



REPUBLIC OF IRAQ
Verification of Conformity (VOC) / Pre-inspection, testing & issuing certificates of conformity
Program of goods imported into Iraq



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List of specific banned products

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Subject:

The following table mentions all specific banned products instructed by Iraqi authorities. Before processing any file, please check the status of banned products in conjunction with the program Datasheet. **NCR shall be issued as long as the product is still banned.**

List of specific banned products:

Iraqi Authorities decision (COSQC, MOH...)	Product details	Status (Active, Suspended, Cancelled, Not confirmed)	Comments
MOH decisions 179, 180, 181 and 182	Packed and repacked dairy products (All types except processed cheese) originated from Egypt	Active	
COSQC	All products originated from Israelz	Active	
MOH decision 167	Food products originated from Japan	Active	
COSQC	Chinese Tea with brand "Oolong"	Active	
COSQC	Brazilian slimming coffee	Active	
COSQC	Genetically modified foods (foods derived from genetically modified organisms, GMOs)	Active	
COSQC	Food products with any reference/claim (Picture or Logo or Sentence) showing manufacturing of Food according to any religious criteria other than "HALAL" (to be confirmed with Head Office)	Active	
COSQC	Food products that include pork, pork fat and pork derivatives in their ingredients	Active	
MOH decision 145	Food products that include Colorant "Sudan 1 & 2" (yellow/orange) in their ingredients	Active	
MOH decisions 175, 178, 179, 181and 182, 183, 190,191, 194, 197, 385_8628,	Frozen bovine meat, canned and processed products containing Bovine meat manufactured in the countries listed in Annex 1 as per World Organization for Animal Health OIE list of countries recognized as having a controlled Bovine spongiform encephalopathy BSE risk http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/bse/list-of-bse-risk-status/	Active	

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MOH 4/12, MOH 221	Frozen bovine meat, canned and processed products containing meat manufactured in Italy, Poland and Spain as per World Organization for Animal Health OIE list of countries recognized as having a controlled Bovine spongiform encephalopathy BSE risk http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/bse/list-of-bse-risk-status/	Active with exemption detailed in comment	A written and signed declaration on letter-head of the company shall be provided confirming the following: - Meat from cattle 30 months of age and younger - Meat not mechanically separated - Meat from BSE-positive cattle - Meat from cattle consuming feed ingredients free of meat-and-bone meal (MBM), fat extracted from dried animals and other protein residues from ruminants
MOH decision 137	Chewing Gum originated from Turkey	Active	
MOH decision 176, 180	Chilled and frozen meats of cattle, goats, gazelles originated from Egypt	Active	
MOH decision 175	Heat treated chicken meat products originated from Egypt	Active	
MOH decision 180, 188	All Chinese food products of animal origin, animal feed, sweets, and all the food products containing Chinese milk and its milk products	Active	
COSQC	- Cement mixed with additional components example: Portland white cement lime stone, Pozzolanic cement - Medium salts resistant Portland cement	Active	
COSQC	Tahini From Turkey, Albania, Denmark, Former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, Germany, Greece, Libya, New Zealand, Romania, KSA, Sweden, UAE, UK, USA and Yemen.	Active	
COSQC	Whey milk products (Whey milk, whey protein concentrate,...) from Australia, Cambodia, China, Malaysia, New Zealand, UAE, Thailand and Vietnam	Active	
COSQC, MOH decision 188	Baby milk products "Similac Gain plus 3/ batch 287824 (k402) " with expiry date : 31-10-2014 manufactured by "Abbott"	Active	



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MOH 8686-11\2\2021	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC; Minister's Council - Committee of Economic affairs Decision: S.L/571	Artificial Iranian sheep fats	Active	
COSQC	Counterfeited products and products with misleading brand names	Active	COSQC shall be alerted - Refer to "VOC Iraq - SPECIFIC PROCEDURE- Counterfeit" available on Sharepoint
GSCM 41:2016	Asbestos products & materials and any product containing asbestos within its composition	Active	
COSQC	Facial tissue paper of 1 ply with Brand "Lido" manufactured by "Fine company"	Active	
COSQC	All types of consumer tissue products with following brand "Fluffy" or "Fine Fluffy"	Active with exemption detailed in comment	COSQC shall be alerted with the product. Approval request to proceed with VOC process is required from COSQC
MOH 216	Poultry and bovine meat exported or manufactured by the following Brazilian companies : 1- JJZ ALIMENTOS S.A. 2- FRANGO D M INDUSTRIA e COMERCIO DE ALIMENTOS LTDA 3- SEARA ALIMENTOS LTDA 4- BRF S.A.	Active	
COSQC C7-01\257 Jun 2019 on 24/06/2019; Minister's Council - Committee of Economic affairs Decision: S.L/458 on 27/05/2019	-Table salt -Vermicelli products -Pasta/macaroni/spaghetti products	Inactive	As per COSQC letter 6839 dated on 26/06/2022, the ban is inactive (lifted) till 30/09/2022
COSQC 10256 on Nov 23, 2021 & 1688 on February 13, 2022; MoP letter	-Electrical Gauges (mechanical number) -The new generation of optical cable -Quicklime (hard and soft) Hydratedlime -Medical Cotten	Inactive	As per COSQC letter 6839 dated on 26/06/2022, the ban is inactive (lifted) till 30/09/2022

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20092/1/3 dated 24/8/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Military service boots -Military shield -Military helmet -Beer drink -Soft drinks of all kinds -juices -Energy Drinks -mineral water -Structural block of all sizes -Roofing concret tiles in all its dimensions -Building bricks of all kinds (A, B, C) -Pasteurized dairy (curdled and shinina) -Terrazzo tiles -Lightweight modular construction -Chips-made of-(corn and potatoes) -Ice cream 		
Minister's Council - Committee of Economic affairs Decision: 723 on 12/09/2019 and General secretariat for the council of Ministers 346 on 09/10/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Potato chips -Corn chips -Puffed potato and/or corn - Thermo stone 	Inactive	As per COSQC letter 6839 dated on 26/06/2022, the ban is inactive (lifted) till 30/09/2022
General secretariat for the council of Ministers: 327:2019 on 25/09/2019 and COSQC instructions on 09/10/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh chicken eggs - Frozen whole chicken <i>(Frozen chicken parts and processed chicken meat products are not banned)</i> - Live poultry 	Inactive	As per COSQC letter 6839 dated on 26/06/2022, the ban is inactive (lifted) till 30/09/2022
Iraqi Ministry of Industry and Minerals letter 73621 on 04/11/2019 and COSQC instructions on 29/01/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carbonated and non-carbonated drinks - Juices 	Inactive	As per COSQC letter 6839 dated on 26/06/2022, the ban is inactive (lifted) till 30/09/2022
COSQC letter 45, COSQC letter 642	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 10348 (MoH 59447, 59450, 60581, 60582)	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers	Active	

	exported from the countries listed in Annex 2		
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Annex 1:

France	Lithuania	Costa Rica
Chinese/Taipei	Mexico	Nicaragua
Germany	United Kingdom	
Greece		

Annex 2:

Bangladesh	Uganda	Burkina Faso
Myanmar	Chinese Taipei	Russia
Pakistan	Cambodia	Malaysia
Afghanistan	Hong Kong	India
South Africa	Nepal	Philippines
Korea (North and South)	Nigeria	Romania
Holland	Mexico	Poland
Ghana	Italy	Congo
Croatia	Gabon	Egypt
France	United Kingdom	Mali
Vietnam	Niger	Bulgaria
Butan	Kazakhstan	Albania
Laos	Cameroon	Ivory cost
Lithuania	Estonia	Guinea
Senegal	Lesotho	Canada
USA	Benin	Iceland
Togo	Moldova	