

IRAQ
PRE-IMPORTATION INSPECTION, TESTING &
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF GOODS TO IRAQ (ICIG)
 Iraq's Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control



MANDATE

Iraq's Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) has appointed SGS Société Générale de Surveillance S.A. for the Implementation of a Pre-Importation Inspection, Testing & Certification Program of Goods to Iraq (ICIG). The ICIG program is scheduled to start during the second quarter of 2011.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Based on the Law No. 54 of 1979 (Article 3/Clause 8) COSQC has launched the program with the aim of protecting Iraqi consumers, producers, environment, public safety and national economy from using substandard products as well as to restrict the importation of inferior, debased and fake product.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

As for any other Product Conformity Assessment Program, the Exporter submits to SGS a Request for Certification (RfC) including following documents:

- Proforma invoice;
- Letter of Credit, where applicable;
- Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.);
- Company's Quality Management System documents (ISO 9000, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949, etc.).

DOCUMENTATION

Based on the documents, SGS will:

- verify the conformity of goods to the applicable standards;
- perform a physical inspection of the cargo and, if necessary, take samples for testing.

After the verification process including the physical inspection has been completed with satisfactory results, the exporter will provide SGS the Final Invoice and the Transport Document (BL, AWB...) to allow the issuance of the Certificate of Conformity (CoC).

BORDER VERIFICATION

The Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is a necessary document to import goods into Iraq and to clear goods through Customs. SGS will perform verification at the border point of entry in Iraq in order to authenticate the CoC, to check the condition of the cargo and the consistency between the CoC and import documentation.

LISTING OF REGULATED PRODUCTS

PRODUCTS	SPECIFICATIONS
Toys	Children toys, Wax crayons, Water colours, Modelling clay,
Electric 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 450/750V; power cables for rated voltage 600/1000 V. Household Luminaries 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, tyres and parts	Vehicles and spare parts, Safety glasses for vehicles, Tyres and tubes for different cars, trucks, trailers, buses, bicycles, motorcycles.
Construction products	Cement. Galvanized plates. Aluminium 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, easel.
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 colour 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 Aluminium table cutlery. Stainless steel and silver plated table cutlery. Aluminium foils catering containers. Aluminium foil and flexible laminated for wrapping food products and pharmaceutical. Metal containers for food. Metallic cookware, kettles, teapots, and sewing 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. Under wear. Bed sheet (blankets, comforters, sheets). Wicks
Household burning fuels Appliances:	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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