**IRAQ-Kurdistan – New CBCA-ICIGI programme implemented on December 20th, 2017**

**19/12/2017**

The border entry point at **Bashmakh** has subcontracted a third party “**Razga Co**” to control the shipments Kurdistan region through the following points of entry: **Bashmakh, Siran Band, Tawella and Kelleh**.

“Razga Co” has appointed Bureau Veritas for the implementation of the Verification of Conformity (VOC) p“**Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) & Pre-Import Inspection, Testing & Certifica of Goods into the Republic of Iraq / Kurdistan (ICIGI)**”.

The programme requires that goods exported to Kurdistan region through these points of entry have to co applicable standards (IQS, Iraqi/Kurdish Technical regulations, International and EN standards/regulations and national deviations, shall be verified in exporting country and shall be accompanied with a Certificate “IQR” issued by Bureau Veritas.

The Certificate of conformity shall be required from **December 20th 2017**, with a grace period of one mon 20th 2018 (date of arrival of shipment at the above points of entry). All regulated products arriving after **Ja 2018** without the related COC, shall be rejected by Customs.

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