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EGYPT

Verification of Conformity (VoC) Programme



1. Regulation

Authority:	General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)
Notification:	Ministerial decrees (Ministry of Trade and Industry) No 961/2012, 991/2015, and 96/2022
Starting date:	Original starting date for textile and leather products in May 2012, new products added as of March 2016 and 2022.
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas and other companies appointed by GOEIC
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Egypt
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documentary review - Control testing if any - Physical inspection - Conclusion of the assessment
Remark:	Manufacturer, factory/ies, distribution center/s (along with their addresses and countries of origin) of the shipped products need to be registered with GOEIC through the importer prior importing the goods to Egypt as per Ministerial decree 43/2016 and 44/2019.

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cosmetics and Hygiene - Construction products - Kitchenware - Electrical and electronic products - Furniture and personal accessories - Automotive and transportation - Toys - Clothing, bags & Others - Liquefied petroleum gas appliances and accessories <p>(See Table 1 below for the regulated goods covered by Bureau Veritas)</p>
Second-hand goods:	Not allowed
Prohibited goods:	Annex 1 of Egyptian decree no. 770/2005 and its amendments https://www.goeic.gov.eg/upload/online/2017/10/documents/files/ar/388.pdf
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Exempted goods:	No threshold for exemption
Minimum value subject to the programme:	All shipments values are subject

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	Compliance of goods to mandatory Egyptian standards shall be demonstrated with control testing and/or test reports issued by a conformity assessment body (CAB) accredited by an ILAC Full Member (ILAC MRA signatory).
National deviations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As set in the applicable standard for each product - Equipment, machines and apparatuses shall bear a label affixed on the body or package indicating the country of origin in Arabic, English or French (Decree 770: 2005) - If ready-made clothes, linens, carpets and rugs (except for socks and imports for medical purposes and industrial security) the following shall be applied (Decree 770: 2005 with amendment decree number 32: 2006):

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	<p>A woven data card in Arabic shall be affixed on each batch in the process of manufacture with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Type of material used (composition)b) Country of originc) Name of the importer <p>- Brand/manufacturer name or trade mark and country of origin shall be scorched on porcelain tableware under the glaze layer (Decree 770: 2005 Annex3)</p> <p>- Manufacturer name, country of Origin, fabric type with its composition (e.g. Cotton 100%) and name of the importer shall be printed at equal intervals on the dyed, printed or finished fabrics (excluding synthetic mink, thick and blackout curtains and products under Chapter 58 of the HS tariff code (Decree 770: 2005 Annex3).</p>
Labelling requirements:	Labels, markings and instructions shall be legible, well stuck, not easy to remove, and at least in Arabic language unless otherwise specified in the applicable standard or national deviations
Other specific requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The following refrigerants are banned to be used in apparatuses and equipment: R-11, R-12, R-13, R-22, R-113, R-114 and R-115 (Decree 770: 2005 Annex 3)- Energy Efficiency labels shall accompany Air Conditioners, Washing Machines, Refrigerators and Freezers, electric fan, electric storage water-heaters, dishwashers and televisions according to the applicable standards for energy efficiency.

4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter or importer
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Final Invoice- Transport document (Bill of lading/Air way Bill/CMR...) as available- Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis report, etc...) provided by exporters, as technical requirements
Application office(s):	Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates): https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/egypt

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	Conformity document not available or not acceptable
Laboratory criteria:	Conformity assessment body (CAB) accredited by an ILAC Full Member (ILAC MRA signatory)
Testing:	Control testing according to the applicable standards

6. Inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products
Destination inspection:	Not allowed
Witness of loading:	Applicable
Seal of container:	Applicable

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Sampling:	<i>For control testing (see section 5 as above)</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

7. Conclusion of the Assessment

- *Certificate of Inspection (CoI)*
- *Non Conformity Report (NCR)*

8. Fees

Paid by Exporter

9. Contact

See contact sheet for details on Verigates: <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/egypt>

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10. Other relevant information

Appointed Bureau Veritas offices that can issue a COI:

Bureau Veritas IO United Arab Emirates

Bureau Veritas IO China

Bureau Veritas IO United states of America

Bureau Veritas IO Thailand

Bureau Veritas IO Turkey

Bureau Veritas IO India

() Updated information*

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating Pre-Shipment Inspection and does not relieve Exporters or Importers from their obligations in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, Bureau Veritas does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, Exporters are advised to check with Bureau Veritas, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity.

Table 1(*)

Regulated products that can be processed by appointed Bureau Veritas issuing offices

PRODUCT
COSMETIC AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS
Cosmetics, dental products, deodorants, bath products, and perfume ingredients
Toilet paper, sanitary & cosmetic papers and baby diapers
Soap and detergents
CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS
Reinforced steel bars
Tiles for household use
Floor coverings
Sanitary ware, tubs, sinks, toilets and toilet seats
Door locks
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS
Household appliances (stoves, fryers, air conditioners, fans, washing machines, blenders and heaters)
Lighting equipment for household use
Electric current converters
Low voltage cables
Ballast fluorescent and power saving lamps
Dry batteries, sealed batteries (emergency light battery) and batteries for golf vehicles
TOYS
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LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES
Low pressure regulators for household use
KITCHENWARE PRODUCTS
Tableware, cutleries and utensils
Glass Tableware
FURNITURE & PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
Office & household furniture
Watches
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION
Bicycles and motorcycles
CLOTHING, BAGS & OTHERS
Shoes , leather bags ,clothes , textile, fabric for furniture and carpets

Regulated products that cannot be processed by appointed Bureau Veritas issuing offices

PRODUCT
CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS
Welding wires
LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES
Liquid petroleum gas cylinders manual valves