

Regulator contract information

Country	Egypt	Regulator	General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)
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Introduction

- 1) The conformity program is managed by the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and is implemented by General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC).
- 2) The program includes Product Conformity (VoC) regarding conformity of imported industrial goods and verifying their compliance with the standard specifications and ministerial decisions regulating that and issuance of Certificate of Inspection (upon satisfactory VoC process) to ensure the following :
 - Protecting the consumer and the environment against counterfeited goods in accordance with the laws, decisions and organizing rules.
 - The goods are safe for the consumer and the environment.
- 3) Only inspection bodies accepted by GOEIC and listed on GOEIC web site are allowed to issue certificates.
- 4) In May 2012 imported textile and leather products have been introduced under the conformity assessment program as per decree 961/2012.
- 5) The ministry of trade and industry issued decrees 991/2015, 992/2015, 43/2016, 44:2019, 96:2022 and 403:2022 including new products into the VoC program and mandating an exporter registration process with GOEIC.

Harmonized Standards

- 1) Applicable standards are in the following priority order: Egyptian Standards (ES), and when ES standards are not available, International and national standards may be applied.
- 2) Acceptable international and national standards as per decree 102:2022 are: ISO, IEC, EN, CODEX, BS, DIN, NF, ANSI, JISC, ASTM international, JASO, SAE, API, Arab Standards issued by "the Arab Organization for Industrial Development, Standardization and Mining" , ASME, OIML.
- 3) Egyptian Standards can also be searched on the Egyptian Organization for Standardization (EOS) through (<http://www.eos.org.eg/ar>).

Monitoring Mechanism

GOEIC randomly monitors certificates and shipments on arrival. Any non-compliant goods detected on arrival may lead into suspension or cancellation of the recognition of the inspection body.

Other relevant information

1) GOEIC registration process

- As per the Egyptian MTI decree 43:2016, the client (Manufacture or brand owner) is requested to register in GOEIC so that he can ship his goods into the Egyptian market.
- GOEIC will request the client to submit some documents for this purpose.
- MOTABAQAH has no intervention in the GOEIC registration process for the client.
- It is the client's responsibility to register; it is not a prerequisite for issuing a COI.
- The GOEIC registration and CoI are two separate processes. However, the client will need both the COI and the GOEIC registration to clear his shipment.

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2) Egyptian Hs Code

- The client shall provide the HS code as per the Egyptian system
- The Egyptian HS code system can be checked through (<https://www.customs.gov.eg/Services/Inquiries/Tarrif>).

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