#### InfoSheet

# Egypt Inspection Program

This document is a guide for exporters, suppliers or related parties and aims to provide a general understanding of the process required to comply with the **General Organisation for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)** program for product conformity assessment for the **Arab Republic of Egypt.** 

### Scope of Program

- Verification of documents
- ◊ Laboratory tests in export country
- OPhysical inspection in export country
- Onformity Assessment
- Issuance of Certificates of Inspection (COI)

## **CWM's Regulated Products Accreditation**

CWM is accredited by GOEIC to certify consignments for the following basic regulated product groups under the program (please contact CWM to check for specific products Egypt@cwminternational.com )

- Construction and Building Materials
- Textiles, clothing, accessories
- Watches
- Personal care and hygiene products

- Household Appliances
- Toys
- Bicycles, Motorcycles
- Cosmetics

# To import regulated goods into Egypt, Certificates of Inspection (COI) are required to clear Egyptian Customs.

All consignments imported into Egypt, with products that are subject to the program, require a Certificate of Inspection (COI) as verification that the products meet the required product standards as determined by the GOEIC.

#### **The Process**





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## **Document Verification**

Exporter or seller will provide CWM with the following documents.

- Request for certification form
- Packing list
- Test reports (qualified laboratory)
- Pro forma invoice
- Datasheet (with product details)

Verification of the documents will determine if testing of the products is required – valid conformity documents may dictate that testing of the consignment is not required, only physical inspection – to do so documents must;

Be issued by an ISO17025 laboratory

- Be compliant with Egyptian Standards
- Be established to be for the exact same products as those in the consignment.
- Cover all products within the consignment

#### Testing

If required, samples will be taken by CWM and tested in a qualified laboratory.

Testing will be carried out against the standards determined by the GOEIC





#### **Physical Inspection**

Inspection will be scheduled for physical inspection of the goods in the consignment.

For FCL consignments, container loading will be supervised and container sealed by CWM if required.

Final Documents To be provided to CWM

by the Seller/Exporter:

Shipping documents (BL, AWB etc.)Final Invoice

Any other required document as advised by CWM depending on the product (e.g. Certificate of origin, Health certificate etc.).

## **Issuance of Certificate - COI or NCR**

If all requirements are met, CWM shall issue the necessary COI verifying conformity. If not, then a Non-Conformity Report will be issued (NCR).

**Payment** - All Costs/Fees for the Inspection, Sampling, Testing and otherwise, are quoted and agreed before the inspection is scheduled. Payment will be required, even if a non-conformity report is issued.

This program is subject to the general terms and conditions of CWM (https://cwminternational.com/generaltermsandconditions/)



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