

1. GENERAL

Authority:	Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) of Iraq. http://www.cosqc.gov.iq/ar/home.aspx
Regulations:	Law No.54 of 1979 (Article 3; Clause 8)
Starting date:	01.03.2020
Appointed company(ies):	HQTS (sub-contracted to TUV AUSTRIA) and GEO-CHEM
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Iraq
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documentary review - Control testing if any - Physical inspection - Conclusion of the assessment
HQTS Online Certification System	www.hqts-cociq.com/management

2. SUBJECTED GOODS

Regulated products:	<p>Regulated goods are separated into 6 main groups as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food; including Additives, Cigarettes, Milk & its products, Fat & Oils, Meat & its products, Drinks, Canned Food, Dried Food and Other food products - Chemicals; including Cosmetics, Detergents, Paper Products, Rubber and Plastic Products, Paints & Varnishes, Chemicals and Other Chemical Related Products. - Engineering; including Tableware, Cans & Caps, Aluminium & Aluminium Alloys, Steel & Construction Pipes, Carbon Steel Pipes & Ductile Iron Pipes, Evaporative Air Coolers & their Parts, Sanitary Taps & Valves, Cooking Appliances & LPG Household Heaters, Razor Blades & Shaving System, Cooking & Heating Appliances for Household Use, Household Electric Appliances, Information Technology Equipment, Metal Cookware, Electrical Installations Accessories for Home, Batteries, Lamps, Electric Cables, Luminaries & their Parts, Heating Elements and Other Engineering Products. - Textile; including Underwear, Socks, Sheets & Blankets and Other Textile Products - Construction; including Safety Glass For Vehicles, Porcelain Tableware, Cement, Bricks, Plaster, Terrazzo Tiles, Ceramic Tiles Used For Walls And Floors, Natural Building Stone, Sanitary Appliances, Glass Tableware, Silvered Glass Mirrors For General Purposes, Moisture-Proof Products, Cellular Concrete Blocks, Solid Concrete Interlocking Paving Units, Pre-Cast Concrete Kerbs And Channels, Asphalt Primer Used In Roofing Dampproofing And Waterproofing - Safety; including Portable fire extinguishers
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Second-hand goods:	Not allowed
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Prohibited / Banned Goods:	<p>The below goods are prohibited / banned as per the Iraqi Customs (http://www.customs.mof.gov.iq/ar/node/33)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drugs (Ministry of Health approvals). 2. Fireworks for children. 3. Weapons and equipment (Ministry of Defense and Interior approvals). 4. Chemicals and gases (special approvals). 5. Fertilizers (special approvals). 6. Chlorine (special approvals). 7. Explosives (approvals of the Ministry of Oil for exploration purposes) 8. Articles mentioned in the Agricultural Quarantine Law No. (17) of 1966. 9. Cigarettes that do not carry a warning in Arabic. 10. Animals and birds (approval of the Ministry of Agriculture). 11. Porn movies, recorders, photos and industrial genitals. 12. All camouflaged imaging and recording tools in the form of a pen, watch or glasses. 13. Military clothing (approval of the Ministry of Interior and Defense). 14. Currency according to the instructions of the Central Bank. 15. Packaging materials tagged with a foreign tag. 16. Expired material. 17. All cars and equipment according to Resolution (215) for the year 2009, the last two models. 18. Medicines imported outside the controls of the Ministry of Health. 19. Al-Nora material (with the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Minerals / Cement Import Control Room). 20. Oils (Ministry of Oil approval and trade import license). 21. Baby sweets in the form of cigarette boxes. 22. Children's toys that incite violence of all kinds. 23. Chilled fish. 24. Recycled plastic materials used for food preservation. 25. Electronic cigarettes. 26. Contaminated drums. 27. Radioactive sources (with the approval of the Iraqi Authority for the Control of Radioactive Sources). 28. Canadian Meat. 29. Pork. 30. Electronic devices and equipment of security and intelligence use (with special approval). 31. Used furniture. 32. Cement of all kinds (except white, with the approval of the Council of Ministers). 33. Tools of prey. 34. Used items. 35. Israeli products. 36. Antiquities, paintings, and antique carpets. 37. Damaged cars.
Exempted goods:	<p>Goods excluded from the regulation list and prohibition list; are considered exempted, and will pass the border without the need of any conformity certificates.</p> <p>Voluntary COCs are allowed under this program upon request from the Exporter or Importer.</p>

3. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Testing:	<p>Test reports must be from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory according to the applicable standard. Type certificates such as TSE can be accepted in some cases.</p>
Standards:	<p>COSQC only accepts Iraqi Standards (IQS) and Technical Requirements (TR) for this program.</p>
Labeling:	<p>Labels, markings and instructions shall be legible, well stuck, and not easy to remove, unless otherwise specified in the applicable standard or national deviations</p> <p>Labeling and marking of the shipped product is necessary to be checked with the labeling and marking requirements of the related standard followed.</p> <p>The below points are strongly encouraged to be available on the shipped product data or label:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manufacturer's name or Trademark - Importer name - Country of origin - Product Name <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HKJ: Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - PRC: People's Republic of China - UK: United Kingdom of Great Britain - UA: Ukraine - US: United States - KSA: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - UAE: United Arab Emirates - KW: Kuwait <p>Any other abbreviations shall be approved by COSQC. Marking of "EU" or "European Union" as country of Origin is not acceptable.</p>
Documents:	<p>To be submitted for each Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid test report (ISO 17025 accredited) according to the applicable standard. - COSQC's Commitment letter - Request for Certificate - Packing List (showing the batch numbers, production and Expiry dates in case of food product) - Photos for the goods showing the marking and labeling requirements

4. FEES

Certificate of Conformity (CoC) Fees	
FOB Value	Fees
0-80,000 USD	320 USD
80,001 - 200,000 USD	320 + 0.40% of the shipment above USD 80,000 value
200,001 - 1,000,000 USD	USD 800 + 0.30% of the shipment value above USD 200,000
1,000,001 USD and above	USD 3,200 + 0.15% of the shipment value above USD 1,000,000

Border (control of certificates and consignment) Fees

Container Value *	Fees
Up to 5,000 USD	50 USD
5,001 - 10,000 USD	75 USD
Above 10,000 USD	100 USD
Sea Bulk (Commodities not containerized)	250 USD

*Container Value is the total FOB value divided by the total 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

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