

VERIFICATION of CONFORMITY PROGRAM in YEMEN = “Hemayah”

1. Verification of Conformity (VOC) mandate

IS THE COUNTRY A MEMBER OF THE WTO?: Yes No

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY: *Yemen Standardization, Metrology and Quality Control Organization (YSMO)*

APPLICABLE REGULATION(S): *Law 44 of Year 1999*

APPOINTED COMPANY (IES): *Bureau Veritas B.I.V.A.C. BV (Bureau Veritas Group) for products listed in 7. and Cotecna for some other products.*

SELECTION OF COMPANIES: *N/A*

SCOPE OF DUTIES:

- Quality, Quantity (Verification of Conformity)*
- Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)*
- Export market price (for Government information purposes)*
- Customs classification per item*
- Value for Customs purposes*
- Assessment of import duties and taxes*
- Import eligibility*

MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO Hemayah: *Shipments of 1 (one) unit with a total FOB value below 1,000 USD could be exempted*

PART SHIPMENTS: *Allowed.*

PRODUCTS FOR Hemayah: *See Section 7.*

2. Inspection Order (I.O.) - The instruction for Bureau Veritas to inspect

I.O. NAME: *Inspection Order (I.O.)*

ISSUED BY: *Bureau Veritas Liaison Office in Sana'a or Bureau Veritas Regional Centre in the region of export (based upon importer/exporter application including PFI, Bank's L/C)*

VALIDITY: *N/A*

AMOUNT BY WHICH P.I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED: *N/A*

CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR: *N/A*

DESTINATION INSPECTION: *Systematic testing required (applicable to used vehicles and to any goods subject to the “Hemayah” program that do not have a valid Hemayah certificate).*

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS	<i>Required</i>
SECOND-HAND GOODS:	<i>Prohibited except used vehicles inspected at destination</i>
PROHIBITED IMPORTS:	<i>See Section 8</i>
RESTRICTED IMPORTS:	<i>See Section 9</i>
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>As per applicable standards</i>• <i>Country of origin</i>
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	<i>Verification of conformity with standards and issuance of corresponding certificate; Documentary review (existing test reports, certificates, ...) Laboratory testing when needed; Physical pre-shipment inspection in the country of supply prior to shipment.</i>

4. Price verification/Seller's invoice requirements

BUYING/CONFIRMING COMMISSIONS:	<i>N/A</i>
INSURANCE:	<i>N/A</i>
FINANCIAL INTEREST:	<i>N/A</i>
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW:	<i>N/A</i>

5. Reporting requirements

FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY BUREAU VERITAS TO ISSUE REPORT:	<i>Report and certificates</i>
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED:	<i>Conformity Certificate</i>
REPORT PURPOSE:	<i>Customs clearance</i>

6. Inspection fees

Paid by exporter or importer.

Bureau Veritas/BIVAC may invoice the Seller/Importer in the event of supplementary inspection visits (in vain or unsatisfactory results, testing or any additional task). The costs incurred by the Seller/Importer in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, handling, testing, sampling, sending, repacking... are for the account of the Seller/Importer.

All products except vehicles:

Verification process (except testing, audit and re-inspection)

Shipment FOB Value (USD)	Fee (USD)*
Less than 84000	210
84001-200000	0.25% of the value on FOB basis
200001-1000000	500 + 0.2% of FOB value above USD 200,000
More than 1000000	2100 + 0.15% of FOB value above USD 1,000,000

For new vehicles

Verification process (except testing, audit and re-inspection)

Description	Rates*
New cars and vehicles	37
Minimum fees for each shipment (USD)	99

* : additional service which may be required (testing, audit, re-inspection...) is subject to additional quotation

7. List of goods subject to the Hemayah Program

- Group 1: Toys
- Group 2: Electrical and electronical products
- Group3: Vehicles and parts
- Group 4: Safety personal devices
- Group 7: Portable steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)

Group (1) : TOYS		
Category	Item	HS Codes*
1-01	Toys (all kind)	9503
Group (2) : ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS		
Category	Items	HS Codes*
2-01	Cables and electrical wires (from 80 to 1000V)	8544
2-02	Installation apparatus (circuit breakers, switches, plugs and sockets) lamp holders	8536
2-03	Electrical transformers and UPS not exceeding 16kVA	8504
2-04	Audio – video apparatus	8521, 8527, 8528
2-05	Appliances (household and commercial)	8414, 8415, 8418, 8450, 8452, 8508, 8509, 8510, 8516
2-06	Lift and elevator systems and parts	8428
2-07	Computers and peripherals	8471
2-08	Telephones, wireless phones and mobiles	8517
2-09	Fax machines	8443
2-10	Photocopying machines	8443
2-11	Batteries	8506
Group (3) : VEHICLES AND PARTS		
Category	Item	HS Code*
3-01	New vehicles	8701, 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705
3-02	Used vehicles (inspected on arrival)	8701, 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705
3-03	New tyres, inner tubes	4011, 4013
Group (4) : SAFETY PERSONAL DEVICES		
Category	Item	HS Code*
4-01	Safety helmets	6506
4-02	Safety shoes	6401, 6402, 6403
4-03	Eye protectors	9004
4-04	Ears protectors	3926
4-05	Nose and mouth masks	6307
4-06	Safety gloves	4015, 4203
Group (7): PORTABLE STEEL CYLINDERS FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES (LPG)		
Category	Item	HS Code*
7-01	Portable cylinders and valves for Liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)	7311, 8441

*: for information only

8. Prohibited goods

N/A

9. List of restricted goods

Not applicable for Hemayah program.

10. Other relevant information

11. Geographical inspection zones

World-wide

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