

## **Unofficial English Translation of SFDA Regulation**

### **Circular No. 3597 Dated 12/2/1432 (16 January 2011)**

Reference to the letter of the Grand Mufti of the Kingdom and President of The Council of Scholars and Department of Scientific Research and Fatwa dated 52/2 dated 13/1/1432H (19 December 2011) regarding the ruling of registration and use of mouth wash preparation containing alcohol.

His Eminence reported that the Standing Committee of the Scientific Research and Fatwa has studied the subject and issued a fatwa number (24954) dated 12/1/1432 (18 December 2011) to the effect that drugs used for rinsing and cleaning or sterilizing of mouth and teeth and mixed with alcohol shall not be used due the existence of permissible and available alcohol free alternatives.

We hope that all adhere to this and not import or sell mouth wash containing any percentage of alcohol.

Signed:

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