First Amendment

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Amendments related to data about "Chemical Administration"

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1	10	Acronyms	CA	
			Chemistry Ad	ministration
2	22-26	Table 1: Government testing laboratories	Replace first part of the ta	ble
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			laboratories and its capab	ilities, tests and
			instruments.	
3	101	Annex I Relevant organizations in Egypt		
		Relevant National Organization (Public Sector)	Organization	Activities / Other Activities
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Table 1: Government testing laboratories

Laboratory	Group of	Laboratory capabilities or Specific tests
,	products, materials or items tested	
		ion – Ministry of Trade and Industry
Construction products	Cement, gypsum, concrete, bricks, sand, marble, limestone, granite and cement tile and other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Chemical, physical and mechanical analysis of all products -Determination of: -Metal oxides -Anions -Impurities -Cr (IV) -Initial and final setting time -Compression resistance of cement -Water of hydration -Fineness testing equipment of cement -Vibrating machine -Abrasion resistance testing machine of cement -Flame Photometer -UV-VIS Spectrophotometer -Other tests and instrumentation
Refractories and Ores	-Natural ores and silica oresGlass, porcelain, glass, sand and ceramic tilesMetal oxides, glass utensils, ceramic utensils, talcum powder, grinding stone, refractory brick, health toolsand other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Chemical, physical and mechanical analysis of all products -Complete analysis of ores -Determination of metal oxides -Bending strengthtest machine -Crushing strength test machineSurface abrasion testing machine -Deep abrasion testing machine -Flame Photometer -X- ray fluorescence (XRF) -X- ray diffraction (XRD) -Other tests and instrumentation
Paints and varnishes		All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Chemical and physical analysis of all products -Hiding power of paint Resistance of paints to temperature and humidity -Photostability Resistance to solvents -Flash point measurement -Viscometer -Fineness Gage -Film applicator -Automatic drying timer -Cylindrical mandrel bend tester -Hiding power charts -Micro tri gloss (20°-60°-85°) -Accelerated weathering tester -Automatic scratch tester -Abrasion resistance tester -Wet scrub -Shock deformation tester -Cross-cut tester -Pendulum hardness tester

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		-FTIR -Other tests and instrumentation
Metals and alloys	-All metals and alloys -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical, mechanical and chemical analysis of all products -Hardness tester -Optical emission spectrometer (OES) -Other tests and instrumentation
Metallurgical products	-Pins, nails, batteries and electric wires -Faucets, cutlery, razors and plugs -Fire extinguishers -Brake lining -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical and mechanical analysis of all products -Microscopic analysis -Performance tests -Resistance box for measuring the battery voltage -Other tests and instrumentation
X-ray fluorescence	Solid and powder minerals, silicon chips, cellulosic materials, pigments, paints, metal oxides, coke and petroleum products and other products	- All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards Determination of elements (F-U) -Identification of unknown samples -X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) -Other tests and instrumentation
Microanalysis	-Food and industrial products -Fatty acids, pesticides, vegetable oil, animal fat, caffeine and essential oil -Food additives and food preservatives -Drinking water and bottled water -Packaging and wood -fluoroprotein -Organic solvent -Malt beverage -Juice -Gelatin -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Determination of: -Oil -Fatty acids -Sorbate and benzoate -Surface tension -Food additives -Ethanol in malt beverage -Elements concentration (ppm) -Fire retardant coating test -HPLC, GC, GC-MS and FTIR - Atomic Absorption spectrometer (AAS) -Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) -Karl Fischer Titrator -Other tests and instrumentation
Soap and synthetic detergents	-Household detergent -Synthetic detergent -soap -Carboxymethyl Cellulose -Varnishes -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and European directives -Physical properties measurements -Determination of: - Active ingredient in detergent -Anions in detergents -Acid value of fatty acid -Fatty acids -Saccharides

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		-Glycerin percentage -Oxygen releasing agent -Reducing agent and oxidizing agent -performance tests of varnishes -Other tests and instrumentation
Petroleum products	-All Lubricants -coal -Bitumen -Transformer oil -Fuels -Rust inhibitors -Asphalt -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical properties Determination of: -Refractive index -Flash point -Softening degree in bitumen -Dielectric strength in transformer oil -Rate of copper strip corrosion -Maximum calorific value -Octane number -Furan compounds -Pour and cloud degrees in crude oil -Bitumen penetration point -Dotting degree in lubricant -Carbon residue in petroleum products (Conradson method) -Ductility test -Degree of distillation in petroleum -Smoke level in lubricants -Emulsification time -Aromatic compounds and glues in gasoline -Negative viscosity in liquid petroleum -Hydrocarbons and additives -Total base number -Sulfur in coal and petroleum products -All coal tests -Lovibond equipment for color degrees -Cloud and pour point analyzer -Calorific value testing equipment -Copper strip corrosion tester - Flash point tester (open and closed cup flash point) -Other tests and instrumentation
Textile testing	-Fiber -Yarn -Woven fabrics (cotton, wool, polyester) -Cotton upholstered -Carpet -Medical supplies:Gauze, cotton and support bandage -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Chemical, physical and mechanical analysis of all products -Flammability test -Color fastness to light test -Identification of fibers whether virgin or recycled -A microscope view of a fabric -Color fastness to washing -Tensile strength of fiber -Yarn hairiness test -Slipperiness and coefficient of friction on carpets -Identification of yarn number -Other tests and instrumentation

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Paper and stationery	-All types of paper and cardboard -Cushitic paper -Napkins -Diapers -Filter paper -Pens -Chalk -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Microscope view of paper -Paper opacity test -paper whiteness test -Flammability test -Color fastness to light -Color fastness to light -Performance tests of pens and chalk -Other tests and instrumentation
Tobacco	-Raw tobacco -Cigarettes -Tobacco pipe -Tobacco molasses Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical and chemical analysis of all products -Nitrogen content -Nicotine content -Anions -Other tests and instrumentation
Alcohols and cosmetics	-Alcoholic beverages -Shampoo -hair conditioner -Deodorant -Aromatic oil -Cosmetics -Personal care products -Hair colorants -Toothpaste -Other products	-All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards - Alcohol by volume -Percentage of denatured alcohol -Refractive index -Heat stability of cream -Alcohol content in vinegar -Active ingredient in personal care products -Rancidity test of oil -Alcohol hydrometer -Alcohol meter Other tests and instrumentation
Plastic and rubber	-Multicolored melamine cutlery -Formica panels -PVC panels -Industrial sponge -Toothbrushes -Polyethylene -Rubber productsTire inner tubes -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical, mechanical and chemical analysis of all products -Determination of rubber and plastic content in clothing products -Flammability test -Identification of plastic and rubber whether virgin or recycled -Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) -Melt flow indexer -FTIR (solid and liquid) -Impact testing machine -Tensile testing machine -Pendulum impact tester -Other tests and instrumentation
Leather lab	-Natural and synthetic leather -Leather products -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical and mechanicals tests -Nitrogen content -Fire resistance test -Fat content -Tensile strength tester -Hardness tester

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		-Bending strength tester -Kjeldahl apparatus -Other tests and instrumentation
Inorganic chemicals	-Inorganic raw materials and products -Fertilizers -Fire extinguishing powder -Safety matches -Liquid laundry blue -Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical and chemical tests -Assay -Complete analysis of fire extinguishing powder -Cations and anions -Flame photometer -Other tests and instrumentation
Organic chemicals	-Organic raw materials and products -Glass cleaner liquid -Animal based glue -Paraffin wax -Optical brightening agent -Technic -Organic dyes -Arabic gum -Gelatin -Thinner -Henna - Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical and chemical tests -Assay -Crystallization point of acid -Fat content in glue -Refractive index - Particle size of urea -Optical microscope -Other tests and instrumentation
Water and environmental analysis	-Surface water -Groundwater -Drinking water -Industrial waste water -Bottled mineral water -Swimming pools - Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Anions and cations -Total organic carbon (TOC) -Dissolved oxygen (DO) -Total dissolved salts (TDS) -Electrical conductivity -Turbidity -Salinity -Phenol content -Total hardness -Cr (VI) -Total suspended solid (TSS) -Chemical oxygen demand (COD) -Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) -Ion chromatograph -Oil content analyzer -Conductivity meter -Filter photometer -Flame photometer -Flame photometer
Inks	-Inks used for printing on all packaging materials -Inksfor all printers	-All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Assay -Performance test

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	products, materials or items tested	
	-Additives for inks -Adhesives -Pigments - Other products	-FTIR -Other tests and instrumentation
Hazardous chemicals and unknown chemicals	-Unknown chemicals -Raw materials - Other products	-Identification of unknown chemicals -Identification of hazardous chemicals -identification of dual-use chemicals -FTIR -Other tests and instrumentation
Food	-Milk and dairy products -Juices -canned meat -Cereals -vegetable oils -Carbohydrates -Spices -Candy -Caffeinated beverages - Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Physical and chemical tests -Color intensity for oil and sugar -Polarization test -Refractive index -Flash point -Near Infrared -Polarimeter -UV-VIS spectrophotometer -Refractometer -Other tests and instrumentation
Microbiology	-All industrial and food products -Drinking water -Industrial waste water - Other products	All tests are conducted according to Egyptian and International Standards -Microscopic analysis of microorganisms -Total count (aerobic and anaerobic bacteria) -Total count (yeast and fungi) -Total coliform group -Fecal coliform -pathogenic bacteria -Algae -Aflatoxin -Autoclave -Stomacher -Incubator -Other tests and instrumentation