

TRADING WITH



Exporters/Importers trading with Iraq need to comply with the requirements of **Irag's Conformity Assessment** Programme (CAP) referred as Pre-Inspection, Testing and Issuing of Certificates of **Conformity of Goods Imported** into Iraq. Failure to do so can result in severe delays in Goods clearance, penalties, or even shipments being returned. Intertek has been appointed by the Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) as a **Certification Body authorised** to issue Certificates of Conformity (CoC) for regulated product consignments exported to Iraq.

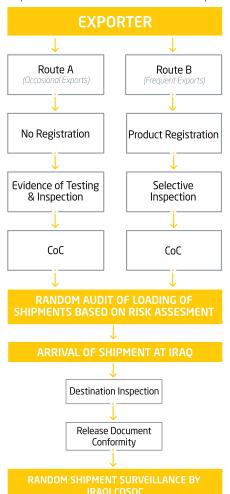
The Conformity Assessment Programme (CAP) verifies the conformity of all Regulated Products which include but not limited to: Food, Toys, Electrical and Electronic Appliances, Vehicle Spare Parts, Vehicle Tyres, Chemicals, Cosmetics & Perfumery Products, Tobacco Products, Construction and Building Materials, Kitchenware, Stationery, Baby Care Items, Textile Products and Lubricants in the respective Country of Supply.

The CAP focuses primarily on safety and quality standards giving Iraqi consumers the assurance they need in the quality and safety of goods being imported and helping to protect their environment.

The requirements for Iraq are:

- Every consignment of imported goods which contains Regulated Products must be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by the responsible local Intertek Country Office in the Exporter's region prior to shipment. Contact the nearest responsible Intertek office, contact details can be found at: www.intertek.com/government
- The Certificate of Conformity is required to ensure smooth Customs clearance of shipments at Iraqi Ports and Borders.

Exporter routes to certification for Iraq



CoC - Certificate of Conformity

- The Certificate of Conformity verifies that the regulated products comply with the relevant Iraqi Technical Regulations and approved standards.
- Every consignment of certified products on its arrival at Iraqi Ports and Borders will be subjected to Destination Inspections by Iraq based Intertek authorised Office.
- The authorities in Iraq will undertake random Shipment Surveillance on imported consignments to verify product compliance.

The Intertek Solution helping you export to Iraq

- Intertek is a member of the International Federation of Inspection Agencies and a partner to international government standards and inspection programmes.
- Intertek tests, inspects and certifies products and commodities around the world to various governmental, international and industry standards.

- Intertek has the expertise, resources and global reach to support its customers through its network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 44,000 people in more than 100 countries around the world.
- Intertek has issued more than 2 million test reports and certificates to clients exporting products to countries such as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon and Gabon.
- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular requirements.

To apply for a Certificate of Conformity, you will need to supply Intertek with:

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Proforma Invoice, if available
- Product Data Sheet and/or products' description
- Information concerning production (e.g. Lot Number, Production Date / Expiry Date, etc.)
- Evidence of Compliance such as Test Reports, Halal Certificates, Health and Phytosanitary Certificates, Free-sale Certificates, etc.
- Transport Document (Bill of Lading/Air Way Bill/CMR), if available
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Country of Origin certificate

For Exporters having regular shipments of the same product to Iraq, it would be beneficial to also apply for Registration.

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