



REPUBLIC OF IRAQ		
Verification of Conformity (VOC) / Pre-inspection, testing & issuing certificates of conformity		
Program of goods imported into Iraq		
List of specific banned products		
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Subject:

The following table mentions all specific banned products instructed by Iraqi authorities. Before processing any file, please check the status of banned products in conjunction with the program Datasheet. **File shall be cancelled as long as the product is still banned.**

List of specific banned products:

Iraqi Authorities decision (COSQC, MOH...)	Product details	Status (Active, Suspended, Cancelled, Not confirmed)	Comments
MOH decisions 179, 180, 181 and 182	Packed and repacked dairy products (All types except processed cheese) originated from Egypt	Active	
COSQC	All products originated from Israel	Active	
MOH decision 167	Food products originated from Japan	Active	
COSQC	Chinese Tea with brand "Oolong"	Active	
COSQC	Brazilian slimming coffee	Active	
COSQC	Genetically modified foods (foods derived from genetically modified organisms, GMOs)	Active	
COSQC	Food products and cosmetic products with any reference/claim (Picture or Logo or Sentence) showing manufacturing of Food/Cosmetics according to any religious criteria other than "HALAL" (to be confirmed with LO)	Active	
COSQC	Food products and cosmetic products that include pork, pork fat and pork derivatives in their ingredients	Active	
MOH decision 145	Food products that include Colorant "Sudan 1 & 2" (yellow/orange) in their ingredients	Active	
MOH decisions 175, 178, 179, 181and 182, 183, 190,191, 194, 197, 385_8628,	Frozen bovine meat, canned and processed products containing Bovine meat manufactured in the countries listed in Annex 1 as per World Organization for Animal Health OIE list of countries recognized as having a controlled Bovine spongiform encephalopathy BSE risk http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/bse/list-of-bse-risk-status/	Active	

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MOH decision 176, 180	Chilled and frozen meats of cattle, goats, gazelles originated from Egypt	Active	
MOH decision 180, 188	All Chinese food products of animal origin, animal feed, sweets, and all the food products containing Chinese milk and its milk products	Active	
COSQC letter 302 issued on 08/01/2024	- All types of cement (except the white cement) - White cement lime stone	Active	
COSQC	Tahini From Turkey, Albania, Denmark, Former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, Germany, Greece, Libya, New Zealand, Romania, KSA, Sweden, UAE, UK, USA and Yemen.	Active	
COSQC	Whey milk products (Whey milk, whey protein concentrate,...) from Australia, Cambodia, China, Malaysia, New Zealand, UAE, Thailand and Vietnam	Active	
COSQC, MOH decision 188	Baby milk products "Similac Gain plus 3/ batch 287824 (k402) " with expiry date : 31-10-2014 manufactured by "Abbott"	Active	
MOH 8686-11/2/2021	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC; Minister's Council - Committee of Economic affairs Decision: S.L/571	Artificial Iranian sheep fats	Active	
COSQC	Counterfeited products and products with misleading brand names	Active	COSQC shall be alerted - Refer to "VOC Iraq - SPECIFIC PROCEDURE- Counterfeit" available on Sharepoint
GSCM 41:2016	Asbestos products & materials and any product containing asbestos within its composition	Active	
COSQC	Facial tissue paper of 1 ply with Brand "Lido" manufactured by "Fine company"	Active	
COSQC C7-01/257 Jun 2019 on 24/06/2019; Minister's Council - Committee of	-Table salt -Vermicelli products -Pasta/macaroni/spaghetti products	Active	



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<p>Economic affairs Decision: S.L/458 on 27/05/2019 Ministry of finance, General commission for customs letter 13092 dated on 29/09/2022</p>			
<p>COSQC 10256 on Nov 23, 2021 & 1688 on February 13, 2022; MoP letter 20092/1/3 dated 24/8/2021 Ministry of finance, General commission for customs letter 13092 dated on 29/09/2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Electrical Gauges (mechanical number) -The new generation of optical cable -Quicklime (hard and soft) Hydratedlime -Military service boots -Military shield -Military helmet -Beer drink -carbonated drinks -juices -Energy Drinks -mineral water -Structural block of all sizes -Roofing concret tiles in all its dimensions -Building bricks of all kinds (A, B, C) -Pasteurized dairy (curdled and shinina) -Terrazzo tiles -Lightweight modular construction -Ice cream 	Active	
<p>Minister's Council - Committee of Economic affairs Decision: 723 on 12/09/2019 and General secretariat for the council of Ministers 346 on 09/10/2019 Ministry of finance, General commission for customs letter 13092 dated on 29/09/2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Puffed potato and/or corn - Thermo stone 	Active	
<p>Iraqi Ministry of Industry and Minerals letter 73621 on 04/11/2019 and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carbonated drinks - Juices 	Active	

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COSQC instructions on 29/01/2020 Ministry of finance, General commission for customs letter 13092 dated on 29/09/2022			
COSQC letter 45, COSQC letter 642	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 10348 (MoH 59447, 59450, 60581, 60582)	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 12034 (MoH 70228)	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 3312 (MoH 16379/2/6 & 16377/2/6)	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 2950	All types of alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, whiskey, gin, vodka...)	Active	
MoH 22158	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 9108 & 9109	Fresh, chilled and frozen poultry, birds , both types of eggs (table and hatching), all food products which have poultry, birds and poultry/birds products among their ingredients and bird feathers exported from the countries listed in Annex 2	Active	
COSQC letter 10234 & Council of ministers decision 23484	- Three wheels motorcycles category L5e-A & L5e-B (commercially known as tuktuk and satuta) - Motorcycles with engine capacity less than 40 cc	Active	



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Annex 1:

France	Lithuania	Costa Rica
Chinese/Taipei	Mexico	Nicaragua
Germany	United Kingdom	
Greece		

Annex 2:

South Africa		Burkina Faso
Korea (North)	China/ Taipei	Russia
Nepal	India	Poland
Nigeria	Philippines	
Ghana	Mexico	Mali
France	Italy	Guinea
Vietnam	United Kingdom	Canada
Senegal	Niger	Iceland
USA	Cameroon	Germany
Togo	Norway	Benin
Algeria	Peru	Romania
Ecuador	Bolivia	Slovenia
Sweden	Chile	Argentina
Switzerland	Indonesia	