

DATA SHEET – INSPECTION OF SHIPMENTS EXPORTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF LIBYA

Verification of Conformity (VoC) Programme



1. Regulation

Authority:	The Central bank of Libya
Notification:	Resolution of Governor of Central Bank of Libya N° 96 of the year 2015 issued on April 30 th , 2015.
Starting date:	April 30 th , 2015
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas as an international inspection company
Scope of the regulation:	Inspection with Inspection report certificate for the goods to be imported, within the conditions of opening documentary credits
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentary review ▪ Physical inspection ▪ Conclusion of the verification
Remark:	N/A

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	All products (imports with a Letter of credit (L/C), knowing that L/C is required as per the decision of the Central Bank)
Second-hand goods:	Allowed
Prohibited goods:	See annex 1
Counterfeited goods:	N/A
Exempted goods:	N/A
Minimum value subject to the programme:	No

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	As per invoice and/or L/C
National deviations:	N/A
Labelling requirements:	N/A
Other specific requirements:	N/A

4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter or importer
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro forma or final invoice • Transport document (Bill of lading / Air Way Bill / CMR...) • Letter of credit
Application office(s):	Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates : http://verigates.bureauveritas.com)

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5. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	<i>Quantity and quality</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>No</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>If required</i>
Seal of container:	<i>If required</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

6. Facilitation procedures

- *N/A*

7. Conclusion of the Assessment

- *Certificate of Inspection (CoI) / Inspection Certificate*
- *Non Conformity Report (NCR)*

8. Fees

Paid by Exporter

Bureau Veritas/BIVAC may invoice the Seller in the event of supplementary inspection visits (in vain or unsatisfactory results, 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.

9. Contact

See contact sheet for details

10. Other relevant information

N/A

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 Inspection.

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Annex 1: List of specific banned products

The following table mentions all specific banned products from import into the Republic of Libya:

Banned Products	Comments
<i>Live pigs, their meats, fat, hides, and all their derivatives</i>	
<i>Alcoholic drinks of all kinds (wines...)</i>	
<i>Meat, animal fats for human consumption, and food including them from animals which are not slaughtered and prepared according to the precepts of Islamic Shari'a. (non Halal meat and animal fats)</i>	
<i>Baking improvers containing potassium bromate</i>	
<i>Used car engines, tyres, and spare parts</i>	
<i>Traditional Lybian dress : Cloak, mantle, gown, Abayas...)</i>	Such dress may be made of Leather and textile
<i>Live birds from countries where diseases and epidemics are present according to the reports of the World Animal Health Organization</i>	
<i>All dairy products manufactured in the People's Republic of China as well as all dairy products manufactured in other countries in which milk originated from China is used.</i>	
<i>Medicines, live animals and birds, pesticides, frozen and chilled fish and meat shipped through Land port of entries in Libya</i>	