



**BUREAU
VERITAS**

**Government Services &
International Trade (GSIT)**

DATA SHEET - PRE-IMPORT INSPECTION, TESTING & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF GOODS TO IRAQ (ICIGI)

1. VOC mandate

IS THE COUNTRY A MEMBER OF THE WTO?: Yes No

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY: *Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC)*

APPLICABLE REGULATION(S): *Law no. 54 of 1979 (Article 3/Clause 8)*

APPOINTED COMPANY (IES): *Bureau Veritas (special provision for Kurdistan – refer to related datasheet)*

SCOPE OF DUTIES:

- Quality, Quantity*
- Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)*
- Export market price (for Government information purposes)*
- Customs classification per item*
- Value for Customs purposes*
- Assessment of import duties and taxes*
- Import eligibility*
- Verification of Conformity to Iraqi requirements and standards*
- Testing*

MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO VOC: *No*

PART SHIPMENTS: *N/A*

PRODUCTS FOR VOC: *See section 7*

2. Request for Verification - The instruction for Bureau Veritas to verify conformity

INSPECTION ORDER NAME: *Request for certificate*

ISSUED BY: *Request for Verification to be provided by Exporter to Bureau Veritas office (see contacts list)*

DESTINATION INSPECTION: *Destination inspection isn't allowed. However, there is an inspection at border (point of entry) which is performed to authenticate the CoC and check that the container has not been damaged / altered. The Entry Point Offices (EPO) of Bureau Veritas will check the CoC in order to make sure it matches import documents and matches with containers presented for clearance. The EPO may also be invited by Iraqi Customs to see opening of containers to check that the goods match what has been identified in the CoC. Upon Satisfactory completion of the inspection, the EPO will issue a Release note which will be provided together with the CoC to Customs to continue clearance process.*

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3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS	<i>Not required</i>
SECOND-HAND GOODS:	<i>Not allowed within the scope of the programme</i>
PROHIBITED IMPORTS:	<i>See Section 8</i>
EXEMPTED IMPORTS:	<i>See Section 9</i>
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS:	<p><i>Marking of product name, warnings, required instructions for use and ingredients shall be in Arabic and country of origin shall be marked. Abbreviation of country of origin marking is acceptable for the following countries only:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• HKJ: Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i><i>• PRC: People's Republic of China</i><i>• UK: United Kingdom of Great Britain</i><i>• UA: Ukraine</i><i>• US: United States</i><i>• KSA: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i><i>• UAE: United Arab Emirates</i><i>• KW: Kuwait</i> <p><i>Any other abbreviations shall be approved by COSQC</i></p> <p><i>Marking of "EU" or "European Union" as country of Origin is not acceptable</i></p>
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	<p><i>Halal butchery: all meat entering Iraq must be Halal. A certificate issued by an Islamic Organization or Council or any Accredited Body in the country of supply has to be provided certifying that the butchery has been done pursuant to the Islamic Sharia regarding meat.</i></p> <p><i>Melamine: Melamine contents shall not exceed 1mg/kg for dairy products originated from China.</i></p> <p><i>Radiation test is required for all products imported from Ukraine and Japan excepting foods imported from Japan which are prohibited.</i></p>

4. Conformity requirements

Compliance of goods to applicable Iraqi standard(s) and/or Iraqi Technical Requirements shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited entities and/or testing.

In-house test reports may be considered when manufacturer is certified per ISO 9001 or other appropriate standard and when capability of the laboratory is demonstrated.

The VOC programme offers 2 different routes to demonstrate compliance:

- Route A - Basic PVoC process*
- Route B - Product Registration*

5. Reporting requirements

FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY

BUREAU VERITAS TO ISSUE REPORT: • *Request for certificate (RFC)*

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5. Reporting requirements (cont'ed)

- Final invoice
- Transport document (Bill of Lading/Air Way Bill/ CMR...)
- Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.)

TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED:

- CoC = Certificate of Conformity
- NCR = Non Conformity Report
- Release Note for the inspection at border

REPORT PURPOSE:

- CoC and Release Note for clearing the goods

6. Inspection fees

Paid by Exporter

I – Fees for Verification of conformity in country of export

Fees	Shipment value*
USD 320	USD 0 - 80,000
0.40% of the shipment value	USD 80,001 - 200,000
USD 800 + 0.30% of the shipment value above USD 200,000	USD 200,001 - 1,000,000
USD 3,200 + 0.15% of the shipment value above USD 1,000,000	USD 1,000,001 and above

II - Fees for inspection at border (control of certificates and consignment)

Fee per Container (20" or 40"), per truck/ trailer, per LCL consignment (volume less than 20" container)	Container value*
USD 50	Up to USD 5,000
USD 75	USD 5,001 - 10,000
USD 100	Above USD 10,000
USD 250	Sea Bulk (Commodities not containerized)

Above mentioned fees are net of any taxes and duties

* "container value" is the total declared value of the shipment without customs, insurance and freight charges divided by the number of containers/trucks/trailers.

The above fees cover the documentary verification and the physical inspections of the goods **but do not include:**

- Testing: to be quoted on a case by case basis
- Container sealing if required
- Product Registration
- Re-inspection due to vain inspection
- Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing
- Other fees not mentioned above

For additional information, refer to Fees Structure Information Sheet.

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7. List of goods subject to VOC

See products list for details

8. List of prohibited goods

- Genetic Modified Products (GMO)
- Products in active status on the “list of specific banned products”
- Counterfeited products
- Non compliant goods

9. List of exempted goods

- *Medical/pharmaceutical products (or border line products)*
- *Used products*

10. Main contacts

See contacts list.

11. Geographical inspection zones

Worldwide

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