



**GOEIC Programme for ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
NOTICE TO EXPORTERS/IMPORTERS No 2016-01
Requirements of Ministerial Decree 991/2015 and 43/2016**

Ministerial Decree 991/2015 and Decree 43/2016 mandate that the clearance of shipments of imports of the specific products (refer to Data sheet) is subject to the following requirements:

- 1- The trader is registered in the Egyptian organization for Export and Import control (GOEIC).
- 2- The shipment is accompanied by documented and accredited inspection and review certificate (Certificate of Conformity) containing the shipment data and the required inspection and testing results stipulating the conformity of the shipment with the relevant accredited Egyptian standards. This certificate should be issued by a third party accredited by a member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).
- 3- The certificate shall also be issued by an Egyptian or foreign agency approved by the Minister of Foreign Trade and has accredited and specialized laboratories in the tests required for each product.

In all cases, shipments shall be subject to random monitoring inspection by GOEIC.

To register at GOEIC the following requirements apply:

For manufacturing plants:

The submission of an application for registration by the legal representative of the producer, or an authorized person by the producer or his agent accompanied by the following accredited documents:

- The legal identity of the producer and the license issued for the manufacturing plant.
- The product varieties produced and their trademarks.
- The trademarks of the products and the trademarked products produced under license from their owners.
- A certificate that the producer maintains a quality control system. The certificate should be issued by entities accredited by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the Minister of Foreign Trade.

For companies owning trademarks:

The submission of an application for registration by the legal representative of the trademark owner company, or an authorized person or its agent accompanied by the following accredited documents:

- A certificate stating the registration of the trademark and the trademarked goods produced.
- A certificate from the trademark owner company containing the distribution centres that are entitled to supply the products bearing the trademark.
- A certificate that the trademark owner company maintains a quality control system. The certificate should be issued by entities accredited by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the Minister of Foreign Trade.

In case there is a suspicion in the validity of the submitted documents, registration will not take place until these documents have been verified. Based on a request from the applicant, inspection of the company or manufacturing plant may take place to verify the validity of the documents after the approval of the Minister of Foreign Trade.

Additional information may be found on the GOEIC website:

http://www.goeic.gov.eg/en/index_R.asp

Find complete list of contacts and detailed information about the programme in the Data sheet available on <http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>

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