

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Pre-import inspection ICIQI PROGRAMME

The Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) has appointed Baltic Control[®] for verification of the conformity of products before shipment to Iraq.

The VOC programme starts in August 2024.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Consumer and environment protection
2. Conformity assurance
3. Faster release of goods at Iraqi Customs offices at the Iraqi borders and the entry points

PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS:

The exporter lodges a request for verification via the Baltic Control[®] offices according to the contact details stated later in this document. This request should include:

- Proforma invoice / final invoice / packing list / name and contact info of the importer and exporter
- Conformity documents or test reports that comply with the Iraqi standards
- Certificates related to the management of quality / safety system
- Information related to the location and provisional date for the performance of physical inspection of goods before shipment

BALTIC CONTROL[®] VERIFICATION PROCESS

1. Baltic Control[®] reviews the information and the documents provided
2. Contact the customers to coordinate with them regarding physical inspection. If necessary, samples are taken, and laboratory testing/analysis is carried out in accredited labs
3. Baltic Control[®] verifies consistency and accuracy of data collected during the verification process. Upon satisfactory result and receipt of the final invoice and a transport document, a secured Certificate of Conformity (COC) is prepared, which is accepted by customs employees at the Iraqi border and the entry points

VERIFICATION AT DESTINATION

Verification will be performed at destination by a Baltic Control[®] team when the goods reach the Iraqi border and the entry points. Visual inspection of the condition of the shipment and goods packages whenever Iraqi Customs open a consignment.

PRODUCTS COVERED UNDER THE VOC PROGRAMME

1. Toys: Children's toys, wax crayons, water colours and modelling wax
2. Electrical and electronic products
3. Food products
4. Cosmetics, personal hygiene products and cleaning agents
5. Household hardware and kitchenware
6. Chemicals
7. Textiles and footwear
8. Household burning fuel appliances
9. Construction materials
10. Other products mentioned in the products list of ICIQI programme

