

# DATA SHEET – INSPECTION OF SHIPMENTS EXPORTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF LIBYA Verification of Conformity (VoC) Programme



## 1. Regulation

Authority:	The Central bank of Libya
Notification:	Resolution of Governor of Central Bank of Libya N° 96 of the year 2015 issued on April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015. The notice ARN “2020/68” to exporters of additional requirements issued by the Libyan Accreditation Centre, is implemented by the Central Bank of Libya, for some categories of products listed in the ARN
Starting date:	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau VERITAS as an international and accredited inspection company, with presence in Libya with CBL registration number
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods listed in the ARN and inspection with Inspection Report certificate for the goods to be imported, within the conditions of opening documentary credits
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documentary review</li> <li>▪ Control testing</li> <li>▪ Physical inspection</li> <li>▪ Conclusion of the assessment</li> </ul>
Remark:	N/A

## 2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<p><b>All products.</b></p> <p>In addition, products listed in the ARN as per below require conformity to Libyan standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foods</li> <li>▪ Children's toys</li> <li>▪ Babies diapers</li> <li>▪ Women Sanitary pads</li> <li>▪ Cooking utensils</li> <li>▪ Vehicle tires</li> <li>▪ Vehicle oils</li> <li>▪ Cooking gas cylinders</li> <li>▪ Medical supplies</li> <li>▪ PPE supplies, especially those related to Corona pandemic such as gloves, gags, facemasks</li> <li>▪ Alcohol and Sterilizers</li> <li>▪ Feed</li> <li>▪ Fertilizers and pesticides</li> <li>▪ Cosmetics and aromatic scents</li> <li>▪ Shampoo, soap</li> <li>▪ toothpaste and shaving cream</li> <li>▪ Hair dyes</li> <li>▪ Fabrics and clothing, especially children's clothing</li> <li>▪ Shoes</li> <li>▪ Notebooks, books, and school supplies</li> <li>▪ Detergents</li> <li>▪ Manual and automatic washing power</li> <li>▪ Paints</li> <li>▪ Air freshener</li> <li>▪ Batteries</li> </ul>
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Second-hand goods:	<i>Allowed</i>
Prohibited goods (*):	<i>See Annex 1</i>
Counterfeited goods:	<i>N/A</i>
Exempted goods:	<i>N/A</i>
Minimum value subject to the programme:	<i>No</i>

**3. Technical requirement**

Conformity requirements:	<i>Compliance of goods to applicable Libyan, international standard or as per invoice and/or L/C shall be demonstrated (respectively depending on the presence of such Libyan standards) with conformity documents issued by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited international laboratories, member of ILAC.</i>
National deviations:	<i>N/A</i>
Labelling requirements:	<i>Language: markings and instructions required per the applicable standards shall be at least in Arabic.</i>
Other specific requirements:	<i>Letter of credit (L/C) is required as per the decision 96 -2015 of the Central Bank.</i>

**4. Application**

Applicant:	<i>Exporter or importer</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC)</i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pro forma or final invoice</i></li> <li>• <i>Transport document (Bill of lading / Air Way Bill / CMR...)</i></li> <li>• <i>Letter of credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Conformity documents (test reports, analysis reports, etc.) provided by exporters</i></li> </ul>
Application office(s):	<i>Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates: <a href="https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/libya">https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/libya</a>)</i>

**5. Physical inspection requirements**

Scope of inspection:	<i>Quantity and quality</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>No</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>If required</i>
Seal of container:	<i>If required</i>
Sampling:	<i>In case of control testing (refer to section 6 as below)</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

**6. Control testing requirements**

Applicable cases:	<i>Conformity document not available or not acceptable</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>ISO 17025 accredited international laboratory, member of ILAC</i>
Testing:	<i>According to applicable Libyan standards for products listed in the ARN or per International if there is no applicable standard.</i>

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**7. Facilitation procedures**

N/A

**8. Conclusion of the Assessment**

- Certificate of Inspection (CoI) / Inspection Certificate
- Non Conformity Report (NCR)

**9. Fees***Paid by Exporter*

*Bureau Veritas/BIVAC may invoice the Seller in the event of supplementary inspection visits (in vain or unsatisfactory results, testing or any additional task). The costs incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, handling, testing, sampling, sending, repacking... are for the account of the Seller.*

**10. Contact***See contact sheet for details***11. Other relevant information (\*)**

*The electronic Certificate shall be forwarded to the importer to be presented on arrival for Customs clearance.*

*(\*) Updated information*

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating Pre-Shipment Inspection and does not relieve Exporters or Importers from their obligations in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, Bureau Veritas does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, Exporters are advised to check with Bureau Veritas, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Inspection.

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**Annex 1 (\*): List of specific banned products**

The following table mentions all specific banned products from import into the Republic of Libya:

Decree/ decision number	Banned Products	Comments
Ministry of Economy and Trade decision number "359 of 2021"	<i>Live pigs</i>	
	<i>Pork meats, fat, hides, and all their derivatives, or any products containing pork fat</i>	
	<i>Food products containing pork, its derivatives, including food additives</i>	
	<i>Alcoholic drinks of all kinds (wines...)</i>	
	<i>Food products containing alcohol</i>	
	<i>Frozen &amp; Chilled Livers, Frozen offal, Frozen intestines.</i>	
	<i>Marine dredgers</i>	
	<i>Baking improvers containing potassium bromate</i>	
	<i>Preserved and canned meats, and foods prepared from animal fats for the purpose of human consumption, except those slaughtered and prepared according to the edicts of Islamic Shari'a Law</i>	
	<i>Repackaged tomato that is not complying with the Libyan National Standard</i>	
	<i>Live poultry (Chicken – Turkey) for slaughter</i>	
	<i>Vehicle older than 10 years</i>	
	<i>Incandescent (tungsten) light bulbs (non-energy saving)</i>	
	<i>Car window tinting material</i>	
Decree No. 18/2011 National Transitional Council Executive Office Department of Economic Affairs	<i>Used empty barrels</i>	
	<i>Traditional Libyan Dress (abbayas, cloak, etc.)</i>	
Decree No. 18/2011 National Transitional Council Executive Office Department of Economic Affairs	<i>All dairy products manufactured in the People's Republic of China as well as all dairy products manufactured in other countries in which milk originated from China is used.</i>	
Transitional Libyan government/ Bureau of the Ministry of Economy decision number 377,1,5 issued in 2012	<i>Medicines, live animals and birds, pesticides, frozen and chilled fish and meat shipped through Land port of entries in Libya</i>	Goods shipped through Land port of entries / Libya
Ministry of Economy and Trade decision number "258 of 2021"	<i>Potassium Bromate (E924 or E924a), "Chemical name (KBrO3)"</i>	