



## REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Verification of Conformity (VoC) / Pre-inspection, testing & issuing certificates of conformity Program of goods imported into Iraq

### NOTICE TO IRAQI EMBASSY FOR EXPORTS TO IRAQ

#### SUBJECT

- Type of certificates issued by Bureau Veritas for goods regulated and non regulated to VOC Iraq program
- Legalization of the shipping documents such as invoice and country of origin (if required)

#### OVERVIEW

##### *History*

The Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) has appointed Bureau Veritas for Verification of Conformity (VoC) of products before shipment to Iraq. The VOC Iraq program started in May 2011

##### *Objectives*

- Consumer and environment Protection
- Conformity assurance
- Faster goods release at Iraqi Customs office with the appropriate Certificate of Conformity

#### COC CERTIFICATE PROCESS (FIGURE 1)

- Request for verification: Pro forma invoice / Final invoice / Letter of Credit / Available conformity documents.
- Documentary verification: Checking if the goods are regulated to the VOC Iraq program and the conformity of the goods to the applicable Iraqi standards.
- Physical inspection: Checking that goods match the ones identified during the documentary review and do comply with standards.
- Certificate of Conformity (COC): Upon satisfactory results, a secured Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is issued. When non conformities are detected, a Non Conformity Report is issued (NCR).
- Verification at destination: Verification will be performed at destination concerning the authentication of the certificate and consistency between the CoC, import documents and shipped certified goods (when feasible).

#### COI CERTIFICATE PROCESS (FIGURE 2)

- Request for verification: Pro forma invoice / Final invoice / Letter of Credit / Available conformity documents.
- Documentary verification: Checking if the goods are not regulated to the VOC Iraq program
- Physical inspection: Conducted to make sure that the goods are not regulated to the VOC Iraq program and if the inspection is requested by the exporter or importer or Letter of Credit.
- Certificate Of Inspection (COI): Upon confirming that the goods are not regulated to VOC Iraq program , a secured Certificate Of Inspection (COI) is issued.



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## CERTIFICATE CHECK AND AUTHENTICATION

In case of doubt, the COC and COI certificates issued by Bureau Veritas may be checked using the following guidelines “Bureau Veritas - IRAQ - Certificate of Verification (COI) Guide” and “Bureau Veritas - IRAQ - Certificate of Conformity (COC) Guide”. The authenticity of the certificates may be also verified via one of the below two methods:

- Contacting Bureau Veritas offices (check the Contacts Sheet) in order to authenticate the certificates
- Scanning the QR code printed on the top of the first page of certificates by using a mobile device which allows users to direct access to certificate.



To scan the QR code, the applications such as “Quick Scan”, “Scan’s QR Code reader” and “i-nigma” are recommended.



Quick Scan



Scan's QR Code reader

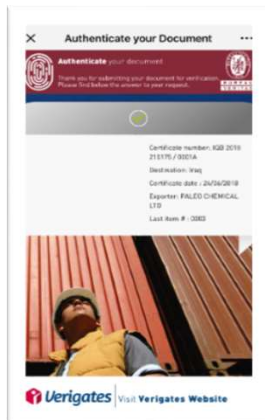


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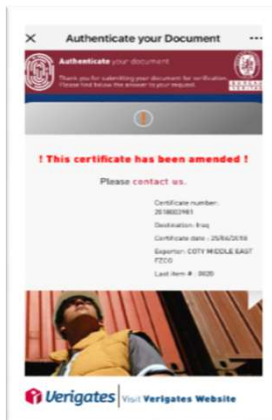
Applications are downloadable on Apple and Android APP Store.



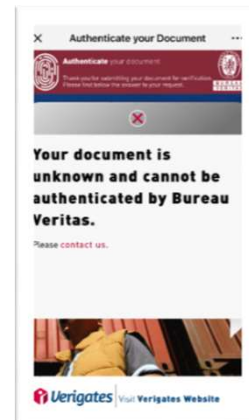
If the certificate is valid, the following page on mobile device will be displayed:



If the certificate is modified, the following information will be appeared:



If QR code is not valid, you will be alerted by the following message:



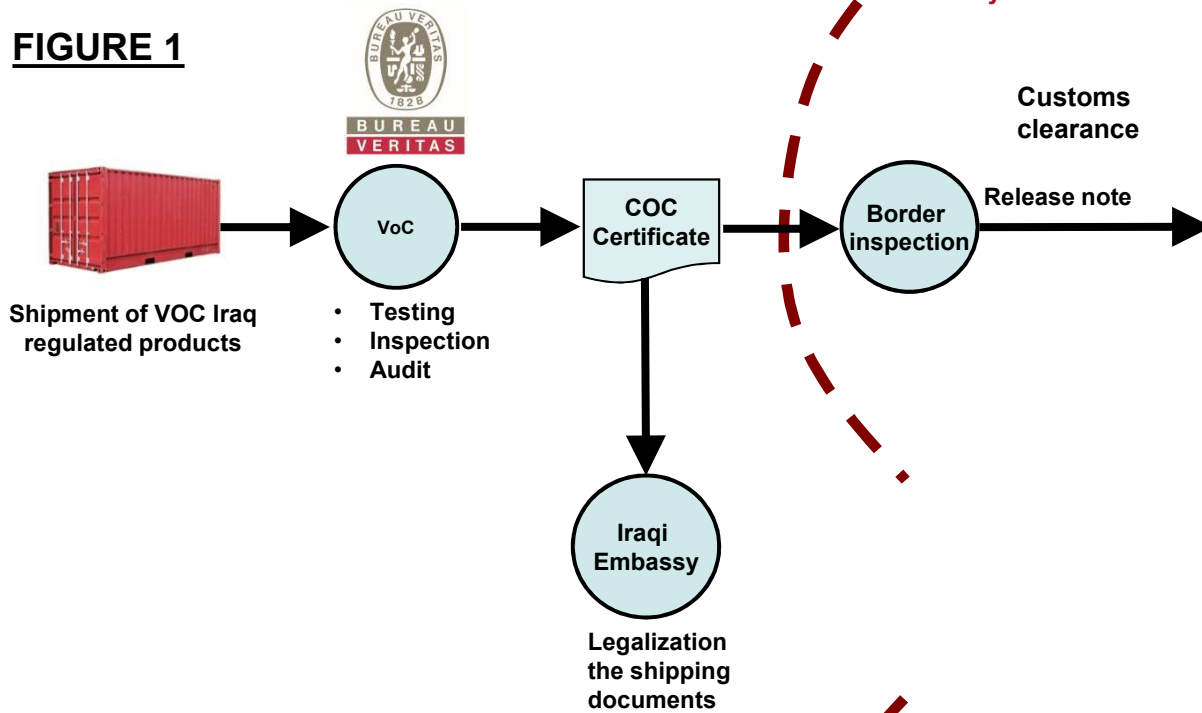
**Note: Certificates automatically expire three months from the date of issuance.**



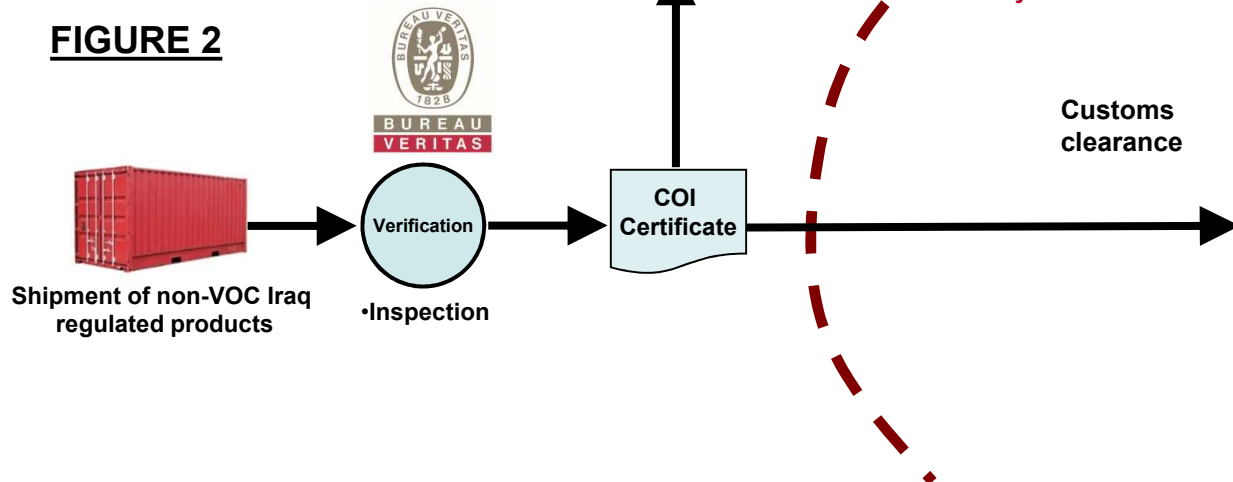
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**FIGURE 1**



**FIGURE 2**



For additional information, please visit our web site: <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/iraq>



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