



IMPORTS INTO LIBYA

*Bureau Veritas beside you to help you
comply with the Central Bank regulation*



REGULATION

The Resolution No. 96 of the year 2015 issued by the Central Bank of Libya on 30th April 2015 lays down the obligation to present a **Certificate of Inspection for all goods imported into Libya** as a condition to open a documentary Letter of Credit.

Additional requirements under ARN note No. 2020/68 of the Central Bank of Libya, where some categories of goods shall comply with the Libyan standards.

OBJECTIVES

- Consumer & environment Protection
- Trade control (including verification to the conformity requirements of the Letter of Credit)

TYPE OF PRODUCTS COVERED

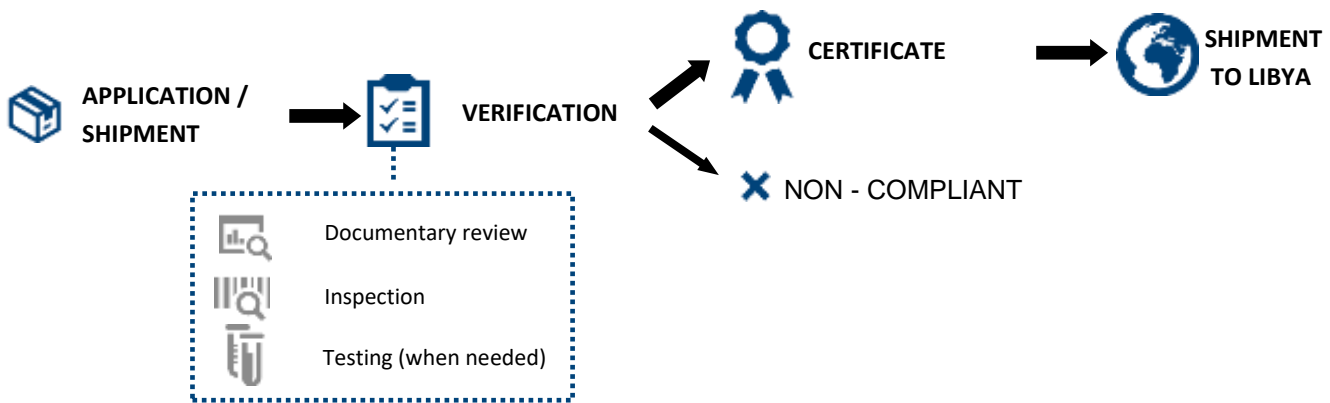
Any product exported to Libya

Additional conformity requirement for the following products identified in the ARN 2020/68

- Foods & Feeds,
- Children's toys
- Cooking utensils
- *Vehicle tires*
- *Vehicle oils*
- *Cooking gas cylinders*
- *Medical supplies*
- *PPE supplies, especially those related to Corona pandemic such as gloves, gags, face masks,.*
- *Alcohol and Sterilizers*
- *Fertilizers and pesticides*
- *Cosmetics and aromatic scents*
- *Shampoo, soap and hair dyes*
- *Toothpaste and shaving Cream*
- *Fabrics and clothing, especially children's clothing*
- *Shoes*
- *Notebooks, books, and school supplies*
- *Manual and automatic washing power and detergents*
- *Paints and Air freshener*
- *Batteries*



BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



PROCESS

Step 1 : Request for Certificate

Importer / Exporter lodges a Request for Certificate to a Bureau Veritas contact (please see next page). Said request should include:

- List, designation of goods intended to be exported, importer / exporter details (name, address, invoice, ...)
- Conformity documents available (ex: Third party test reports according to Libyan standard or international when there is no applicable Libyan standard)
- Copy of the Letter of Credit (if any)
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their physical inspection before shipment. (Filling up of the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form)

Step 2 : Documentary review / Testing

Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and, as applicable, checks their adequacy against the Libyan standards and the inspection requirements of the Letter of Credit. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.

Step 3 : Inspection

Prior export, Bureau Veritas inspects the consignment to:

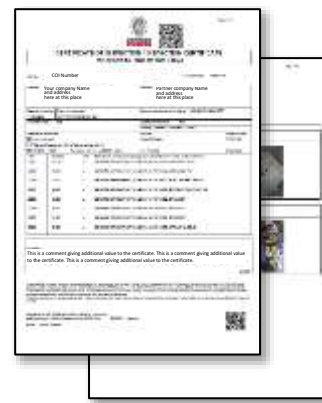
- Check Products against Libyan standards
- Check consignment against details identified during the documentary review
- Identify inclusion of goods listed as prohibited
- If necessary, take samples for additional assessment
- Depending on LC requirements and nature of the goods, witness loading and seals the containers

Step 4 : Certificate of Inspection

- Issuance of the secured certificate of inspection (COI) with photos

Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided document and adjusts valuation if necessary. Upon satisfactory results, the 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.

Bureau Veritas has implemented secured paper and electronic Certificates giving many advantages. Ask your Bureau Veritas contact.



Why choose Bureau Veritas?

- Bureau Veritas assesses consignments as per the applicable regulations and related Certificates of Inspection are **recognized by the Central Bank of Libya**.
- Certificates are issued on behalf of Bureau Veritas Libya, registered by the Central Bank of Libya (**CBL number**)
- Bureau Veritas is an **International and accredited inspection company** with the specific scope of verification of conformity (CBCA) and inspection of consignments.
- Bureau Veritas is a **worldwide leader on Verification of Conformity** (or Consignment Based Conformity Assessment) programs, with many programs operated on behalf of government authorities
- **Dense geographical network** of 1,400 offices and laboratories in 140 countries



→ **Send your request for Certificate of Inspection**

Please send your request with the list of goods to be exported, the documentary L/C and the conformity evidences by e-mail to:

conformity.libya@bureauveritas.com



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<http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>