

## 1. Purpose

<b>Country:</b>	Republic of Iraq	
<b>Region:</b>	Kurdistan	
<b>Certificate:</b>	Pre-Import Inspection, Testing & Certification Program of Goods into the Kurdistan Region - Republic of Iraq (ICIGI)	
<b>Parties:</b>	Manufacturer / Trader	

### 1.1 ICI GI Program

The Testing, Inspection & Certification Program of Goods into the Kurdistan Region - Republic of Iraq, is managed by Kurdistan Standardization Quality Control Administration (KSQCA).

TÜV Rheinland is assigned and authorized by KSQCA to issue Certificates of Conformity (CoC) for regulated goods subject to the ICI GI Program in Kurdistan.

### 1.2 What is a Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

The Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is a confirmation that the concerned shipment complies with the regulations of the country of destination (Kurdistan region, Republic of Iraq). It is mandatory to clear the shipment at the border of destination.

### 1.3 Why Exporters require this Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

The CoC grants access for the shipments going to the Kurdistan Region – Republic of Iraq.  
The non-availability of a CoC results in shipment delays and extra costs to be borne by the exporter.

#### **What happens if the shipment arrives at a Kurdistan border without any CoC:**

The consignment will be returned back to the nearest country, the inspection is performed and samples are drawn for testing.

In case the product is not complying with applicable standards, the shipment will be rejected.

## 2. Overview of the Kurdistan | ICIIG Program

### 2.1 List of Regulated Products *(a detailed product list is also available)*

- Toys
- Electrical and Electronic products
- Used and new Vehicles
- Motorcycles, Tires and Spare Parts
- Construction Products
- Food Products (alcohol and energy drinks only)
- Cosmetic and Personal Hygiene Products
- Household Hardware
- Kitchenware
- Chemicals
- Textiles
- Household Burning Fuel Appliances
- Stationery
- Metrological Materials

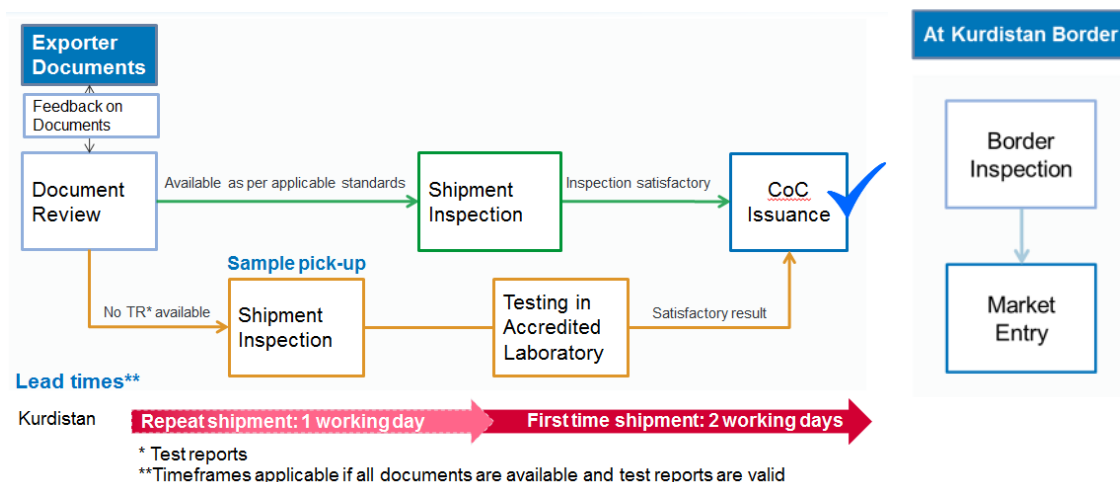
### 2.2 Exempted Goods

- Medical / Pharmaceutical Products
- IT, Telecommunication Products
- ATV - All-terrain vehicles
- Commercial vehicles used for carriage purposes above 2.5 tons

### 2.3 Prohibited Goods

- Used products
- GMO – Genetically modified products
- Pork or any products containing pork
- Israeli products

## 3. TÜV Rheinland Procedure – Kurdistan | ICIIG Program



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### 3.1. Required Documents from the Exporter

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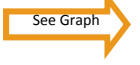
- ICI GI-Kurdistan TÜV Rheinland application form
- Test report of the concerning products as per applicable standards
- Pro-forma invoice with MFG + EXP date / batch number if applicable

### 3.2. Document Validation (Verification of Conformity)

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The provided documents are checked for completeness and the Test Reports are reviewed against the applicable standards.

There are two outcomes possible

1. Test report accepted  Skip Step **3.3 Testing** and go straight to shipment inspection
2. Test report not available as per applicable standards  Undergoing of shipment inspection and product testing at laboratory

### 3.3 Testing

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3.3.1 The testing of the products can be performed at ISO 17025 accredited laboratories

3.3.2 If there is no ISO 17025 laboratory accreditation available?

Get in touch with one of our technical officers to provide assistance in this case.

Email: [Kurdistan@uae.tuv.com](mailto:Kurdistan@uae.tuv.com)

### 3.4 Shipment Inspection

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A pre-shipment inspection (PSI) is a mandatory requirement for the Kurdistan ICI GI program.

The pre-shipment inspection is either arranged at the port of loading or at the manufacturer's premises.

The shipment is compared with the

- Commercial invoice / pro forma invoice (or the packing list)
- Marking / labeling and national deviations as per applicable standards

*Ask a TÜV Rheinland expert for more options to ensure a fast turn-around time for the CoC of your frequent shipments.*

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### 3.5 Issuing the Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

Upon successful completion of **Steps 3.1-4**, TÜV Rheinland will issue the CoC.

The CoC is to be presented at the Kurdistan border for release of the shipment.

TÜV Rheinland agents are present at the border to conduct the final inspection and assist with any occurring queries.

### 3.6 Issuing a Non-Conformity Report (NCR)

The NCR will be issued only under following circumstances:

- Unsatisfactory inspection report with non-revisable discrepancies
- The requested documents are not provided to TÜV Rheinland by the exporter

## 4. Labeling / Marking Requirements

### 4.1 Marking requirements

The following markings shall be at least in Arabic (when required by applicable standard):

- Product name
- Components
- Using method
- Warnings

The following markings shall be in Arabic or English (when required by applicable standard):

- Manufacturer name
- Size or net weight
- Date of production and expiry
- Batch number
- Country of origin

For electrical and mechanical households devices, mechanical tools and equipment or similar:

The instruction manual should be at least in understandable Arabic language.

### 4.2 Abbreviations granted for country of origin

**PRC** – People's Republic of China  
**UK** – United Kingdom

**USA** – United states of America  
**EU** - Europe

### 4.3 Religious Guidelines

Any religiously offensive pictures, texts or objects are banned

## 5. Technical Country Information

- Rated voltage is 230±10V
- Rated frequency is 50 HZ
- No plug requirements

## 6. Standards

Products need to comply with  
(hierarchical order)

- Kurdistan / Iraqi Standards (KR/IQS) *or*
- Technical Regulations (TR) *or*
- International Standards

## 7. Fee Structure

### 7.1 Fees\* for Issuance of the Certificate of Conformity (FOB Value)

#### All goods except vehicles

Declared Value of Shipment in USD	Applicable Fee USD	Minimum Fee In USD	Maximum Fee in USD
T1 = Up to 80,000	320	320	320
T2 = 80,001 - 200,000	320 + 0.4% (T2 - 80,000)	320	800
T3 = 200,001 - 1,000,000	800 + 0.3% (T3 - 200,000)	800	3200
T4 = 1,000,000 & Above	3,200 + 0.15% (T4 - 1,000,000)	3,200	18,000

\*Fees exclusive of any taxes

#### Vehicle Fees\*

Minimum Fee in USD	Per Vehicle Fee in USD
320	50

\*Fees exclusive of any taxes

### 7.2 Fees\* for Inspection at Kurdistan Border Points to be paid before goods reach the border

Applicable fees per container / truck / package (air shipment) in USD	Applicable fees for cement shipments as per ton of shipment in USD
65	2

\*Fees exclusive of any taxes

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