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Foreword

We are happy to begin 2018 by welcoming you to our first edition of the Egypt Economic and Trade Newsletter for Germany. Our main goal as the Economic and Commercial office of Egypt in Berlin is to promote trade and investment between our two countries. We hope that through this newsletter you may get a better glimpse for doing business with Egypt. Please feel free to contact our office for clarifications or information in this regard.

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Egypt @ Fruit Logistica 2018



The Egyptian Participation in Fruit Logistica Exhibition which will be held in Berlin during 7-9 February 2018 is considered one of the largest Egyptian participations abroad. The Egyptian pavilion will include the participation of 99 Egyptian companies from the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable sector over an area of 1700 sqm in Messe Berlin in Hall 2.1 Stand A-01. For more information on participating companies please copy the following link:

<https://www.virtualmarket.fruitlogistica.de/en/search?term=egypt&country%5B0%5D=593824&itemtype=company>

Agricultural Exports from Egypt

The agricultural sector in Egypt represents around 14.7% of Egypt's GDP with 32% of the country's labor force. Egypt, as a major exporter of fresh fruits and vegetables, has increased its exports by 25% worldwide during the last five years, of which export to European Countries, such as Germany, Netherland, UK, Italy, represents around 22%. Egypt has also become the largest exporter of Oranges worldwide, as it succeeded in exporting 1.3 Million tons during the last season 2016-2017.

Egypt currently exports to Germany the following fruits: Grapes, Strawberries, Oranges, Melons, Guava, Mango, fresh and dried Dates, and the following vegetables: Early potatoes, Onions, Green Beans, Garlic, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, regular Potatoes and Artichokes.

Egypt is ranked as the primary exporter of Early potatoes to Germany, and is also ranked third exporter of Green Beans and the fourth exporter of Onions, Strawberries, and the fifth exporter of Grapes to the German market. However, Egypt has a wider variety of products with competitive quality and prices for the German market.

The Agricultural Export Council (AEC) of Egypt is organizing the Egyptian participation at this edition of Fruit Logistica. The council is considered the authorized representative for the Agricultural Export Sector. For more information on agricultural exports and exporters from Egypt please check the following website:

www.aecgypt.com



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Economic Updates of Egypt

The Economic Reform Program undertaken by the Egyptian government has begun to show positive results; the IMF recently raised its forecast for Egypt's economic growth to 5.5 percent for the next fiscal year 2018/19, inflation rate has dropped by 4% in November according to figures released by the Central Agency for Public Mobilisation and Statistics and the overall balance of payments surplus rose to \$5.1 billion from \$1.9 billion during the first quarter of 2017/2018, compared to the same quarter of 2016/2017. The liberalization of the pound has also contributed to the economic improvement by making Egyptian exports cheaper. Accordingly, the Ministry of Trade and Industry announced that the trade deficit fell by 26 percent for the first 11 months of 2017 .

Investment Opportunities

Industrial Investment Map in Egypt shows the potential industrial investment and their ideal geographical location in Egypt, as follows:

<http://invegypt.com/fe/egypt.aspx?lang=en>

Projects include the following sectors:- Mining, Pharmaceutical, Engineering Industries, Chemical, Textiles and Ready-made Garments, Food Processing, and Leather.

For more information on the shown projects please contact our office.

Cairo International Fair

51st Round of the Cairo International Fair (CIF) during 14-23 March 2018:

Cairo International Fair is a well established multi-sectorial trade event that has provided a unique platform for marketing products and services and introducing new products to the Egyptian and Middle East Markets during the last 50 years. For more information please click on the following link:

<http://www.cairofair.com/>

Import Opportunities from Egypt



Food Additives

Oriental Flavours and Fragrances is offering to export food flavours and fragrances for snacks, chips, biscuits, juices, & spices.

www.oriental-off.com

Email: info@oriental-off.com and sales@oriental-off.com .

Herbs and Spices

Spices Shepherd Co. is an Egyptian company growing, producing and exporting dried herbs, spices and seeds.

www.spicesshepherd.com

Email: info@spicesshepherd.com

Spiceland group is offering to export medicinal herbs and spices.

www.spiceland-group.com Email: info@spiceland-group.com .

Siwa Organic Farming is offering aromatic and medicinal herbs and spices.

Email: samra.abdel@gmail.com

Fruits & Vegetables

Special Frozen Co. is offering to export Fresh Artichoke, Mango and Citrus, and Frozen Artichoke, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Spinach, Okra, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Strawberries.

www.specialfrozen.com

Email: sales1@specialfrozen.com

El Wadi Export is offering to export Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

www.elwadi.eg

Email: export@elwadi.com

Al Baraka Agriculture Co. is offering fresh herbs such as cilantro, rosemary, basil, mint, parsley.

www.albaraka-agriculture.com

export@albaraka-agriculture.com

EGAST is offering fresh fruits and vegetables such as potatoes, oranges, lemon, onions, garlic, pomegranates, melon.

www.egast-eg.com

sales@egast-eg.com

Plastic Housware

Medstar Industrial Co. is offering to export plastic tableware and kitchenware, plastic storage items, cleaning tools.

www.medstar-misr.com , Email:

a.aboualazm@medstar-misr.com

El Helal and Golden Star is offering plastic cleaning products, houseware, tables and chairs, and gardening tools.

<http://www.helalgoldenstar.com/>

<http://catalog.helalgoldenstar.com>

Processed Food

Paste & Juice is offering tomato paste in bulk and fruit puree of Mango, Guava, and Strawberry.

Export Mgr: Ms. Ola Zaki

www.paste-juice.com

Email: ola.zaki@paste-juice.com

Services we Provide



As part of our Egyptian Commercial Services (ECS), if your company is interested in visiting Egypt to invest or import, we can support you by providing the necessary information for the decision-making process, arranging match-making and B2B meetings in addition to appointments with government officials or business communities if needed.

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