

## Stand for the cause of Palestine, boycott Israeli Dates! Fight for the rights of the Palestinian people!

American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) works to educate and empower our community in the United States to act and advocate in support of the Palestinian cause. The American Muslim community has the power to shape the conversation on Palestine by choosing how and where we spend our money. Shop owners and consumers should choose how **THEY** purchase products and what products are provided to the community.

AMP is calling on stores to stop purchasing and selling all unethical dates for the month of Ramadan and beyond. Palestinian civil society has called for a boycott of Israeli goods as a nonviolent means of pressuring Israel to end its oppression of the Palestinian people. Toward that end, we encourage everyone to boycott all Israeli dates. In addition, some dates are produced and/or packaged in illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank, exploiting Palestinian land and labor.

## WHAT PRODUCERS/BRANDS TO BOYCOTT:

## Producers to boycott:

- Agrexco
- Hadiklaim
- Mehadrin
- Karsten Farms
- Kalahari
- Galilee Export
- Agrifood Industries

## Brands to boycott:

- Jordan Valley
- Jordan River
- Jordan Plains
- King Solomon
- Carmel, Carmel Biotop and Jaffa
- See attached document for more brands

Purchase and sell dates that have the origin listed! ONLY purchase and sell dates grown in California, Arizona, North Africa, or other areas where ethical dates are grown.

DO NOT purchase dates that don't have the origin listed or are grown in settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (West Bank) and Israel proper.

Over the last five years, AMP has organized this campaign to boycott Israeli dates. **By the grace of Allah**, we have seen the volume of Israeli dates imported into the US drop from 23 million pounds in 2016 to 2.6 million pounds in 2020. Please keep up the momentum and join our efforts!

There are great alternatives! We recommend purchasing Palestinian dates from our friends at Penny Appeal USA. Visit https://shop.pausa.org/collections/palestinian-dates

For further questions please feel free to contact <u>dateboycott@ampalestine.org</u>. We wish you a blessed Ramadan!