

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE		
	EGYPT General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)	
<i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Egypt and supplements our publication "Pre-Shipment Inspection Program: Guidelines for Exporters"</i>		
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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 991/2015-403/2022
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 PROGRAME	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
3. ASSESSMENT METHODS	
<p>There are two certification schemes foreseen under this program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 White list "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 mandatory 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 • Submitting COI to customs should be within 45 days from its date of issuance
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	Door locks	83.01.40
2	Low pressure regulator for domestic use	90.32.20
3	liquefied petroleum gas cylinder hand valves	84.81.30-84.81.40
4	Low voltage cables (Only electrical cables)	85.44
5	Welding Wires	83.11
6	Blast fluorescent	85.04.10
7	LED light lamps	85.39.50
8	Beauty and make-up products, preparations for oral or dental hygiene, personal deodorants and antiperspirants, and perfumed preparations	3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307

9	Soap and washing preparations used as soap for retail sale	3401.11, 3401.19, 3401.2090, 3401.30, 3402.20, 3402.9090
10	Cutlery and kitchen utensils	3924, 4419, 6911, 6912, 7323, 7418.10, 7615.10, 8211.10, 8211.91, 8215
11	Baths, shower baths, sinks, washbasins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers	3922, 6910, 7324, 7418, 7508, 7615
12	Toilet Paper and similar paper, babies and sanitary napkins	9619, 4818 (excl. 4818.1090), 4803
13	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles for household use	6802.10, 6802.2110, 6802.9110, 6904.40, 6810.19, 6907, 6908
14	Tableware glass articles	7013
15	Iron and steel bars and rods	7213, 7214, 7215
16	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
17	Home and Office furniture	9401.30, 9401.40, 9401.51, 9401.599401.61, 9401.69, 9401.7190, 9401.8090, 9403, 9404
18	Bicycles, motorcycles and those with auxiliary motors	8711, 8712
19	Watches and clocks	Chapter 91
20	Lighting equipment for household use	9405.10, 9405.20, 9405.30, 9405.4090

21	Toys	9503
22	Textiles, clothing, and home textiles	5007, 5111, 5112, 5113, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5212, 5309, 5311, 5407, 5408, 5512, 5513, 5514, 5515, 5516, 5801, 5802, 5804, 5805, 5809, 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)
23	Carpets, floor and wall coverings from textiles or non- textiles materials	Chapter 57, 3918, 4016.91
24	Footwear	6401, 6402, 6403, 6404, 6405
25	Dry Batteries	85.07
26	Sealed rechargeable batteries (Emergency flashlight battery)	85.06
27	Golf battery	85.07

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