



## Certificate of Testing for goods imported to Qatar

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE		
	<h3 style="margin: 0;">STATE OF QATAR PRE-SHIPMENT VERIFICATION CONFORMITY (QA-PVoC)</h3>	
<p><i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to State of Qatar and supplements our publication</i></p>		
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<b>1. PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT</b>		
Program name	Monitoring and Restriction of Goods Imported to Qatar	
Program mandate by	Qatar General Organization for Standards and Metrology (QGOSM)	
Implementation date	01 April 2012	
Scope of the programme	To assess that all regulated imported products do comply with Qatari regulations.	
Regulated products	In the attached list	
Authorized companies	Certification and Inspection Bodies approved by PAI SGS is approved by PAI	
Assessment methods	One method is proposed to the exporters to demonstrate the compliance of their products and obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) If the reports from the verification activities such as testing, or inspection show discrepancies versus the verification criteria, exporters will be informed accordingly and given sufficient time to make the necessary corrections; if those are not or cannot be made a "Non-Conformity Report" (NCR) will be issued.	
Forms of attestation	Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is the document issued to evidence the compliance of the shipment to the relevant approved standards. This document is required for Customs	
Selection of certification body	Exporter's Choice	
Minimum order value	None	
Fees	Fees are payable by the exporter and they are net of any tax that may be applicable and are payable upon reception of the Request of Certification (RFC). Fees are due regardless of whether after assessment of the goods of the exporter or importer does not provide the information or document necessary for the final issuance of the CoC, or for any other reasons does proceed to the shipment of the goods.	
<b>2. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Inspection	Purpose: Product identification and verification that requirements not covered by the testing (e.g. marking, labelling, packaging) are fulfilled Labelling requirements: It is required that goods destined to the State of Qatar should be labelled in "Arabic" or both "Arabic and English" in accordance with the legislations and the nature of the product.	

Testing	<p>Test reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For Electrical Products: only IEC/IECEE CB test reports with test certificates are acceptable</li> <li>- For other products, only test reports from accredited Laboratories (with copy of accreditation and scope) are accepted.</li> </ul>
Standards	You may contact SGS for the list of standards.
Certificate issuance	<p>Documents required for Certificate of Conformity issuance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completed Request for Certification (RFC)</li> <li>▪ Manufacturer's/Seller's declaration</li> <li>▪ Test Reports</li> <li>▪ Inspection report</li> <li>▪ Final Invoice</li> </ul> <p>Other documents: When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gulf Conformity Mark Certificate (G MARK) wherever applicable.</li> <li>▪ Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)</li> </ul> <p>Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copies of lab accreditations</li> <li>▪ Product's technical data sheets</li> </ul>

### 3. PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### 3.1 Regulated Products

- Vehicle Spare Parts (Safety Belts, Wheel, Rims, Brake Pads)
- Electrical Products
- Toys
- Cosmetics (Shampoo, Henna, Eyebrows/ Eyelashes dye, Hair products containing Keratin)
- Perfumery products
- Non-weldable Steel Reinforcing Bars used in Concrete
- Aggregates, Limestone, Bitumen 60/70 used in roads and concrete products such as concrete block masonry units, precast concrete paving blocks
- Melamine Tableware Products
- Food and Drinks Packaging made of Plastic, Paper and Foam

For full list of products with HS Codes, please contact SGS.

#### 3.2 Other Regulations to comply with:

##### 3.2.1 G- MARK

As a Member State of GSO, Qatar has adopted and implemented GSO technical regulations for:

- Low voltage devices and appliances.
- Toys.

All products under the scope of these regulations are considered under regulated products and shall the G-Marking symbol and the Manufacturer/Exporter shall have the relevant Gulf Type Examination Certificate prior to shipment of such products to Qatar.

Products under GMARK Regulation(s):

Product	✓ X	Scope and Exclusions	HS Codes
Household electrical fans	✓	Household Electrical Fans, Fans shall be tested to be suitable for tropical climates	84 14 51 00
			84 14 51 10
	X	Exhaust fans and air curtains are not considered.	84 14 51 20

			84 14 59 00
Household refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment	√	Freezers of the chest type, not exceeding 800 L capacity and freezers of the upright type, not exceeding 900 L capacity are considered in scope. Class T is required.	84 18 10 00 84 18 21 00 84 18 29 00
	X	Ice-cream appliances, ice makers are excluded.	84 18 30 00 84 18 40 00
Household clothes dryers and clothes washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry	√	Tumble dryers, Spin extractors, Clothes washing machines, Capacity up to 10 kg	84 21 12 00 84 50 11 00 84 50 12 00 84 50 19 00
Kitchen machines	√	Household food grinders and mixers, fruit or vegetable juice extractors, you may contact SGS for more details about scope.	85 09 40 00
Toasters	√	Only bread toasters for household and similar use are included in scope (vertical and/or horizontal heating)	85 16 72 00
Appliances for skin or hair care	√	Electro-thermic hair-dressing, skin apparatus and hand dryers	85 16 31 00 85 16 32 00 85 16 33 00
Room heaters	√	Household electric heating apparatus	85 16 29 10
Household microwave ovens	√	Microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens	85 16 50 00
	X	Commercial microwave ovens in scope of IEC 60335-2-90 are excluded	
Other household ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters	√	Stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances, only cooking appliances having electric heating sources.	85 16 60 00
		Grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances	
		Warming plates and similar appliances	
		Appliances in which oil is used for cooking	
	Appliances for heating liquids for the scope please contact SGS		
X	Excluding deep fat commercial fryers, kettles and other appliances for boiling water, having a rated capacity not exceeding 10 l, milk heaters, coffee-makers... For more about the scope, please contact SGS.		
Household electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	√	Only storage water heaters having a capacity up to 200 liters are considered	85 16 10 00

Electric smoothing irons	√	Electric irons, Ironers, Fabric Steamers	85 16 40 00
Air conditioners	√	stand-alone, wall-mounted, (through-wall mounted), window type	84 15 10 00
	×	All room cooling systems (Vented / Ducted) Appliances used to change the humidity conditions only are not considered.	
Household Plugs, Socket outlets, Adaptors, Cord Extension Sets and chargers	√	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar use (Includes sockets with USB outlets), Fused plugs, Switched socket-outlets without interlock for fixed electrical installations, Plugs and socket-outlets for SELV, Adaptors, Switched socket-outlets with interlock for fixed electrical installations, Cord extension sets, Battery chargers	85 44 42 20 85 36 69 10 85 04 40 13
Toys	√	Children toys or toys are Products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.	95 03 00 10
			95 03 00 20
			95 03 00 30
			95 03 00 90
			95 06 21 00 25 05 90 00

for more details, you may contact SGS.

√	Means in the scope of G-Mark	×	Means excluded from G MARK scope.
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### 3.2.2 Energy Efficiency

To clear air conditioners shipments to Qatar, importer shall lodge the below documents to QGOSM the following documents ten days at least before the shipment:

- Application form for each model.
- IECEE CB certificate from IECEE CB scheme CBTL.
- Manufacturer declaration of conformity to QS SASO 2663 and correctness of the information.
- Copy of Commercial Registry and entity record.
- Test report from ISO 17025 accredited laboratory according to QS SASO 2663 standard.

At the port, the agent or the clearance agent shall provide:

- Declaration of conformity according to QS 2663.
- Certificate of Origin.
- Invoice
- Packing list
- Clearance permission issued by QGOSM after their review.

In addition to Air Conditioners, QGOSM has notified WTO about regulating the following products under Energy Efficiency Standards:

- Washing Machines
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Water Heaters.

The above 3 products are not yet finally regulated under the EER. However, you may contact SGS for further details.

## 4. Contact Information

**PLEASE CHECK SGS CONTACT LIST AVAILABLE IN OUR WEBSITE: [www.sgs.com/pca](http://www.sgs.com/pca)**

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