

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> is appointed as cargo inspector for the Iraqi ICI program**

***Baltic Control<sup>®</sup>, which is a TIC company with a strong global presence within cargo inspection and certification, has entered into a long term agreement with the Iraqi Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC).***

Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> is to carry out supervision, quality control and issuance of product certificates – i.e. the so-called 'Certificate of Conformity' – for imported goods according to the ICI program. This program covers 10 product categories thereby comprising almost the entire Iraqi import of goods and is to ensure that products imported into Iraq comply with Iraqi requirements.

COSQC is the independent control and standardization body of the Iraqi Government advising ministries, institutions and companies on quality and standardization matters.

- We are proud that COSQC has appointed us as one of the key partners in the effort to provide Iraqi consumers and people with the best possible compliance with the Iraqi standards. Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> will do our utmost in order to secure that the desired quality programs and control procedures are implemented successfully, says CEO Karina Engstrøm Nielsen, Baltic Control<sup>®</sup>.

*For further information on the prospects of the cooperation with COSQC, please contact Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> via telephone +45 86216211 or via e-mail [cosqc@balticcontrol.com](mailto:cosqc@balticcontrol.com).*

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#### **About Baltic Control<sup>®</sup>**

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Thanks to Baltic Control<sup>®</sup>'s global coverage and local insight, Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> is able to control, test and communicate information and results on almost all types of products in accordance with both local and international standards.