

# DATA SHEET – INSPECTION OF SHIPMENTS EXPORTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ IQB Scheme

*Products not covered by the Pre-Inspection, testing and issuing certificates of conformity Program of Goods Imported into Iraq*



## 1. Regulation

Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas and other assessment companies appointed by the Iraqi authorities
Scope of work:	<p>Inspection with Inspection report certificate with related assessment (if required specified) required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Goods not covered by the Pre-Inspection, testing and issuing certificates of conformity Program of Goods Imported into Iraq (VOC Iraq).</li> <li>▪ Regulated goods under the scope of the VOC Iraq program and shipped to Iraqi ministry or related administration in accordance with their specified requirements differing from the VOC Iraq program requirements and applicable regulated Iraqi standards and Technical regulations.</li> </ul>
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documentary review</li> <li>▪ Physical inspection</li> <li>▪ Conclusion of the assessment</li> </ul>
Remark:	N/A

## 2. Products subject

Subjected goods :	<p>All products (except the prohibited and exempted goods - see below) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ not covered under VOC Iraq program and shipped to Central Iraq only through the official points of entry<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>▪ shipped to Iraqi Ministry or related administration in Central Iraq through the official points of entry of Central Iraq or Kurdistan region<sup>1</sup> with no defined specifications or with defined specifications from the ministry different from the VOC Iraq program requirements and applicable regulated Iraqi standards and Technical regulations.</li> </ul> <p><sup>1</sup>: see "IRAQ - IQB scheme - REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE FORM" available on Verigates: <a href="https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-voc?id=49">https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-voc?id=49</a></p>
Second-hand goods:	Allowed
Prohibited goods:	Refer to "VOC Iraq - List of specific banned products" available on Verigates: <a href="https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-voc?id=49">https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-voc?id=49</a>
Counterfeited goods:	N/A
Exempted goods :	<p>The following products cannot be processed under IQB scheme. These products are tested and monitored by COSQC, Iraqi Ministry of health and other Iraqi authorities at destination/borders/points of entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete (plain and deformed) (TR Eng. 92), shipped to Central Iraq.</li> <li>- Structural steel plate/sheet/strip and bar/wire/rod, for general structural purposes (TR Eng. 94) shipped to Central Iraq.</li> <li>- Galvanized steel plates and rollers (TR Eng. 31) shipped to Central Iraq.</li> <li>- Hot- rolled steel plate ,sheet &amp; strip (TR Eng. 105) shipped to Central Iraq.</li> <li>- Non-regulated food products under the VOC Iraq program shipped to Central Iraq.</li> <li>- Regulated food products under the VOC Iraq program shipped to Central Iraq through the official points of entry of Kurdistan region.</li> <li>- All products (regulated and non-regulated under the VOC Iraq program) shipped through the official points of entry of Kurdistan region (except for the products shipped to Iraqi ministry or related administration in Central Iraq through the official points of entry Kurdistan region where a COI may be issued accordingly).</li> </ul>

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Minimum value subject to the programme:	No
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### 3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<i>Technical assessment according to defined specifications if required by the importer/consignee (Iraqi ministry or related administration). Extract from the contract between the Iraqi authority and the intermediate / exporter showing such defined specifications shall be provided.</i>
National deviations:	N/A
Labelling requirements:	<i>(See above – Conformity requirements)</i>
Other specific requirements (*):	<i>- If non-subject products and subject products shipped to Iraqi Ministry or related administration with defined specifications from the ministry (different from the VOC Iraq program, standards and technical regulations requirements), additional services/assessment/testing may be required, in addition to the COI, as applicable per the contract between the authority and the intermediate/exporter (copy of this extract will be provided with the required documents).</i>

### 4. Application

Applicant:	<i>Exporter or importer</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC) See "IRAQ - IQB scheme - REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE FORM" available on Verigates: <a href="https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-voc?id=49">https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-voc?id=49</a></i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pro forma or final invoice Transport document (Bil of lading / Air Way Bill / CMR...)</i></li> <li>• <i>Letter of credit</i></li> <li>• <i>If any and if the importer/consignee is an Iraqi Ministry or related administration, extract from the contract between the Iraqi authority and the intermediate / exporter showing the defined specifications</i></li> </ul>
Application office(s):	<i>Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list available on Verigates): <a href="https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-iqb-scheme?id=49">https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sub-programme/iraq-iqb-scheme?id=49</a></i>

### 5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	N/A
Laboratory criteria:	N/A
Testing:	N/A

### 6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	<i>Quantity, quality</i>
Destination inspection:	N/A
Witness of loading:	N/A
Seal of container:	N/A

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Sampling:	N/A
Type of report issued:	Inspection report (IR)

### 7. Facilitation procedures

- N/A

### 8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- Certificate of Inspection (COI)
- Non Conformity Report (NCR)

### 9. Fees

Inspections are paid by the Exporters directly to Bureau Veritas/BIVAC Office handling the file.

Bureau Veritas/BIVAC may invoice the Seller in the event of supplementary inspection visits (in vain or unsatisfactory results, radiation 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 on Verigates: <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/iraq>  
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### 11. Other relevant information

Additional conformity assessment may apply on arrival

See <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/iraq>

(\*) Updated information

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