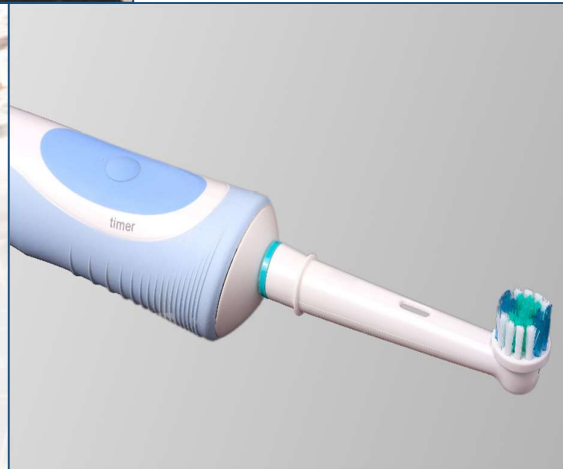




## Verification of Conformity

*Boost your exports  
Demonstrate compliance of your products*



## LEBANON

Verification of conformity  
programme



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# SCOPE

## VOC LEBANON PROGRAMME

**Bureau Veritas** has been appointed by the Industrial Research Institute (IRI) for the verification of conformity of imported goods since 2004.

**Bureau Veritas** verifies, in the region of export and prior to shipment, the conformity of the goods to Lebanese standards and issues the Certificate of Conformity required for Customs clearance of the goods in Lebanon.

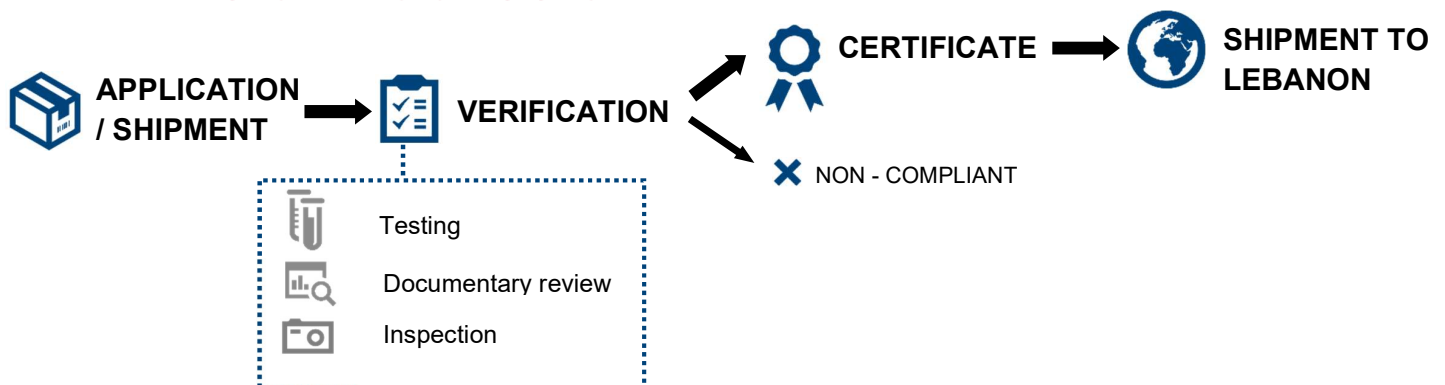
## OBJECTIVES

- Protection of the consumers and the industries
- Protection of the environment
- Conformity Assurance
- Swift customs clearance with the appropriate Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

## PRODUCTS COVERED

- Electric toys , household appliances, Audi Video apparatus, Transformers, power supplies, chargers, circuit breakers, lamps, batteries, thermosolar system and components, ceramic tiles, ceramic sanitary appliances, alkyd paints, detergents
- See Datasheet for all covered products

## BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



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# PROCESS



## Step 1 : Request for Certificate

**Exporter/Importer lodges a Request for Certificate (available on <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com>) or fills up the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form and sends it to a Bureau Veritas local contact. Said request should include:**

- List, designation of goods intended to be exported, importer / exporter details (name, address, invoice, ...),
- Conformity documents available (ex: Third party certificate, Test reports, Reports of analysis according to applicable standards),
- Certificate of the manufacturer according to ISO 9001 or other quality standard such as ISO/TS 16949, ISO 13485... if any,
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their physical inspection before shipment.

## Step 2 : Routes to compliance

**To facilitate trade and adjust intervention to the risk, 2 different routes are available in our VoC Lebanon programme:**

- Route **A**: Any good, any trader
- Route **B** (Registration): Goods already registered by Bureau Veritas

## Step 3 : Documentary review / Testing

**Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and checks their adequacy against the Lebanese standards. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.**

## Step 4 : Inspection

**Bureau Veritas checks:**

- Products against applicable standards
- That goods presented are those identified during the documentary review
- That goods match their description in the import / export documents
- If necessary, Bureau Veritas inspectors may take samples for additional assessment.

## Step 5 : Certificate of Conformity

**Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided documents. Upon satisfactory results, a secured Certificate of Conformity is issued, else, a Non-Conformity Report is produced. Exporters are recommended not to ship their goods prior issuance of the required Certificate.**



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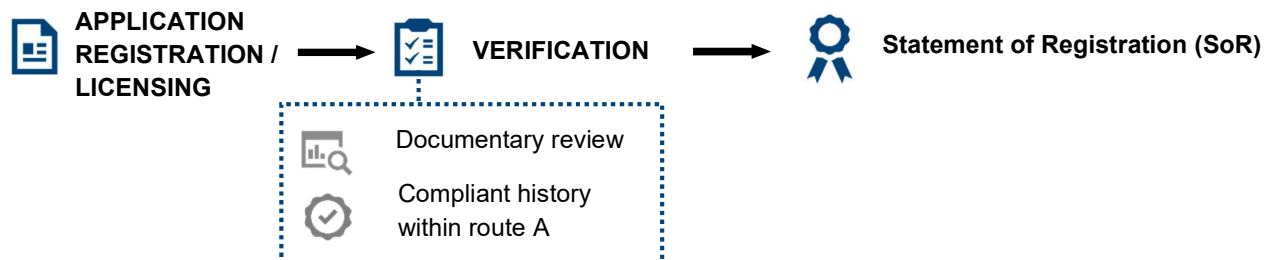
# FACILITATION PROCEDURE



Registration (Route B) is an option offered for regular importer/exporter to Lebanon. The documents and system in place to ensure conformity to Lebanese requirements are preliminary reviewed (test report, certificate, results of testing, inspection, factory audit...)

## Registration

### Registration



### Shipment verification

SoR reduces the documentary review and/or inspection of shipment and speed up the issuance of certificate in performing the necessary monitoring.



Find list of contacts and detailed information about the programme on  
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