

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

EXPORTER AND IMPORTER GUIDELINES KURDISTAN REGION

OVERVIEW

Intertek has been appointed as the sole Certification Body authorised to issue Certificates of Conformity for the Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) Programme for Kurdistan.

This verifies the conformity of all 'Regulated Products' from the respective exporting countries, to ensure that they comply with applicable Kurdistan technical regulations and mandatory standards.

The implementation of this programme would require all Regulated Products imported to Kurdistan (via Ibrahim Al Khalil Port) to have a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Customs clearance. Each consignment of products shall be required to have satisfactory conformity supporting documents which shall cover the essential requirements and demonstrate that the product in question complies with the relevant national, international standards and any extant technical regulations.

4 STEPS TO EXPORTING YOUR PRODUCT



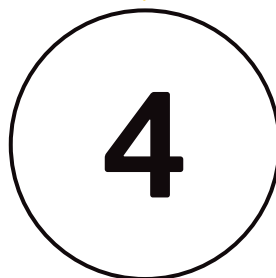
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Products requiring a Conformity Document

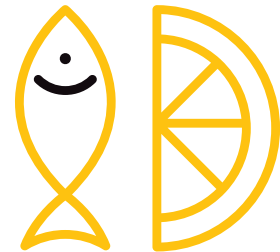
Certificate of Conformity is required for the clearance of the following products at Ibrahim Al Khalil Port in Kurdistan:

- Toys
- Electrical & Electronic Appliances
- Vehicles, Bicycles, Tyres & Spare Parts
- Construction Products
- Household Hardware
- Kitchenware
- Household Cooking and Water Heater Appliances
- Stationery
- Measuring Equipments
- Baby Care Items
- Jewelleries (precious metals except gold & silver, imitation)
- Medical Equipments



Products exempt from Certificate of Conformity

Products outside the Regulated Product (RP) list are subject to internal testing and CoC at the import region. Exporters are advised to verify with Kurdistan Customs for the import procedure of such products.



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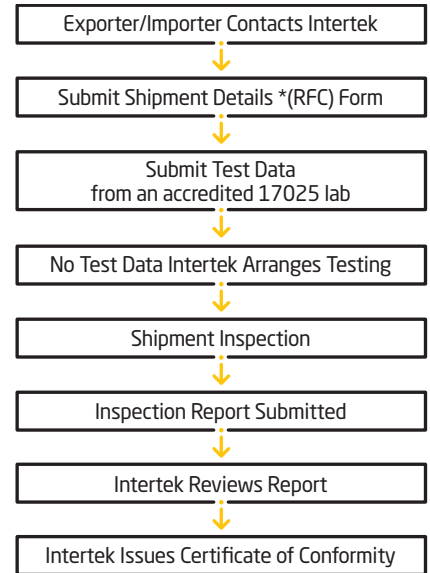
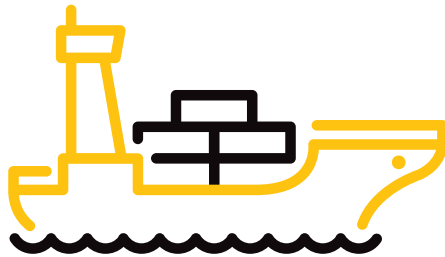
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All shipments of regulated products are required to have a Certificate of Conformity in order to clear the shipments at Ibrahim Al Khalil Port in Kurdistan.

Intertek offers services in the evaluation of products according to the requirements mandated by the Kurdistan Authorities.

The evaluation process includes the following:

- Physical inspection of goods which includes verification of the product labeling, instruction manuals, packaging, and other necessary markings and physical requirements mandated by the Kurdistan standards and technical regulations.
- Testing samples from each product type to the applicable safety standard or technical regulation by an accredited laboratory such as Intertek.

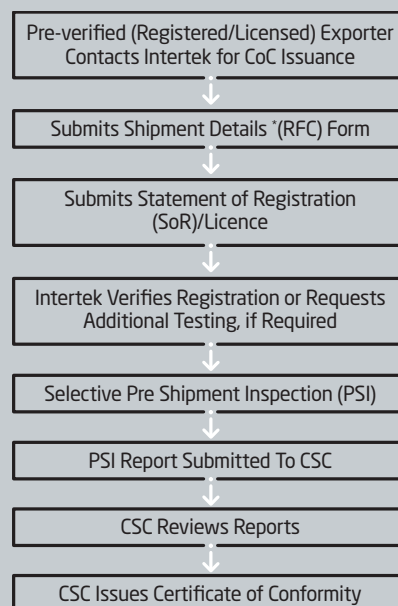


Frequent and High Volume Exporter

Exporters/Manufacturers having high volume or frequent shipments of homogenous products to Kurdistan can also avail Product Registration or Licensing routes.

Shipments of Registered and Licensed products are subject to a selective consignment scheme within a defined frequency and level of inspection.

Registration and Licensing can reduce the turn-around time for Certificates of Conformity.



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The party applying to Intertek for conformity assessment and certification services is responsible for the payment of charges to Intertek. The fees for the issuance of CoC is based on the FOB value of the shipment.

The fees does not cover the following:

- Sampling and Laboratory testing
- Licensing and Manufacturing audits
- Industrial Technical Inspections
- Sealing of Containers



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Key:

CBCA Consignment-Based Conformity Assessment
CoC Certificate of Conformity
CSC Customer Service Centre
FOB Free on Board

PSI Pre Shipment Inspection
SoR Statement of Registration
RFC Request For Certification