COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION NO. 143/2008
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION TO PROVIDE
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ETHIOPIAN
MEAT AND DAIRY TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

This Regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 of the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 471/2005.

1. Short Title

This Regulation may be cited as the “Ethiopian Meat and Dairy Technology Institute Establishment Council of Ministers Regulation No. 143/2008”.

2. Definitions

In This Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:

1/ “Meat and Dairy products” means products including livestock products and by-products.

2/ “Livestock Products” means meat, milk, butter and cheese, and includes other products designated by the Institute as livestock products.

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Livestock By-Products” means by-products such as horn, hoof, blood, bone, intestine and other similar valuable by-products of slaughtered animals and includes other by-products designated by the Institute as livestock by-products.

“Livestock” means cattle, sheep, goat, camel and includes other animals designated by the Institute as livestock.

“Technology” means methods of work developed by research, experiment and new way of performing and when placed in practice results in the increment of production, quality, productivity and efficiency.

“Input” means things of biological or material nature when used improve the productivity and quality of meat and dairy products.

“Processing” means a mechanism by which the value of a product is increased in terms of type, content or the like.

“Industry” means a field of work integrated or associated in a manner capable for the purpose of producing or fabricating a certain product or products.

“Stakeholders” means persons, who directly or indirectly take part, benefit or in any other way are concerned with any of the services of the Institute.

“Regional State’ means any regional state having its own juridical personality.

“Ministry” or “Minister” means the Ministry or Ministries of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, and includes the Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa Administrations.

“Ministry” or “Minister” means the Ministry or Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development respectively.

“Person” mean a physical or judicial person.

3. Establishment

1/ The Ethiopian Meat and Dairy Technology Institute (hereinafter referred to as the “Institute”) is hereby established as an autonomous federal government agency having its own juridical personality.

2/ The Institute shall be accountable to the Ministry.
4. **Head Office**

The Institute shall have its head office at Bishoftu and may have Model Centers in other places, as may be necessary.

5. **Objectives**

The Institute shall have the following objectives:

1/ to build the capacity of those engaged in the production and supply of meat and dairy products; and

2/ to ensure that quality standards are maintained in the production and supply of meat and dairy products.

6. **Powers and duties of the Institute**

The Institute shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ provide market-oriented theoretical and practical trainings to those engaged in the production and supply of meat and dairy products;

2/ in cooperation with stakeholders, enable processing plants of exporters of meat and dairy products to improve their technical and professional competence so that they are constructed and operated in compliance with the requirements of international standard;

3/ establish a laboratory and provide sample analysis and quality assurance services, at a national level, relating to meat and dairy products and livestock inputs;

4/ provide consultancy and information services with a view to improving the supply and quality standards of meat and dairy products;

5/ in collaboration with stakeholders, evaluate market-oriented meat and dairy technologies before they are supplied to the domestic market;

6/ in collaboration with stakeholders, encourage and support the development and research efforts targeted to market-oriented meat and dairy products;

7/ establish relationships with foreign institutions that are in better position with regard to meat and dairy industries and local institutions having similar objectives;

8/ give technical support and advice to the relevant institutions of regional states;

9/ issue certificates to trainees;

10/ collect service fees in accordance with rates to be approved by the Government;
11. own property, enter into contracts, sue and be sued in its own name; and

12. perform other related activities in order to fulfill its objectives.

7. **Organization of the Institute**

The Institute shall have:

1/ an Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board");

2/ a Director General to be appointed by the Government upon the recommendation of the Minister; and

3/ the necessary staff.

8. **Members of the Board**

The Board shall have a Chairperson and members to be appointed by the Government from governmental institutions and the private sector: and their number shall be fixed as necessary.

9. **Powers and Duties of the Board**

The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

1/ deliberate on the work plans and projects of the Institute and forward recommendations thereon:

2/ deliberate on other issues and forward recommendations that help the Institute to fulfill its objectives.

10. **Meetings of the Board**

1/ The Board shall hold a regular meeting once every quarter of the budget year: provided, however, that it may hold an extraordinary meeting whenever found necessary.

2/ There shall be a quorum where more than half of the members of the Board are present at a meeting.

3/ Decisions of the Board shall be passed by a majority vote; in case of a tie the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

11. **Powers and Duties of the Director General**

1/ The Director General shall be the chief executive officer of the Institute and shall, subject to the general directives of the Ministry, direct, administer and supervise the activities of the Institute.

2/ Without prejudice to sub-Article (1) of this Article the Director General shall:-

a. exercise the powers and duties of the Institute specified under Article 6 of this Regulation;
a) employ and administer the employees of the Institute in accordance with directives to be approved by the Government following the basic principles of the federal civil service laws;
b) prepare and submit the work program and budget of the Institute to the Ministry, and implement the same upon approval;
c) effect payments in accordance with the approved budget and work program of the Institute;
d) represent the Institute in all its dealings with third parties;
e) prepare and submit to the Ministry the performance and financial reports of the Institute; and
f) carry out other duties given by the Ministry.

The Director General may delegate part of his powers and duties to other officials and employees of the Institute to the extent necessary for the effective performance of the activities of the Institute.

The budget of the Institute shall be allocated by the Federal Government.

The Institute shall keep complete and accurate books of accounts.

The books of accounts and financial documents of the Institute shall be audited annually by the Auditor General or by auditors designated by him.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazette.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 14th day of January, 2008.

MELES ZENAWI
PRIME MINISTER OF THE
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA