

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE



EGYPT
**General Organization for Export and
 Import Control (GOEIC)**



This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Egypt and supplements our publication "Pre-Shipment Inspection Programme: Guidelines for Exporters"

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1. PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (PCA) MANDATE

PCA MANDATED BY	General Organization of Export & Import Controls (GOEIC)
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S)	Decree Executive No 991/2015
SELECTION OF PCA COMPANIES	Importer's or Exporter's choice
REGULATED PRODUCTS	Products covered by Ministerial Decrees and regulated under by this program as per below list
SCOPE OF PROGRAMME	Imported regulated products need to be accompanied by a Certificate of Inspection issued by a third party inspecting company approved by GOEIC, evidencing that the products comply with the Egyptian Standards.

2. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION

SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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3. ASSESSMENT METHODS

There are two certification schemes foreseen under this program:

- Option 1 "Inspection per consignment"**

Every consignment is to be physically inspected at origin by one of the approved third-party inspection company, before the shipment of the goods. Samples of the products are to be taken and analyzed in an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory to demonstrate compliance with the Egyptian Standards. A Certificate of Inspection will be issued per consignment.

- Option 2 Whitelist "Registration with GOEIC"**

The Egyptian Government has reactivated a "white list" of importers who, under some conditions, are able to avoid full inspection of their shipments if already registered under white list. This option applies only to textile and shoes products

4. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

TESTING	Test reports should be from Laboratories accredited in ISO 17025 by an ILAC member.
DOCUMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Option 1 for Certificate of Inspection issuance, exporter will have to present the following documents upon completion of the physical inspection: • Before pre-shipment inspection: • Request for Certification • Proforma Invoice • Acceptable test reports as per EG Standard from ISO 17025 accredited laboratory. • Packing List • Exporter declaration of the name(s) & address(es) of the manufacturer(s) of the goods to be shipped (mandatory) • After inspection performed: • Final Invoice • Transport Document (Not mandatory) GOIEC does not allow any amendment on the certificate, hence all informed supplied to service provider is to be accurate and it is recommended clients do check the draft Col before final issuance • Col date cannot exceed physical inspection date on more than 45 days, hence clients need to ensure that required documents to issue Col are delivered to service providers before 45 days of inspection done
STANDARDS	<p>The applicable standards under this program are as below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egyptian Obligatory Standards - International Approved Standards - Egyptian non-obligatory Standards

5. INSPECTION FEES

The fees for inspection, analysis, and/or certification are borne by seller or producer and are to be quoted at the time of nomination.

6. CONTACT LIST FOR ASSESSMENT

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List of regulated products

S.N	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	HS CODE
1	Milk and milk products (except for infants' milk) for retail sale in packages weighing no more than 2 kilograms	0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406
2	Preserved and dried fruits for retail sale in packages weighing no more than 2 kilograms	Chapter 08
3	Oils and fats for retail sale in packages weighing no more than 5 kilograms	Chapter 15
4	Chocolates and food products containing cocoa for retail sale in packages weighing no more than 2 kilograms	1806
5	Sugar confectionaries	1704
6	Pastas and prepared foods from cereals and bread products and pastries except for empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use	1902, 1904, 1905
7	Fruit juices for retail sale in packages weighing less than 10 kilograms	2009
8	Natural and mineral water and aerated water	2201, 2202
9	Beauty and make-up products, preparations for oral or dental hygiene, personal deodorants and antiperspirants, and perfumed preparations	3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307

10	Soap and washing preparations used as soap for retail sale	3401.11, 3401.19, 3401.2090, 3401.30, 3402.20, 3402.9090
11	Cutlery and kitchen utensils	3924, 4419, 6911, 6912, 7323, 7418.10, 7615.10, 8211.10, 8211.91, 8215
12	Baths, shower baths, sinks, washbasins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers	3922, 6910, 7324, 7418, 7508, 7615
13	Toilet Paper and similar paper, babies and sanitary napkins	9619, 4818 (excl. 4818.1090), 4803
14	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles for household use	6802.10, 6802.2110, 6802.9110, 6904.40, 6810.19, 6907, 6908
15	Tableware glass articles	7013
16	Iron and steel bars and rods	7213, 7214, 7215
17	Household electrical appliances (stoves, fryers, air conditioners, fans, washing machines, blenders and heaters)	7321, 7322, 8414.51, 8415.10, 8415.81, 8415.82, 8415.83, 8418.10, 8418.21, 8418.29, 8418.30, 8418.40, 8422.11, 8450.11, 8450.12, 8450.19, 8451.21, 8508.11, 8509.40, 8509.80, 8516.10, 8516.21, 8516.60, 8516.71, 8516.72, 8516.79, 8527.12, 8527.13, 8527.19, 8527.91, 8527.92, 8527.99, 8528.71, 8528.7220, 8528.7290, 8528.73
18	Home and Office furniture	9401.30, 9401.40, 9401.51, 9401.61, 9401.69, 9401.7190, 9401.8090, 9403, 9404
19	Bicycles, motorcycles and those with auxiliary motors	8711, 8712
20	Watches and clocks	Chapter 91
21	Lighting equipment for household use	9405.10, 9405.20, 9405.30, 9405.4090
22	Toys	9503
		5007, 5111, 5112, 5113, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5212, 5309, 5311, 5407, 5408, 5512, 5513, 5514, 5515, 5516, 5801, 5802, 5804, 5805, 5809,

23	Textiles, clothing, and home textiles	5810.1090, 5810.91, 5810.92, Chapter 60, Chapter 61 (excl. 6113.0010, 6114.3010, 6115.10, 6116.1010), Chapter 62 (excl. 6210.1010, 6210.2010, 6210.3010, 6210.4010, 6210.5010, 6211.3910, 6211.4910, 6212.2010, 6212.9010, 6216.0010, 6217), Chapter 63 (excl. 6307)
24	Carpets, floor and wall coverings from textiles or non- textiles materials	Chapter 57, 3918, 4016.91
25	Footwear	6401, 6402, 6403, 6404, 6405

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