

# The National Compliance and Regulatory Authority (FY: 2017/2018)

## Inspections, Compliance and Enforcements



#### **Departments**









- 8,278 weighing and measuring devices were tested and verified.
- 4,416 petrol nozzles inspected and tested for compliance.
- 14 devices were calibrated.
- 100% inspection and sampling of petroleum imports (since October 2017).



- 1,673 packages of prepackaged goods sampled and verified for the weights of the products.
- 120 brands of tissues submitted for microbiological analysis.
- 34% of block factories registered (as at February 2018) compared to 25% (as at 01 April 2017).



- 3,270 inspections were conducted at prepackaged food processing establishments.
- 1,345 products (3,874 units) sampled prepackaged food processing establishments and submitted for testing at various laboratories.



- 5,543 inspections conducted at the ports of entry and importers' premises.
- 3,087 inspections conducted at the domestic market (retail & wholesale outlets).
- 333 products sampled at the ports of entry and importers' premises.



- 112 products sampled at the domestic market (retail & wholesale outlets).
- 328 hollow concrete blocks sampled at the establishments of local manufacturers.
- 33 samples of cement were taken from the domestic market.



- 100% of all local packaged natural coconut water processors inspected and sampled for testing.
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- 1 application processed for the Exemption of An Establishment under The Processed Food (Exemption) Regulation, 2002.
- 575 Certificates of Free Sale (English),Certificates of Free Sale (Spanish),Certificates of Health prepared for Exporters.
- 8 Exemption Letters prepared for Exporters.



#### **Enforcements**





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- Two 20ft containers of rice re-exported due to contamination with insects parts.
- 11 sub-standard LPG free standing stoves and hotplates denied entry in the marketplace to protect consumers.
- 800 extension cords destroyed due to failure to meet the required standards specification.



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- 7,834 flour snacks imported as potato chips destroyed.
- 7,500 packages of fruit flavoured drink (in bag) destroyed because of traceability concerns.
- 1,440 packages of purified water (in bag) destroyed because of traceability concerns.



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