



Verification of Conformity

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ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

Verification Of Conformity
Program (NFSA)



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SCOPE

Verification Of Conformity (VOC) Program

The Conformity program is managed by the Office of the Egyptian Prime Minister and is implemented by NFSA (National Food Safety Authority).

NFSA has introduced a Pre-Shipment Inspection Program requiring food products and food contact materials consignments to be verified for conformity to Egyptian Standards and regulations/decrees requirements at country of export. Regulated consignments of food products and food contact materials accompanied with a Certificate Of Inspection (COI) will benefit from a reduction in destination inspection and testing by the NFSA Officials on arrival.

NFSA recognizes Bureau Veritas Verification certificates issued specifically for this program. This recognition has been made official on NFSA website and confirmed by an official letter declaring that Bureau Veritas is accepted and registered as Inspection body that can assess the conformity of goods against the applicable Egyptian standards and regulations/decrees and issue certificate of inspection COI (Upon satisfactory verification of conformity process).

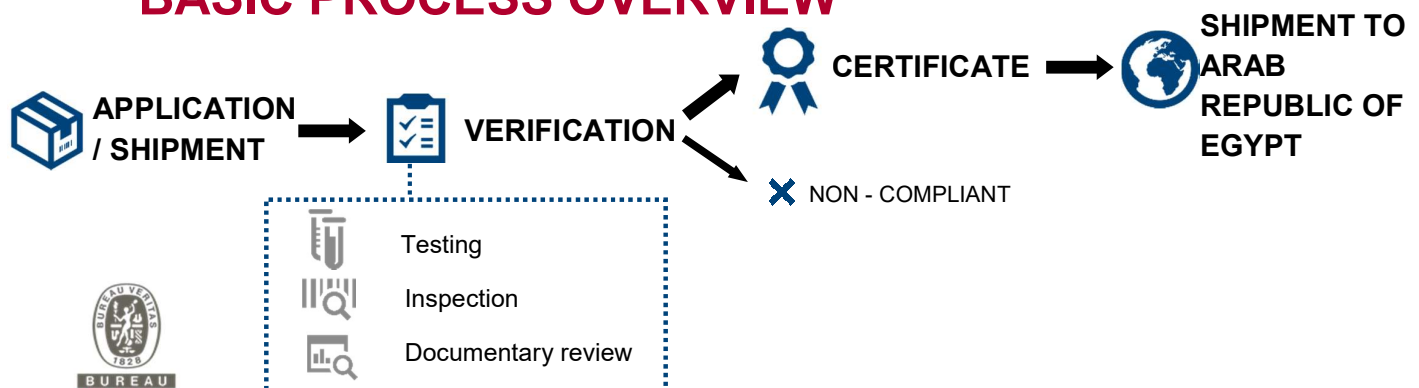
TYPE OF PRODUCTS COVERED

- Milk and its products
- Preserved and dried fruits
- Meat and meat products
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Edible oils and fats
- Beverages
- Sugar confectionaries
- Grains, pulses, legumes and cereals
- Other types of food products
- Food contact materials (Tableware, cookware, kitchenware...)

OBJECTIVE

- Protection of the consumer and the environment
- Conformity Assurance
- Swift customs clearance with the appropriate Certificate of Inspection (COI)
- Fight against Counterfeits

BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW





PROCESS

Step 1: Request for Certificate

Importer / Exporter lodges an on-line Request for Certificate (available on <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com>) or fills up the Request For Certificate (RFC) form and sends it to a Bureau Veritas local contact (see Contacts sheet).

Said request should include:

- List, HS Code, designation of goods intended to be exported, importer / exporter details (name, address, invoice, ...)
- Conformity documents available (ex: Third party certificate, Test reports, Reports of analysis, quality management system certificates...)
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their inspection before shipment.

Step 2: Documentary review / Testing

Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and checks their adequacy against the Egyptian standards and regulations/decrees. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.

Step 3: Inspection

Bureau Veritas checks that:

- Products comply with applicable standards, regulations/decrees and national deviations
- Goods presented are those identified during the documentary review
- Goods match their description in the import / export documents

Step 4: Certificate Of Inspection (COI)

Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided documents. Upon satisfactory results, a secured Certificate of Inspection is issued; else, a Non-Conformity Report is produced. Exporters are recommended not to ship their goods prior issuance of the required Certificate.



Find list of contacts and detailed information about the program on <http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>



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