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Oils and Fats Section

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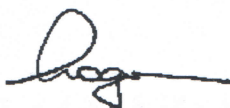
CARRIAGE OF OILS AND FATS – BANNED LIST

The Council has endorsed the Oils and Fats and Technical Committees' recommendation that Used Cooking Oil (UCO) and Used Cooking Oil Methyl Ester (UCOME) be added to the FOSFA List of Banned Immediate Previous Cargoes.

The lack of transparency and traceability of UCO origination is of concern to the trade in relation to vegetable oil shipments and the maintenance of contamination control essential to the edible oils and oleochemical trades.

In recognising that UCO and UCOME markets are increasing and destined to grow going forward, the Federation has given consideration to a suitable implementation of this decision to add UCO/UCOME to the Banned List. In order to provide some adjustment scope for owners and those actively shipping these substances, the list to include UCO/UCOME will be that effective from 1 April 2016.

A revised list will be circulated at the end of February and be published on 31 March 2016.



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