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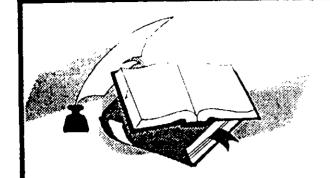
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INTRODUCTION

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In Egypt, food production is an objective that takes a great deal of concern. Food industrialization has taken a considerable place on the map of investment projects and plans of development since 1970s. However, with the widespread in such industries, there is an increased likelihood for contamination of food products as a result of either inappropriate canning or the use of impure or low quality ingredient of food additives such as colouring matters, preservatives, flavours, sweetner and antioxidants.

In a study done in our laboratory over three years started from 1989 up to 1991, El-Fiky (1992) evaluated the distribution of a category of food contaminants, namely non-permitted food colouring materials in the food products sold in the local markets in Tanta city. Out of 1589 food products analysed by chromatographic analysis, the author found that four non-permitted food dyes, recognized as injurious to health by the Food and Drug Administration (FAD), were frequently encountered in the food samples collected. The non-permitted food dyes detected were: amaranth, rhodamine-B, orange-II and orange-IV. The total percentages of incidence were found to be 9.4% in 1989, 1.9% in