



Welcome

Welcome to the October edition of **WFC Newsletter**, where we continue to keep you up to date about us, along with our added services and other useful info.

We hope you enjoy this edition and if we can be of any assistance, please feel always free to call or email us.

What's New:

- As most of you have been already informed, due to the new Government Regulations in Qatar, World Fruits Centre will remain closed on all Fridays and Public Holidays as part of a management decision, to bring our operations in line with the legal labour requirement. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Other News:

- Food importers in Qatar have sought an end to the permanent delays they experience when unloading cargoes and other commodities at the Doha Port. Since the cargo is comprised of perishable goods, the delays cost merchants losses. Food importers also said they are forced to pay for demurrage since port authorities detain the cargo ships for longer periods when unloading shipment. Despite announcements from the port authorities this year that the new single-window system would speed up operations, most of the importers and exporters lamented that “nothing much has changed.” Inquiries from some of the importers revealed that the permits of a large number of goods carriers were withdrawn by port authorities causing many drivers to be delayed with deliveries. One importer said he discovered that close to 200 goods carriers were not allowed to enter the port premises only recently. Aside from the delay in the unloading and delivery of goods, importers also complained that the sluggish clearing of samples of imported foodstuff at the country’s testing lab and longer storage periods in warehouses have damaged perishable goods. One local importer said longer testing and storage periods at warehouses “cause considerable losses” to both importers and exporters as goods returned to their home country cannot be re-exported to other destinations. The local importers said they would seek the immediate intervention of the local association of logistical entrepreneurs and the Qatar Chamber to prevent further delays in the future. They added that they have also sought a meeting with port officials in the coming days to sort out the delay issues. One importer also proposed for the establishment of a permanent lab at the Doha Port for testing imported foodstuff. (Source Gulf Times)

Products of the Month

- As we are approaching the Halloween season, we request our customers to pre order pumpkin if larger quantity is needed. Please give us 10 days notice to arrange the shipment.



Products of the Month



SHISO MIX



WHAT ZNEW MIX



SEA CRESS MIX



SAKURA MIX



DUTCH STAR MIX



DULCE MIX



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