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**BANNED USE OF TITANIUM DIOXIDE IN FOOD PRODUCTION PROCESSES IN JORDAN**

Dear Valued Customer,

Jordan Food & Drug Administration (JFDA) have recently announced new regulations related to the import of Titanium Dioxide or food items that contain Titanium Dioxide. These decisions have been made based on a study conducted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Titanium Dioxide is an additive (E171) that is not considered safe for use in the food industry.

The following decisions announced by JFDA will be applicable effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

- Ban importing Titanium Dioxide or any food items containing Titanium Dioxide and JFDA will cancel all previously issued permits allowing the import of Titanium Dioxide.
- Ban the use of Titanium Dioxide in any food production processes in Jordan.
- Suspend the registration of special-use food items and food supplements for athletes that contains this substance.

According to JFDA, importers are strictly required to adhere to these regulations announced in the above decisions, while confirming that importers will be held responsible in front of the responsible stakeholders including Jordan Customs Department and Jordan Food & Drug Administration (JFDA) in the event of any deviation from these regulations and will be responsible for all associated costs and liabilities resulting from such a breach of regulation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting ONE, and we look forward to continuously serving your global transportation needs. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your ONE representative.

Yours faithfully,

Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.

