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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&992/2015 and 43/2016
Starting date:	Original starting date for textile and leather products in May 2012, new products added as of March 2016
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"> <li>- Documentary review</li> <li>- Control testing if any</li> <li>- Physical inspection</li> <li>- Facilitation procedures</li> <li>- Conclusion of the assessment</li> </ul>
Remark:	N/A

#### 2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food and foodstuff</li> <li>- Cosmetics and Hygiene</li> <li>- Construction products</li> <li>- Kitchenware</li> <li>- Electrical and electronic products</li> <li>- Furniture and personal accessories</li> <li>- Automotive and transportation</li> <li>- Toys</li> <li>- Clothing and textile</li> </ul> (See Table 1 below for additional details)
Second-hand goods:	Not allowed
Prohibited goods:	Annex 1 of Egyptian decree no. 770/2005 and its amendments <a href="http://www.goeic.gov.eg/en/Goods_suspended_from_importation.pdf">http://www.goeic.gov.eg/en/Goods_suspended_from_importation.pdf</a>
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Exempted goods:	No threshold for exemption
Minimum value subject to the programme:	All shipments values are subject

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**3. Technical requirement**

Conformity requirements:	<p>Compliance of goods to mandatory Egyptian standards in priority shall be demonstrated with testing and/or conformity documents issued by an entity accredited ISO 17025. If no mandatory Egyptian standard is applicable, non-mandatory Egyptian standards or international or national standards may be applied instead as per decisions 179 and 180/1996</p> <p>Acceptable international and national standards: ISO, IEC, EN, CODEX, BS, DIN, NF, ANSI, JIS, ASTM, JASO, SAE, API</p>
National deviations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As set in the applicable standard for each product</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- 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): A woven data card in Arabic shall be affixed on each batch in the process of manufacture with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Type of material used(composition)</li> <li>b) Country of origin</li> <li>c) Name of the importer</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Brand/manufacturer name or trade mark and country of origin shall be scorched on porcelain tableware under the glaze layer (Decree 770: 2005 Annex3)</li> <li>- 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)</li> </ul>
Labelling requirements:	Labels, markings and instructions shall be legible, well stuck, and not easy to remove, unless otherwise specified in the applicable standard or national deviations
Other specific requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Radiation test is required for food and feeding products originating from Japan and for food products imported from: Albania, Croatia, Poland, States of the former Soviet Union( Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Moldavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Norway, Turkey, Japan (Decree 1186:2003 &amp; 1348:2011)</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- 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. (*)</li> </ul>

**4. Application**

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

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**5. Control testing requirements**

Applicable cases:	<i>Conformity document not available or not acceptable</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory, by a member of ILAC</i>
Testing:	<i>Control testing according to the applicable standards</i>

**6. Physical inspection requirements**

Scope of inspection:	<i>Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>Not allowed</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>Applicable</i>
Seal of container:	<i>Applicable</i>
Sampling:	<i>In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

**7. Facilitation procedures**

- *Compliant Exporter Scheme (CES)*

**8. Conclusion of the Assessment**

- *Certificate of Conformity (CoC)*
- *Non Conformity Report (NCR)*

**9. Fees**

*Paid by Exporter*

**10. Contact**

*See contact sheet for details*

**11. Other relevant information**

*N/A*

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Table 1

<b>PRODUCT<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>HS Code</b>
<b>FOODS AND FOOD PRODUCTS</b>	
<i>Milk and its products(except milk for children) put up for retail sale, prepackaged in containers less than 2 kg and to be offered as such to direct consumption</i>	Headings 04.01 - 04.02 - 04.03 - 04.05 - 04.06
<i>Preserved and dried fruits put up for retail sale, prepackaged in containers to be offered as such to direct consumption less than 2 kg</i>	Chapter 8
<i>Oils and fats put up for retail sale and which does not exceed 5 kg</i>	Chapter 15
<i>Chocolates and food products containing cocoa put up for retail sale , prepackaged in containers less than 2 kg and to be offered as such to direct consumption</i>	18.06
<i>Sugar confectionaries</i>	17.04
<i>Pasta and foods prepared from cereals, bread products and bakery products (except empty capsules for pharmaceutical products)</i>	19.02 - 19.04 - 19.05
<i>Fruit juices put up for retail sale prepackaged in containers less than 10 kg</i>	20.09
<i>Natural ,mineral and carbonated water</i>	22.02 - 22.01
<b>COSMETIC AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS</b>	
<i>Beauty and make - up products, products for oral and dentalcare, , deodorants and antiperspirants, toiletries and perfume products</i>	33.03 - 33.04 - 33.05 - 33.06 - 33.07
<i>Soap and washing products used as soap, detergents put up for retail sale</i>	3401.11 - 3401.19 - 3401.2090 - 3401.30 - 3402.20 - 3402.9090
<i>Toilet Paper and similar paper, babies diapers and sanitary napkins.</i>	9619 - 48.18 (except 4818.1090) – 4803
<b>CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS</b>	
<i>Floor coverings</i>	Chapter 57 - 39.18 - 4016.91
<i>Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles for household use</i>	6802.10 - 6802.2110 - 6802.9110 - 6904.40 - 6810.19 - 69.07 – 69.08
<i>Reinforcing steel</i>	72.13 - 72.14 - 72.15
<i>Tubs and shower - baths, sinks, bidet, wash - basins, toilet pans, seats and covers</i>	3922.10 - 3922.20 - 69.10 - 7324.10 - 7324.21 - 7324.29 - 7418.20 - 7508.9020 - 7615.20
<b>KITCHENWARE PRODUCTS</b>	
<i>Cutlery and kitchen utensils</i>	39.24 - 4419 - 69.11 - 69.12 - 73.23 - 7418.10 - 7615.10 - 8211.10 - 8211.91 - 82.15
<i>Glass Tableware</i>	70.13

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<b>ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS</b>	
Household appliances (stoves, fryers, air conditioners, fans, washing machines, blenders and heaters..... etc)	73.21 - 73.22 - 8414.51 - 8415.10 - 8415.81 - 8415.82 - 8415.83 - 8418.10 - 8418.21 - 8418.29 - 8418.30 - 8418.40 - 8422.11 - 8450.11 - 8450.12 - 8450.19 - 8451.21 - 8508.11 - 8509.40 - 8509.80 - 8516.10 - 8516.21 - 8516.31 - 8516.32 - 8516.33 - 8516.40 - 8516.50 - 8516.60 - 8516.71 - 8516.72 - 8516.79 - 8527.12 - 8527.13 - 8527.19 - 8527.91 - 8527.92 - 8527.99 - 8528.71 - 8528.7220 - 8528.7290 - 8528.73
Lighting equipment for household use	9405.10 - 9405.20 - 9405.30 - 9405.4090
<b>FURNITURE &amp; PERSONAL ACCESSORIES</b>	
Home and office furniture	9401.30 - 9401.40 - 9401.51 - 9401.59 - 9401.61 - 9401.69 - 9401.7190 - 9401.79 - 9401.8090 - 94.03 - 94.04
Watches	Chapter 91
<b>AUTOMOTIVE &amp; TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Bicycles, motorcycles and those supplied with engine	87.11 - 87.12
<b>TOYS</b>	
Children Toys	95.03
<b>CLOTHING &amp; TEXTILES</b>	
Textiles, clothing, carpets, blankets, furnishing fabrics and footwear	50.07 - 51.11 - 51.12 - 51.13 - 52.08 - 52.09 - 52.10 - 52.11 - 52.12 - 53.09 - 53.11 - 54.07 - 54.08 - 55.12 - 55.13 - 55.14 - 55.15 - 55.16 - 58.01 - 58.02 - 58.04 - 58.05 - 58.09 - 5810.1090 - 5810.91 - 5810.92 - 5810.99 Chapter 60 Chapter 61 (except 6113.0010 - 6114.3010 - 6115.10 - 6116.1010) Chapter 62 (except 6210.1010 - 6210.2010 - 6210.3010 - 6210.4010 - 6210.5010 - 6211.3910 - 6211.4910 - 6212.2010 - 6212.9010 - 6216.0010 - 6217) Chapter 63 (except 63.07)
Footwear	64.01 - 64.02 - 64.03 - 64.04 - 64.05
<b>1) Including regulated products (excluding spare parts) shipped in Complete knock-down or Semi knocked-down form (CKD or SKD) and food raw materials of the regulated food products.</b>	

(\*) Updated information

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