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CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

# TRADING WITH EGYPT

Intertek's Total Quality Expertise supporting  
Exporters and Importers to comply with the  
Conformity Assessment Programme in Egypt

**The Egyptian Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade issued two decrees 991/2015 and 43/2016 regarding new import regulations for a defined list of regulated products including: Footwear, Textiles, Food, Electricals, Health and Beauty products, Sanitary ware, Toys, Tableware and Lighting.**

Manufacturers or Trademark Owners of regulated products must register with Egypt's General Organisation of Export and Import Control (GOEIC) to continue to export to Egypt. Intertek can facilitate Registration and only Manufacturers and Trademark Owners can apply. A Certificate of Inspection (CoI) must also be obtained from a third-party inspection company such as Intertek for Customs clearance. Failure to do so can result in severe delays in goods clearance, penalties or even shipments being returned.

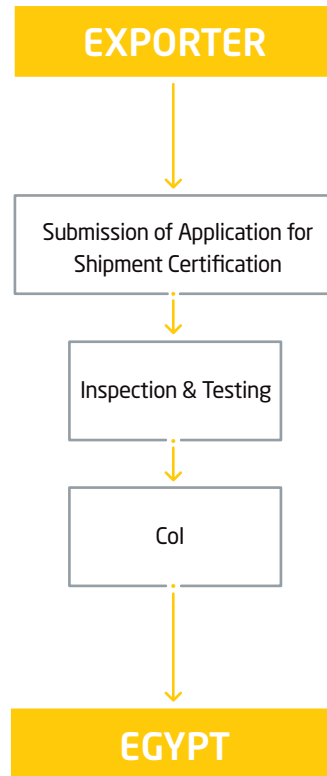
**The requirements for Egypt include:**

- Manufacturers or Trademark Owners of regulated products must register with GOEIC.
- Regulated product consignments have to be verified for compliance to relevant Egyptian Organisation for Standardisation (EOS) and Quality Control sanctioned standards and essential requirements. The compliance verification process will involve physical inspection of the consignment, and if necessary, sample selection for testing purposes.
- The CoI must be issued by an approved, independent, third-party inspection company such as Intertek prior to shipment.
- The CoI is required to aid smooth Customs clearance of shipments through Egypt Customs at all Egypt ports and border entry points.
- The CoI confirms that the products comply with the relevant Egyptian technical regulations and approved standards.

**The Intertek Solution helping you export to Egypt**

Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Egypt.

Exporter routes to certification for Egypt



CoC - Certificate of Inspection

We have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.

- Intertek has a global network of offices that have operated Shipment Certification programmes for many years, issuing over 2 million certificates and test reports.
- Our staff are experts on Egyptian standards and requirements as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories, authorised to test to Egyptian requirements including textiles, garments, footwear and many others.
- Intertek is fully committed to supporting Governments in achieving their sustainability targets by protecting their environment from unsafe and poor quality goods.
- Intertek is able to assist Manufacturers or Trademark Owners of regulated products to register their products with GOEIC.
- Intertek is qualified, in line with the Ministerial requirements, to review and analyse shipments in conjunction with applicable Egyptian Standards and issue a

CoI that will be formally recognised by Egypt Customs Authorities.

- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular needs, including:
  - Submission of assessment requests online
  - Automated e-mails for status of certificates
  - Flexible certificate delivery solutions for high volume users

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