

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

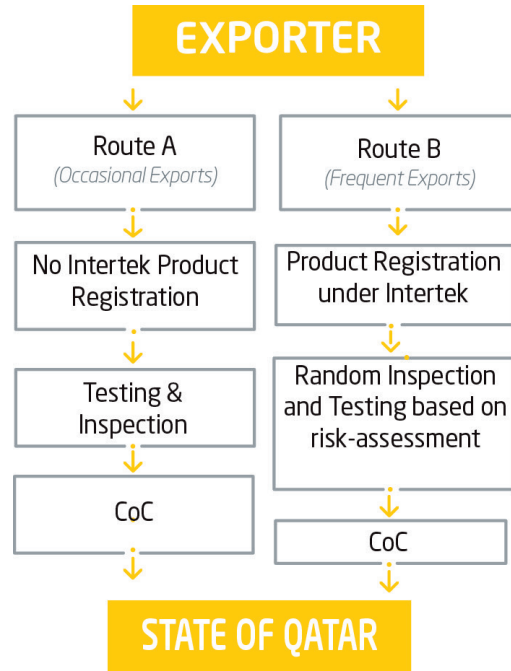
TRADING WITH QATAR

Intertek's Total Quality Assurance Expertise supporting Exporters and Importers to comply with the Pre-shipment Verification of Food Consignments exported to Qatar

Exporters/Importers trading in Food for the State of Qatar need to comply with the requirements of the Qatar Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) –guideline regulating the import of food product consignments in order to clear their Consignments on its arrival at the Qatari Ports/ Borders.

Consignments of specific food categories issued with a CoC by an approved Conformity Assessment Body (CAB), such as Intertek, would benefit from a faster clearance of goods and reduced intervention at the destination by Qatar Customs Authorities.

Exporter routes to food consignment certification for Qatar



This programme aims, under the supervision and management of the MoPH, to provide safe food products to consumers as well as a fast and direct Customs clearance of imported foods since the consignments will be verified and certified at the country of supply.

Intertek was awarded a contract by MoPH to support with Certification services for specific food product categories supplied from various countries.

Categories include Processed Food Products, Meat and Meat Products, Milk and its Products, Table Eggs and its Products, Aquatic Organisms Suitable for Human Consumption and their Products, Honey and Bee Products, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (Unprocessed Plant Products).

Certain products have been classified as HARAM (Prohibited) in Qatar such as, but not limited to, Pork and Pork products, Foodstuff and preparations from Animal blood, Wines, and Intoxicants.

Specified food product consignments may be subject to inspection and testing prior to shipment.

CoC- Certificate of Conformity

Exporters and importers will need to ensure that food products for the Qatari market are fully compliant with Food law and regulations for quality, safety and suitability.

The Food Product and the Importer shall be registered in the Ministry of Public Health electronic system "WATHEQ", and the Product shall have a valid Product Registration Number (PRN/QFR).


Importers and exporters will also have to ensure that their suppliers understand the quality, safety and suitability requirements for food products.

To obtain this Certificate of Conformity, food consignments will be subject, at the country of supply, to Inspection verification, Product Testing, documentary review and consignment sealing, where applicable.

Full details of how you can meet the requirements of the Qatar - Pre-shipment Verification of Food Consignments Exported to Qatar can be found in our Exporter Guidelines.

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