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Verification of Conformity (VOC) Programme



1. Regulation

Authority:	Industrial Research Institute (IRI)
Notification:	Decrees 7172, 7173, 7174, 7175, 7176, 12365, 12381, 14422, 15439, 5305 and 5382
Starting date:	August 2004
Appointed company(ies):	Certificates shall be issued by companies recognized by the governmental authorities, in the country of export such as BUREAU VERITAS GSIT
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to the Republic of Lebanon
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentary review ▪ Control testing if any ▪ Inspection ▪ Conclusion of the assessment

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	See annex 1
Prohibited goods:	Products of Israeli origin or carrying Israeli/Hebrew symbols or Israeli flags
Minimum value subject to the programme:	666 USD

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	Compliance of goods with applicable Lebanese and/or international standards shall be demonstrated with testing and/or conformity documents issued by a competent entity.
National deviations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction manuals shall be at least in one of the following languages Arabic or French or English • If an electric product is intended to be connected to the mains, it shall have a rated voltage including 220V (230V acceptable) if rated voltage is 110V or 120V please contact BV office • If an electric product is intended to be connected to the mains, rated frequency shall include 50 Hz
Labelling requirements:	Marking shall be at least in one of the following languages Arabic or French or English

4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter or importer
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	<p>BIVAC Liaison Office Beirut (based upon PFI, Importer's application or RFC) or Bureau Veritas office contact with Exporters in the country of export along with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final invoice • Transport document (Bill of Lading/Air Way Bill/ CMR...), if available • Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) provided by exporters, as per technical requirements
Application office(s):	<p>Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates):</p> <p>https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/lebanon</p>

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5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	<i>Conformity document not available or not acceptable</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>The control tests must be performed by an IRI or Bureau Veritas accepted laboratory.</i>
Testing:	<i>Control testing according to applicable Lebanese and/or international standards</i>

6. Inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	<i>Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>Not allowed (Can only be performed by the IRI)</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>Not mandatory</i>
Seal of container:	<i>Not mandatory</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

- *Registration*

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- *Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by the IRI for importer*
- *Non-Conformity Report (NCR)*

9. Fees (*)

Inspections are paid by the Exporter directly to Bureau Veritas office in the country of export or by the importer directly to the Liaison Office (LO). Nevertheless, Bureau Veritas may also invoice the Seller in the event of supplementary inspection visits (aborted or unsatisfactory results during first inspection). The costs incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, handling, testing, sampling, repackaging... are for the Seller's account.

- *Fees applicable to the Programme will be paid per inspection. They are set to cover the cost of inspection of the consignment including sampling when necessary, the documentary review and the conformity certificates (if satisfactory).*
- *Does not include any additional work that may be required, such as shipping & testing of samples*
- *Below fees are applicable for both routes A and B (Registration)*

**Fees for Verification of conformity per region of supply / Inspection
MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA (except Lebanon)**

FOB value of shipment	Fees for inspection, documentary review and Certification of Conformity
USD 666 - USD 50,000	USD 170
USD 50,000 - USD 200,000	0,34 % of FOB value
USD 200,000 - USD 1,000,000	USD 640 plus 0,26% of FOB value exceeding USD 200,000
USD 1,000,000 and above	USD 2,720 plus 0,17% of FOB value exceeding USD 1,000,000

REGION OF SUPPLY / INSPECTION: ASIA (except Japan and Middle East)

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FOB value of shipment	Fees for inspection, documentary review and Certification of Conformity
USD 666 --- USD 50,000	USD 180
USD 50,000 --- USD 200,000	0,36 % of FOB value
USD 200,000 --- USD 1,000,000	USD 720 plus 0,30% of FOB value exceeding USD 200,000
USD 1,000,000 and above	USD 3,120 plus 0,21% of FOB value exceeding USD 1,000,000

REGION OF SUPPLY / INSPECTION: JAPAN

FOB value of shipment	Fees for inspection, documentary review and Certification of Conformity
USD 666 --- USD 50,000	USD 280
USD 50,000 --- USD 200,000	0,56 % of FOB value
USD 200,000 --- USD 1,000,000	USD 1,120 plus 0,46% of FOB value exceeding USD 200,000
USD 1,000,000 and above	USD 4,800 plus 0,35% of FOB value exceeding USD 1,000,000

REGION OF SUPPLY / INSPECTION: AMERICAS

FOB value of shipment	Fees for inspection, documentary review and Certification of Conformity
USD 666 --- USD 50,000	USD 240
USD 50,000 --- USD 200,000	0,48 % of FOB value
USD 200,000 --- USD 1,000,000	USD 960 plus 0,38% of FOB value exceeding USD 200,000
USD 1,000,000 and above	USD 4,000 plus 0,29% of FOB value exceeding USD 1,000,000

REGION OF SUPPLY / INSPECTION: EUROPE

FOB value of shipment	Fees for inspection, documentary review and Certification of Conformity
USD 666 --- USD 50,000	USD 200
USD 50,000 --- USD 200,000	0,40 % of FOB value
USD 200,000 --- USD 1,000,000	USD 800 plus 0,34% of FOB value exceeding USD 200,000
USD 1,000,000 and above	USD 3,520 plus 0,25% of FOB value exceeding USD 1,000,000

10. Contact

See contacts sheet for details:

<https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/lebanon>

11. Other relevant information

NA

() 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 Conformity.

Annex 1: List of subjected goods

PRODUCTS
TOYS
<i>Electrical toys (From small button cell operated lights to large sit on cars powered by large lead-acid cells)</i>
<i>Child care articles – Baby Soothers</i>
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
<i>Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances</i>
<i>Electric irons</i>
<i>Dishwashers</i>
<i>Stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances</i>
<i>Washing machines</i>
<i>Shavers, hair clippers and similar appliances</i>
<i>Grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances</i>
<i>Floor Treatment Machines and Wet Scrubbing Machines</i>
<i>Tumble dryers</i>
<i>Warming Plates and Similar Appliances</i>
<i>Deep fat fryers, frying pans and similar appliances</i>
<i>Kitchen machines</i>
<i>Appliances for heating liquids</i>
<i>Food waste disposers</i>
<i>Storage water heaters</i>
<i>Appliances for skin or hair care</i>
<i>Refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers</i>
<i>Microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens</i>
<i>Clocks</i>
<i>Room heaters</i>
<i>Range hoods and other cooking fume extractors</i>
<i>Massage appliances</i>
<i>Instantaneous water heaters</i>
<i>Electrical Heat Pumps, Air-Conditioners and Dehumidifiers</i>
<i>Stationary circulation pumps for heating and service water installations</i>
<i>Oral hygiene appliances</i>
<i>Surface cleaning appliances for household use employing liquids or steam</i>
<i>Electrical appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds</i>
<i>Projectors and similar appliances</i>
<i>Commercial electric dishwashing machines</i>
<i>Insect killers</i>
<i>Whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas</i>
<i>Thermal-storage room heaters</i>
<i>Commercial electric rinsing sinks</i>
<i>Air-cleaning appliances</i>
<i>Water-bed heaters</i>
<i>Floor treatment and floor cleaning machines, for industrial and commercial use</i>
<i>Spray extraction appliances, for industrial and commercial use</i>
<i>Wet and dry vacuum cleaners, including power brush, for industrial and commercial use</i>
<i>Electrical heating appliances for breeding and rearing animals</i>
<i>Fixed immersion heaters</i>
<i>Commercial dispensing appliances and vending machines</i>
<i>Outdoor barbecues</i>
<i>High pressure cleaners and steam cleaners</i>
<i>Fans</i>
<i>Foot warmers and heating mats</i>
<i>Amusement machines and personal service machines</i>
<i>Heated gullies and roof drainage</i>
<i>Toilets</i>
<i>Fabric steamers</i>
<i>Electric fishing machines</i>
<i>Electrical animal stunning equipment</i>
<i>Humidifiers intended for use with heating, ventilation, or air conditioning equipment</i>
<i>Commercial refrigerating appliances with an incorporated or remote refrigerant condensing unit or compressor</i>
<i>Commercial microwave ovens</i>

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PRODUCTS
<i>Flexible sheet heating elements for room heating</i>
<i>Drives for rolling shutters, awnings, blinds and similar equipment</i>
<i>Humidifiers</i>
<i>Commercial electric hoods</i>
<i>Vaporizers</i>
<i>Gas, oil and solid-fuel burning appliances having electrical connections</i>
<i>Multifunctional shower cabinets</i>
<i>Heated carpets and heated units for room heating installed under removable floor coverings</i>
All other household appliances:
Cooking and kitchen appliances such as hoods, mixers, commercial ovens/ranges/grills, spin extractors...
Other household appliances such as appliances for Skin or Hair Care, UV appliances, irons, sewing machines, massage appliances, electric toothbrushes, shavers...
<i>(Excluding medical devices, computers and tools)</i>
AUDIO_VIDEO APPARATUS
<i>Audio, Video And Similar Electronic Apparatus (Television, Hifi, radios, recorders, video games, cd/tape/dvd players, audio amplifiers...)</i>
Transformers / Power supplies / Chargers / adapters/Circuit-Breakers
<i>Battery Chargers</i>
<i>Power Transformers, Power Adapters, Power Supply Units and Similar</i>
<i>Circuit-Breakers</i>
LAMPS (Light bulbs)
<i>Tungsten Lamps for household use</i>
<i>Fluorescent and Self Ballasted Lamps</i>
<i>Ballasts</i>
<i>Starters and Lamps Accessories</i>
BATTERIES
<i>Primary Batteries</i>
<i>Lead –Acid Starter Batteries</i>
<i>Lead-Acid batteries (except starter batteries)</i>
THERMOSOLAR SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS
<i>Solar collector</i>
<i>Factory made systems</i>
<i>Custom built systems</i>
CERAMIC TILES
<i>Ceramic tiles</i>
CERAMIC SANITARY APPLIANCES
ALKYD PAINTS (Except decorative primer paints)
<i>Enamel Alkyd Gloss (White and Tints)</i>
<i>Alkyd Semi Gloss Paint (White and Tints)</i>
<i>Alkyd Interior Flat Paint (White and Tints)</i>
<i>Interior Undercoat (White and Tints)</i>
<i>Zinc Chromate Primer Alkyd Type</i>
<i>Ready Mixed (Iron Oxide - Zinc Chromate) Primer</i>
<i>Ready Mixed (Iron Oxide Paint)</i>
DETERGENTS
<i>Synthetic washing powder</i>
<i>Liquid dishwashing</i>
FLOAT GLASS
<i>Basic soda lime silicate glass products</i>
<i>Laminated glass and laminated safety glass</i>
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
MEDICAL DEVICES
<i>Medical gloves for single use</i>
<i>Clinical thermometers:</i>
<i>- Compact electrical thermometer</i>
<i>- Continuous measurement electrical thermometer</i>
<i>- Infra-red ear thermometer</i>