

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

EXPORTER AND IMPORTER GUIDELINES ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

OVERVIEW

Exporters/Importers trading with Egypt need to comply with the requirements of the Egypt Conformity Assessment Programme in order for their products to clear customs. Failure to do so can result in severe delays in clearance, penalties, or even shipments being returned.

Egypt has mandatory standards which both imported and domestically produced products must conform to. Procedures to ensure conformity with these standards are enforced by General Organisation for Export and Import Control (GOEIC).

Manufacturers or Trademark owners have to register with General Organisation for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) in order to export Regulated products to Egypt

A Certificate of Inspection (CoI) should be issued by an accredited and recognised certification body such as Intertek, for all regulated product shipments for their Customs clearance at Egyptian Ports and Borders.

The Ministerial Decrees 991 & 43 requires all regulated products:

- To demonstrate compliance with required Egyptian Standards and/or International Standards in the absence of applicable Egyptian standards after taking into consideration the Egyptian essential requirements
- To have a Certificate of Inspection (CoI) to accompany each shipment of products to the Egypt.

4 STEPS TO EXPORTING YOUR PRODUCT



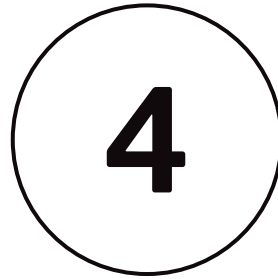
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1 PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

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Products subject to a Certificate of Inspection

Every consignment of regulated products exported to Egypt requires a Certificate of Inspection also referred to as a Col for customs clearance.

These products include but are not limited to:

- Textiles & Footwear
- Sanitary ware
- Ceramic Tiles
- Food
- Toys
- Electricals
- Tableware
- Health and Beauty products
- Lighting

Products exempt from Certificate of Inspection

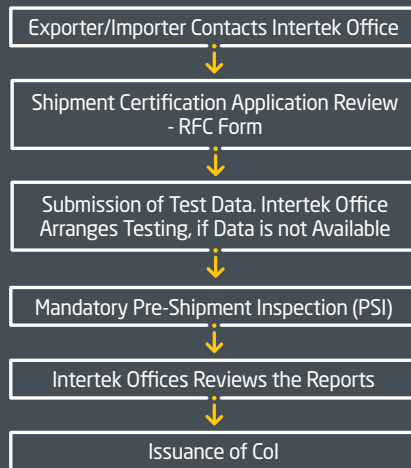
Exporters are advised to verify with other Egyptian Authorities for import regulations for all other products not covered under Ministerial decrees 991 and 43.

ROUTES TO EXPORT

Occasional Exporter Status - Route A

Intertek offers services in the evaluation of products according to the requirements mandated by GOEIC. The evaluation process includes the following:

- Physical inspection of products which includes verification of the product's essential markings and physical requirements as per approved Standards and technical regulations.
- Testing according to the applicable product safety standard or technical regulation by an accredited laboratory such as Intertek prior to their export to Egypt.
- Issuance of Col on successful evaluation of Test Report and physical inspection.



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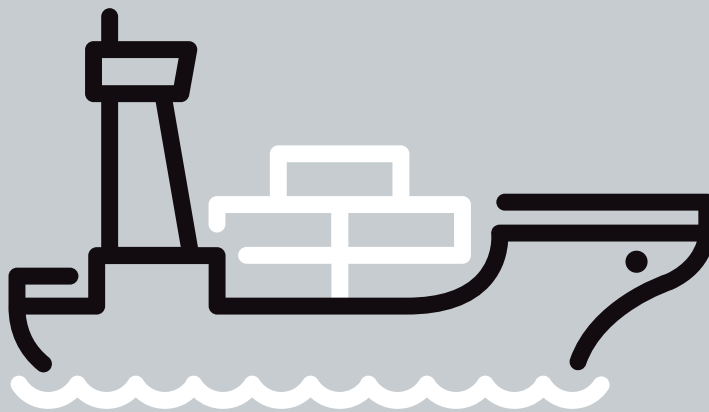
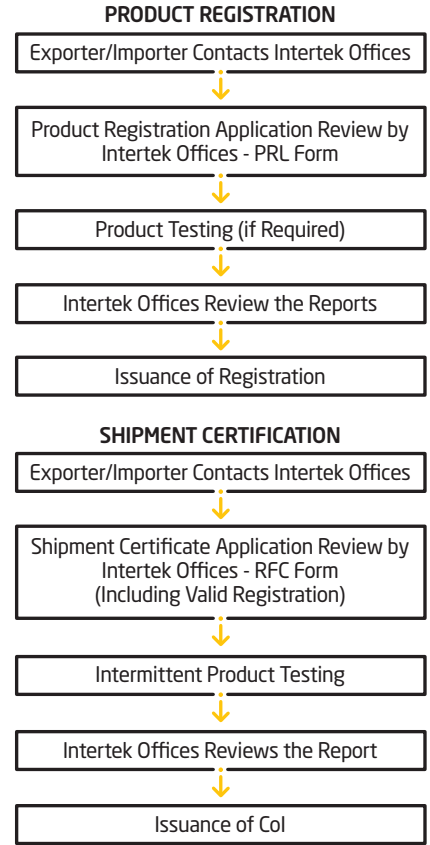


Frequent Exporter - Route B

Intertek's Statement of Registration (SoR)* is issued to an Applicant under Route B and can be used for a period of one year from its date of issue:

- Manufacturer / Exporter must demonstrate that their products comply with the Egyptian Essential Requirements, Technical Regulations and approved Standards
- An assessment to be made that products meet the level of compliance required before Registration is granted
- Col will be issued on the basis of the valid SoR and successful inspections of shipments. Intermittent product testing shall be applicable

*Intertek's Registration shall not be construed as GOEIC Registration. All Manufacturers or Trademark owners have to register with GOEIC in order to export Regulated Products to Egypt.



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The party acquiring conformity assessment and certification services is responsible for the payment of fees to Intertek.
An individual quote will be provided.




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Key:

CAP Conformity Assessment Programme
CoI Certificate of Inspection
CSC Customer Service Centre

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

* For Intertek Offices contact details and Request for Certification (RFC) are available at www.intertek.com/government/certificate-of-inspection-for-exports-to-egypt/