

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Verification of Conformity program



NEW REGULATIONS

The Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) has appointed Bureau Veritas for Verification of Conformity (VoC) of products before shipment to Iraq. The VoC program which is expected to start on May 1, 2011 will cover 89 categories of products.

OBJECTIVES

- Consumer and environment Protection
 - Conformity assurance
- Faster goods release at Iraqi Customs office with the appropriate Certificate of Conformity

PROCESS

Request for verification

The Importer/Exporter lodges a request for verification with Bureau Veritas (see contacts overleaf).

This request should include :

- Pro forma invoice / Final invoice / Letter of Credit (with list and designation of goods intended to be exported, name and contact of the importer and exporter).
- Conformity documents that may be available for the goods intended to be exported, such as:
 - Certificates, Test reports / Reports of analysis according to safety standards and/or regulation: Iraqi, ISO, IEC, EN, ECE or Codex Alimentarius standards
 - Certificates related to the management of quality/safety systems (ISO 22000, HACCP, ISO/TS 16949, ISO 13485...)
- Information related to the location and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out the physical inspection of goods before shipment.

Documentary verification

Bureau Veritas reviews the information provided and checks the adequacy against the conformity requirements. Where necessary, samples are taken and laboratory testing/analysis is carried out.

Physical inspection

Depending on the documentary verification, inspection is requested to check that goods match the ones identified during the documentary review and do comply with standards.

In case of doubt, Bureau Veritas inspector may take samples for additional assessment.

Certificate of Conformity

Bureau Veritas verifies consistency and accuracy of data collected during the verification process. Upon satisfactory result, a secured Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is issued.

The original CoC is requested for customs clearance of the goods.

When non conformities are detected, a non conformity report is issued.

Verification at destination

Verification will be performed at destination concerning the quality of the certificate, products identification, integrity of seals, and the condition of shipment.

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PRODUCTS COVERED UNDER THE VOC PROGRAM

TOYS: Children toys - Wax crayons - Water colors - Modeling clay

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS: Electrical and electronic household appliances - Electrical installation accessories for household purposes (switches, plugs, socket-outlets, adaptor, cord extension, etc...) - Batteries (lead-acid Batteries, dry primary batteries) - Lamps for household purposes (fluorescent lamps, tungsten lamps, energy saving lamps) - Power electric cables (pvc insulated for rated voltage 450/750 V, power cables for rated voltage 600/1000 V - Household Luminaires and their components (starter, ballast) - Heating elements and thermostat for household electric storage water heaters. Telephone cables - Evaporative air coolers and their electrical components (motor, water pump)

VEHICLES, TIRES AND PARTS: Safety glasses for vehicles - Tires and tubes for different cars, trucks, trailers, buses, bicycles, motorcycles - Vehicles and spare parts

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS: Cement - Galvanized plates - Aluminum alloys -bars, extruded round tubes and sections for general engineering purposes - Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete - Structural steel - Welded fabric steel for the reinforcement of concrete - Galvanized Carbon steel and ductile iron pipes and their fittings - Clay building bricks - Water taps and valves (Draw-off taps and stop valves for water services, and mixing valves) - Plastic pipes, fittings, accessories and joints

FOOD PRODUCTS: Dairy and dairy products - Fat and oil - Meats/fish/poultry and their products - Beverage, juice, honey, jams and marmalades - Food additives - Canned food product - Dry food products - Water bottled - All other food products (except fresh vegetables and fruits) - Cigarettes, cigars, meassel

COSMETICS, PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND CLEANING AGENTS: Cosmetics (all kinds) - Toothpaste, tooth powder ; shaving cream and foam - Household Detergent powder (High foam , for automatic machine) - Household liquid detergent and cleaning pastes - Toilet soap, baby soap, and liquid soap - Air freshener (all kinds) - Baby diapers and elderly diapers - Sanitary napkin - Facial tissues (all kinds including kitchen towels, wet and odorized tissues and toilet tissues) - Toothbrushes - Cloth softener - Cleaners for carpet, floor, oven, glass - Cleaning compound for toilet bowels solid and liquid - Sodium hypochlorite solution - Calcium hypochlorite and chlorinated lime - Razor blades and disposable shaving systems - Pipeline cleaning compound - Alkaline

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE: Safety matches - Plastic and rubber erasers - Pencils - Wooden color pencils - Pencils sharpener - Hoses

KITCHENWARE: Paper plates and cups and paper drinking straw - Disposable plastic cups, plates and containers - Plastic drinking straws - Plastic table utensils and cutlery - Aluminum table cutlery - Stainless steel and silver plated table cutlery - Aluminum foils catering containers - Aluminum foil and flexible laminated for wrapping food products and pharmaceutical - Metal containers for food - Metallic cookware, kettles, teapots, and serving utensils (coated and non coated) - Porcelain tableware - Plastic containers for food material

CHEMICALS: Oil paints (all kinds) - Automobile paint/putty/polish/clear - Paint thinner - Interior Epoxy paint for drink water trucks - Emulsion paint (acrylic and P.V.A), plastic paint

TEXTILE AND FOOTWEAR: Shoes and slippers - Socks - Underwear - Bed sheet (blankets, comforters, sheets) - Wicks

HOUSEHOLD BURNING FUEL APPLIANCES : Domestic LPG cooking appliances and water heaters - Paraffin space heating and cooking appliances and water heaters for domestic use

OTHERS: All kinds of metallic cans and metallic covers

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