

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

# TRADING WITH SAUDI ARABIA

Intertek's Total Quality Assurance Expertise supporting Exporters and Importers to comply with the Import Policy Order for export of food consignments to Saudi Arabia

**Exporters/Importers trading with Saudi Arabia need to comply with the requirements of the Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) for food consignments exported to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**

**Consignments of specific food categories supplied from specific countries of supply to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia shall require a Certificate of Conformity demonstrating compliance to SFDA requirements for its clearance at the KSA Customs.**

This programme aims, under the supervision and management of the SFDA, 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 and allow their release on the same day if presented with the CoC.

In July 2018, Intertek was awarded a contract by SFDA to support with Certification services for specific food product categories supplied from specified regions including Asia, the Middle East and Africa and Brazil.

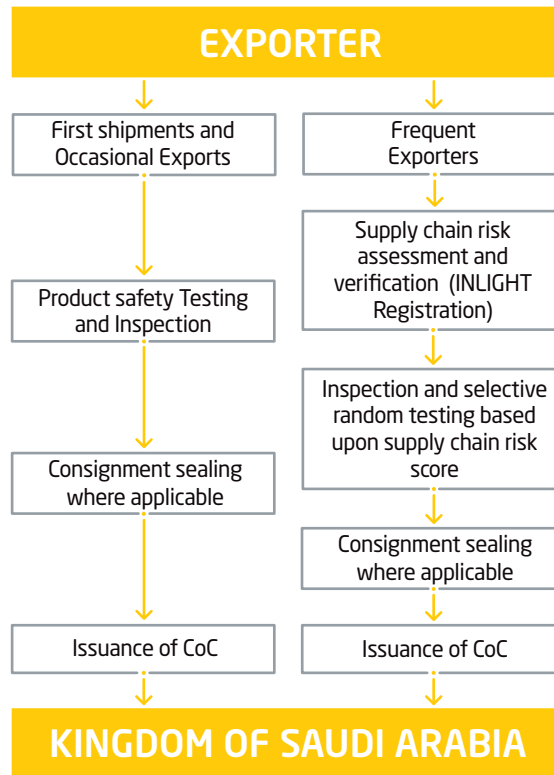
From September 1st 2018, specified food consignments may be subject to audit, inspection and testing prior to shipment. Exporters and importers will need to ensure that food products for the Saudi Arabia market are fully compliant with Saudi Food law and regulations for quality, safety and suitability.

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 SFDA Food Consignment Certification Programme can be found in our Exporter Guidelines.

Exporter routes to food consignment certification for Saudi Arabia



CoC - Certificate of Conformity

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