



LIST OF PRODUCTS

TOYS Electrical toys (From small button cell operated lights to large sit on cars powered by large lead-acid cells) Child care articles – Baby Soothers
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES Cooking and kitchen appliances such as hoods, mixers, commercial ovens/ranges/grills, spin extractors, dishwashers, hobs, ovens, grills, toasters, microwave ovens, refrigerating appliances Cleaning appliances such as vacuum cleaners, washing machines, floor treatment machines Other household appliances such as appliances for Skin or Hair Care, UV appliances, irons, sewing machines, massage appliances, electric toothbrushes, shavers... (Excluding medical devices, computers and tools)
AUDIO_VIDEO APPARATUS Audio, Video And Similar Electronic Apparatus (Television, Hifi, radios, recorders, video games, cd/tape/dvd players, audio amplifiers...)
Transformers / Power supplies / Chargers / adapters/Circuit-Breakers
LAMPS (Light bulbs) Tungsten Lamps for household use Fluorescent and Self Ballasted Lamps Ballasts Starters and Lamps Accessories
BATTERIES Primary Batteries Lead -Acid Starter Batteries Lead-Acid batteries (except starter batteries)
THERMOSOLAR SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS Solar collector Factory made systems Custom built systems
CERAMIC TILES
CERAMIC SANITARY APPLIANCES
COSMETICS
ALKYD PAINTS (Except decorative primer paints) Enamel Alkyd Gloss (White and Tints) Alkyd Semi Gloss Paint (White and Tints) Alkyd Interior Flat Paint (White and Tints) Interior Undercoat (White and Tints) Zinc Chromate Primer Alkyd Type Ready Mixed (Iron Oxide - Zinc Chromate) Primer Ready Mixed (Iron Oxide Paint)
DETERGENTS Synthetic washing powder Liquid dishwashing
FLOAT GLASS Basic soda lime silicate glass products Laminated glass and laminated safety glass
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
MEDICAL DEVICES Medical gloves for single use Clinical thermometers: - Compact electrical thermometer - Continuous measurement electrical thermometer - Infra-red ear thermometer

For information on the applicable standard please contact Bureau Veritas
List of products extracted from decrees 7172, 7173, 7175, 7174, 7176, 12365, 12381, 14422, 15439

Acceptable Organizations

All reputable domestic electrical appliances manufacturers usually manufacture their products to acceptable and known international criteria. They usually also have their products tested and certified by recognized international organizations who make sure the products meet the required performance and safety criteria.

Most governments, including Lebanon, require that products have evidence of conformity to safety and performance standards. Internationally known and accredited laboratories are usually recognized and especially those listed as accepted laboratories on

www.bivaclebanon.com

Acceptable Conformity Documents

In order to confirm that products conform to the relevant standards, Exporters can provide copies of certificates or test reports that show compliance evidence. Certificates or test reports issued by an accredited organization or laboratory are usually accepted.

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Conformity Certification in Lebanon Pre-Shipment Verification

Guide to Importers & Exporters

On August 11th 2004, the Industrial Research Institute (IRI) of Lebanon began implementing the option of a Pre-Shipment Programme of Conformity Verification. This Programme is intended to provide safety for citizens of Lebanon and improve environmental health protection.

Under IRI supervision, BIVAC will carry out shipment inspections in the country of export to verify the conformity of the goods in order that IRI can issue the required conformity certificate prior to the arrival of the goods in Lebanon.

Exporters to Lebanon should present documents showing the conformity of their products in accordance with the specified Standards.



The pre-shipment verification programme facilitates import customs transactions, minimizes further inspection and testing on arrival, thereby reducing the overall cost, possible delay of customs release and risk to re-export due to non-conformity of the goods.

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GLOSSARY

IO : Import Order
 CRE : Centre of Relations with Exporters
 LO : Liaison Office

> PROCEDURE

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1. Inspection order

An Inspection Order (IO) containing details of the intended importation is lodged by the importer to the BIVAC Liaison Office (LO) in Beirut, for each transaction subject to the programme.
 The IO data is sent electronically to the appropriate BIVAC Centre of Relations with Exporters (CRE).

COUNTRY OF SUPPLY

2. Contact with the Exporter

The CRE in the country of supply sends a notice to the seller requesting when and where the goods will be ready for inspection and to provide the following information:

- 1- Technical details,
- 2- Any available conformity documentary evidence, such as:
 - Third party Certificate of conformity to an internationally recognised standard
 - Test reports to an internationally recognised standard

3. Documentary Check

The CRE evaluates all the information provided by the exporter to verify whether the product complies with the required Lebanese Standard. Where insufficient information is available, the seller is requested to submit a sample for testing by an accepted Laboratory.

4. Physical Verification

The objective of the physical verification is to ensure that:

- The goods being shipped are identical to those identified in the documentary checks, or, identical to the tested sample.
- The goods are in compliance with the relevant Lebanese standards.
- The goods are in compliance with the importer's inspection order.

When Inspectors have any doubts, they have the option of taking a sample for testing in an accepted Laboratory. In case of discrepancies, the seller is requested to correct them before a certificate can be issued.

All irregularities not corrected will result in a Discrepancy Report being issued and the importer advised.

5. Compliance Certification

Upon receipt of a satisfactory inspection report, the documentary check and/or laboratory tests, the CRE evaluates whether the shipped products comply with the Lebanese Standard or not. If full compliance is established; the CRE issues the Certificate of Conformity.

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6. Certificate Delivery

The certificate is electronically transmitted to LO for IRI approval. Then IRI delivers the Certificate of Conformity to the importer. The Certificate identifies the goods and the applicable Standard. The certificate is required for customs clearance.