the profession in examining	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/8	Failure to adhere the tests prices approved by the Authority	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/9	Failure to show the organizational structure in a visible place in the laboratory	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/10	Failure to show the tests prices approved by the Authority in a visible place	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
5/11	Failure to show the valid accreditation certificate approved by the Authority in a visible place		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/12	Modifying the organizational structure, tests prices or accreditation certificate without the Authority approval		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/13	Lack of laboratory or contract for conducting tests externally or being invalid		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/14	Unqualified lab technicians	1000/ each technician		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/15	Failure to keep tests registers for the past three years		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/16	No documents prove instrument calibration		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/17	Non-conformity of the tests with the standard requirements		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
5/18	Failure to adhere the confidentiality when transferring samples and test results and giving information to those not legally authorized		5000	Fine is doubled in case of repetition. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
6	Licensing the Advertisement			
6/1	Advertising food before the Authority approval is obtained		2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
6/2	Modifying the licensed advertisement before the Authority approval is obtained		2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
7	Licensing the exportation			
7/1	Practicing food export activity before obtaining a license or certificate of validity to export or re-export food from the Authority	1000		Fine is doubled and the establishment license is suspended in case of repetition.
8	Handling or advertising adulterated food			
8/1	Handling or advertising adulterated food by the establishment	100000		Fine is doubled in case of repetition. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
8/2	Handling or advertising food by means, methods, information or data that misleads or deceive the consumer	25000		Fine is doubled in case of repetition. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
8/3	Handling or advertising food that is contaminated, anonymous, or not matching the standards	25000		Fine is doubled in case of repetition. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
8/4	The establishment intention of harming the consumer by handling or advertising food that is harmful	-		The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation.
8/5	Handling or advertising food or any of its products, which contains stuffs that are banned, contaminated, or prohibited locally or internationally or prohibition of handling issued against it	500000		The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
8/6	The establishment handles food that did not completed its clearance procedures	10000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
8/7	The establishment handles food that violates nutritional label information		10000	Fine is doubled and production line is suspended in case of repetition.
8/8	The establishment uses food packages that was previously banned by the Authority		100000	Fine is doubled and production line is suspended in case of repetition.
8/9	The establishment uses food packages that have not completed the clearance procedures		5000	Fine is doubled and production line is suspended in case of repetition.
8/10	The establishment uses food packages for other than the intended purpose		10000	Fine is doubled and production line is suspended in case of repetition.
8/11	Handling of foodstuffs in unsafe packages		10000	Fine is doubled and production line is suspended in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
9	Traceability of the establishment food			
9/1	Lack or incomplete of food traceability guide for the establishment		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/2	Failure to keep registers and information of food traceability for a period not less than 180 days after the expiry or any other period defined by the Authority.		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/3	Failure to notify the Authority if the establishment knew or suspect that food does not meet the standards		5000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/4	Failure to recall food if the establishment knew or suspect that food does not meet the standards as well as withdrawal in case food reached the consumer		10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/5	Failure to announce the recall process in at least two daily newspapers, one of which is located in the establishment headquarters if the Authority deems necessary		10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/6	Failure to complete the recall process within the period defined by the Authority for the food establishment		10000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/7	Failure to provide the Authority with detailed periodic reports for the recall process		2000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
9/8	Failure to comply with the procedures of recall and withdrawal of food products according to guideline on food recall and withdrawal, Food Contact Surfaces approved by the Authority	10000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
9/9	Failure to provide the Food Rapid Alert Center at the Authority with the necessary information and measures the center requires regarding suspected food, which it manufactures, produces, imports, exports or distributes	10000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
10	The establishment interaction with the Authority Laws			
10/1	Not allowing the inspector to enter the establishment or hinder his/her work	10000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
10/2	Not enabling the inspector to view the establishment documents and registers	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
10/3	Not allowing the inspector to keep a copy of documents and registers	2000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
10/4	Not allowing the inspector to take food samples for analysis	4000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
10/5	Abusing the inspector verbally or physically	10000		Report the security agencies
10/6	Handling food that was seized, prohibited or not allowed to be cleared without the permission of the concerned regulatory authority	25000		Fine is doubled in case of repetition. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
10/7	Acting on food that the concerned regulatory authority ordered to be recalled, withdrawn or disposed	50000		Withdraw, recall or dispose the violated food at the expense of the enterprise. Fine is doubled and violated food is withdrawn, recalled or disposed at the expense of the establishment in case of repeating.
10/8	Failure to pay the fines stated by the concerned authority during the payment period (one month from the date of the establishment received the fine)	5000		Closing the establishment until the fine is paid.
10/9	Failure to implement an order to recall or dispose the food issued by the regulatory authority	25000		Recall or dispose the food at the expense of the enterprise. Fine is doubled and violated food is recalled or disposed at the expense of the establishment in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
11	Building			
11/1	Cracks in walls, ceilings or floors of the establishment	1000		Conducting the necessary maintenance after grace period, and fine is doubled in case not conducting maintenance in the time defined.
11/2	Doors are not airtight	500/ each door		Obligated to correct the violation. Fine is doubled in case not following.
11/3	Lack of air/plastic curtains at the doors or lack of hygiene or efficiency	500/ each door		Obligated to correct the violation. Fine is doubled in case not of repetition.
11/4	Establishment modification that does not comply with the standards requirements	5000		Obligated to amend the design. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
11/5	Failure to comply with the licensed areas of the establishment whether by increase or decrease	5000		Obligated to amend the violation. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/6	Lack of hand soaps inside the facilities and a source for heating water, paper towels or a drying device	500		Obligated to provide them. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/7	No place for washing and sterilizing of worker shoes at the entrance of the production area	2000		Obligated to provide it. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/8	Failure to clean windows, the surroundings and the accumulation of dust	1000		Obligated to perform the necessary hygiene. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/9	Windows opened or not airtight, which allow insects and rodents to enter, or lack of metal mesh for protection, ripped or has holes.	500/ each window		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
11/10	Accumulation of dust on light sources and the presence of insects (all or some)		1000	Obligated to perform the necessary hygiene. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/11	Non-conformity of lamps with the standards		1000	Provide adequate lightening that is compatible with the technical regulations and approved standards.
11/12	Lack of sufficiency in lighting or not distributed in a way that covers the area		1000	Obligated to provide adequate lightening.
11/13	Lack of ventilation by using air push-pull system to prevent condensation and dust build-up and to expel polluted air		1000	Provide proper ventilation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
11/14	Lack of a device that measures the temperature in the establishment		500	Obligated to install them. Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/15	The ventilation holes have remnants of oils, dust and dirt		1000	Obligated to clean it periodically. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
11/16	Water leakage from air conditioners or refrigerators		1000	Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
11/17	Lack of proper drainage or sewage facility		2000	Obligated to repair the faults. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
11/18	Presence of sanitation inspection rooms within the production area		2000	Obligated to close it permanently. Fine is doubled and the rooms are closed permanently in case of repetition.
11/19	Leave the sewage holes opened without nets in the production area		2000	Obligated to cover them. Fine is doubled in case of repetition
11/20	Non-conformity of drainage, plumbing, and electricity installations with the standard		2000	Obligated to amend it according to the technical principles

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
11/21	Water leakage from food establishment to outside		2000	Obligated to avoid the leakage
11/22	Failure to comply with the requirements of toilets and sanitation		1000	Obligated to comply the requirements. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
12	Violations of devices and preparations			
12/1	No place for eating or sufficient for workers		1000	Obligated to provide places
12/2	Accumulation of wastes, dirt, and not disposing them immediately (inside or outside the establishment)		500	Obligated to perform regular hygiene
12/3	Damaged waste containers or not sufficient, fit, or clean		100/ each container	Obligated to provide appropriate containers
12/4	Not using airtight waste bags		500	Obligated to provide airtight waste bags
12/5	Accumulation of dirt on ceiling, around air vents and windows		1000	Obligated to avoid it
12/6	Presence of stagnant water, pits that collect drainage water inside or outside the establishment, leakage in supplies and drainage connections		1000	Closing the establishment as a precaution. Fine is doubled with closure in case of repetition.
12/7	Non-conformity of nutritional label with the standards or placed in incorrect way		500/ each violated label	Reservation of foodstuffs and commitment to amend the nutritional facts label.
12/8	Expiration of primary foodstuffs		15000	Disposing the foodstuffs. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
12/9	Preparing food or primary stuffs in unauthorized places		5000	Disposing when it is inedible and closing the place or store. If the product is not expired, it is handed over to the charities.
12/10	Poor handling of foodstuffs in the establishment		1000	Obligated to avoid thereby. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
12/11	Using additives or foodstuffs that violate the health requirements, technical regulations and approved standards		15000	Disposing the violated stuffs. Fine is doubled with disposal of violated stuffs in case of repetition. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
12/12	Using water unfit for human consumption in food handling (chemically, bacteriologically, and physically)		25000	Disposing the foodstuffs and obliging him/her to search for the source of pollution and treat it. Fine is doubled with disposal of foodstuffs in case of repeating. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
12/13	Producing food or water unfit for human consumption		25000	Obliging him/her to search for the source of pollution and treat it, recall the product from the market and dispose the violated stuffs. Fine is doubled with stuffs are disposed in case of repeating. The case is referred to sanction committee to consider the violations of Food Law and the implementing regulation if on purpose.
12/14	Food additives that exceed the allowed limit		2000	Disposed. Fine is doubled with disposal in case of repetition.
12/15	Presence of foreign substances (insects, glass pieces etc.) inside the food		10000	Disposed. Fine is doubled with disposal in case of repetition.
12/16	Return retention (expired-damaged) without proof		5000	Disposed. Fine is doubled with disposal in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
12/17	Mixing or storing primary foodstuffs with the final product in one spot together		4000	Inedible foodstuffs shall be disposed.
12/18	Invalid devices and equipment used		1000	Repair or replace them with valid ones and get rid of the ones invalid.
12/19	Failure to comply with the technical regulations and approved standards for toilets and facilities in the establishment /residence		1000	Obligated to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
12/20	Lack of devices/hardware needed for work		1000	Provide the devices required for work
12/21	Failure to comply with the storing requirements and acting on foodstuffs as stated in the standard		1000	Disposing the inedible foodstuffs. Fine is doubled with disposal in case of repetition.
12/22	Storing foodstuffs with cleaning materials, pesticides or similar in the establishment		5000	Obligated to comply Good Storage Practices (GSPs) according to the approved standards
12/23	Storing food products directly on the ground		1000	Obligated to comply Good Storage Practices (GSPs) according to the approved standards
12/24	Separating electrical current from refrigerators and freezers with preserved food inside		5000	Ensure the validity of foodstuffs and dispose the inedible. Fine is doubled and inedible is disposed in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
12/25	Failure to comply with requirements for transporting foodstuffs according to their nature (cool/freeze/dry) and the distinctive appearance of the vehicle	2000		Suspend the vehicle from work until it meets the requirements.
12/26	Failure to install a temperature measuring device in the means of transport	2000		Inedible foodstuffs shall be disposed.
12/27	Accumulation and mixing of foodstuffs inside the means of transport	1000		Obliged to amend the violation
12/28	Ineffective refrigerators/freezers in the vehicle	1000		Devices are fixed and inedible foodstuffs are disposed.
12/29	The use of non-electric forklifts inside the establishment	1000		Prevent its use and oblige him/her to replace it with other suitable for the work area
12/30	The tank is made of a material subject to oxidation and rust and interacts with foodstuff	15000		Obliged to avoid the violation and suspend the tanker until the violation is amended. Fine is doubled and the tanker is suspended.
12/31	Lack of hygiene in the establishment	3000		Obliged to avoid the violation.
12/32	Failure to clean, disinfect or sterilize utensils, tools and equipment of food establishment	5000	-	Obliged to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
12/33	Accumulation of wastes, leaves, or dirt at the bottom and walls of the tank or occurrence of pests and their remnants		3000	Obligated to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
12/34	Failure to comply with approved building standards		1000	Obligated to avoid the violation.
12/35	Lack of filter for water used and maintain it periodically		2000	Obligated to provide filters. Fine is doubled in case of repetition
13	Hygiene and pests control inside food establishment			
13/1	Violating the hygiene requirements inside the surrounding establishment and environment or negligence in securing its tools		1000	Obligated to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
13/2	Failure to adhere to the correct methods and techniques of insects control		2000	Obligated to contract with pests control company. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
13/3	Failure to take the necessary precautions to prevent the entry of insects, rodents and pollutants according to the regulations and laws		1000	Obligated to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
13/4	Lack of rodents and insects traps, insufficient, improperly located, or inoperable		1000	Provide and operating them. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
13/5	Presence of pests and insects or their parts and dust on traps		10000	Obligated to correct the violation. Fine is doubled and the establishment is closed for 3 days with obligation to correct violation in case of repetition.

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
13/6	Lack of indicative panels for general hygiene and other in the establishment, insufficient, or written in a way not understandable for the workers, or putted in hidden spots	1000		Obliged to put them
14	Maintenance workshop			
14/1	Maintenance workshop not separated from the production area	1000		Fine is doubled in case not modifying.
15	Health requirements of the establishment and workers			
15/1	Workers having disease symptoms, injuries or blisters	1000/ each worker		Worker shall be excluded until he/she is cured.
15/2	Failure to wear clean uniforms with head covering and gloves	500/ each worker		Obliged to avoid the violation.
15/3	Operating workers who do not have work license in food activities, or their license has expired	1000/ each worker		Excluded him/her from work until receiving the license. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
15/4	Absence of a practicing license in food activities during the inspector visit	500/ each worker		-

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		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
15/5	Falsifying the practicing license of food or professional activities and changing its detail and history	-		The case shall be referred to the Public Prosecution.
15/6	Unhealthy behavior by some workers while working (spitting, nose blowing, hair touching)	500		Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
15/7	Wearing personal belongings (watches, rings, bracelets, chains, etc.)	1000/ each worker		Obligated to remove them quickly and wash his/her hand and sanitize them.
15/8	Eating food and drinks in places not designed for	500/ each worker		Obligated to avoid the violation.
15/9	Smoking and consuming other tobacco products inside food establishment during work	2000/ each worker		Obligated to avoid the violation. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
15/10	Lack of “no smoking” panels in the food establishment	200		Obligated to provide panels. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
15/11	Negligence in personal hygiene and lack of (washing hands, trimming and cleaning nails), exposing and extending hair	500		Obligated to avoid the violation.
15/12	Sleeping in workplaces and warehouses	300/ each worker		Obligated to avoid the violation.

Article	Nature of Violation	Fine in Riyals		Remarks
		Factories	Warehouses & distribution centers	
16	Violations of the license, selling and activity practice			
16/1	Removing, covering changing or erasing the closing panel data after it was closed by the regulatory authorities	10000		Obligated to return the panel to its position until the decided penalty finish. Fine is doubled in case of repetition.
16/2	The establishment official or his/her representative assisting the violated workers to escape during the inspection process in any form of assistance	3000/ each fugitive		A pledge shall be taken to not repeat the act.
16/3	Any violation to laws of food safety and environmental health for which no specific penalty has been specified	5000		Fine shall be doubled in case of repetition.
17	Quality signs or logos			
17/1	The food establishment putting one of the quality signs or certain logos on its products without obtaining it, or its position violates the approved standards and Food Law and the implementing regulations, or it is no longer valid	2000		Obligated to stop adding prohibited phrases and recall the violated products. Fine is doubled and violated products are recalled in case of repetition.