

GUIDELINES FOR THE TRADE

Iraq's Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control

IRAQ

PRE-IMPORTATION INSPECTION, TESTING & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF GOODS TO IRAQ (ICIGI)

This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to IRAQ

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1. PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

PROGRAM NAME	Pre-Importation Inspection, Testing & Certification Program of Goods to Iraq (ICIGI)
PROGRAM MANDATE BY	Iraq's Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC)
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	1 st May 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	<p>Exporter submits to SGS following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Certification (indicating the Point of Entry in Iraq) 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	<p>Based on the documents, SGS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify the conformity of goods to the applicable <u>Iraqi standards and Technical Requirements</u> Perform a physical inspection of the cargo (whenever applicable) and, if necessary, take samples for testing. <p>After verification process completed with satisfactory result; including the physical inspection exporter will have to provide following documents to allow the issuance of the CoC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Invoice Transport Document (BL, AWB...etc)
CERTIFICATE	<p>A Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is issued to evidence the compliance of the shipment.</p> <p>If the reports from the verification activities such as testing or inspection show discrepancies versus the Iraqi standards and Technical Requirements exporters will be informed accordingly to make the necessary corrections; if those are not done a "Non Conformity Report" (NCR) will be issued</p>
BORDER VERIFICATION	<p>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 to authenticate the CoC, to check the condition of the shipment, the consistency between the CoC and import documentation and to visually check the packages or goods whenever customs opens a container. Upon completion of the verification SGS will issue a Release Document which will be provided together with the CoC to Customs.</p>

2. LISTING OF REGULATED PRODUCTS

2.1 SUBJECT TO ICIGI

The following product categories are subject to the ICIGI program

PRODUCTS	Specifications
Toys	Children toys, Wax crayons, Water colors, Modeling 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 450/750 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, 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 . 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 (Highfoam , 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 bowls 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 Aluminium table cutlery. Stainless steel and silver plated table cutlery. Aluminium foils catering containers. Aluminum 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

3. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ARE USED PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE PROGRAM?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Except used vehicles which are regulated and subject to the program
PROHIBITED IMPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetically Modified Products (GMO) are prohibited to enter Iraq No Israeli products are allowed into Iraq
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	Labels and Instruction Manuals should be written at least in Arabic
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal butchery: 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. All meat entering Iraq must be Halal

4. FEES

1. Fees for Conformity Assessment and Issuance of Certificate of Conformity:

Declared value of the shipment (*) USD	Applicable fees in USD	Minimum fees USD	Maximum fees USD
Up to 80.000	320	320	320
80.001 to 200.000	0,4% of the shipment value	320	800
200.001 to 1.000.000	800 + 0,3% of the shipment value above USD 200,000	800	3200
1.000.000 & above	3200 + 0,15% of the shipment value above USD 1.000.000	3.200

Above mentioned fees are net of tax and do not include laboratory testing.

2. Fees for inspection at Iraqi border points to be paid upon arrival of the goods at the border point.

Declared value of shipment (*)USD	Applicable fees USD per container or truck or package (air shipment)
Up to 5.000.-	50
5.001 – 10.000	75
More than 10.000	100
Sea bulk commodities	USD 250.-

Above mentioned fees are net of tax

3. Fees for vehicle inspection (at the border points)

Net fees per vehicles USD	
New vehicles	40
Used vehicles	55

Above mentioned fees are net of tax

(*) Declared value of shipment is the value of goods without insurance and freight charges , ie FOB value

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