

# Pre-Import Inspection, Testing and Certification Program of Goods into the Republic of Iraq (ICIGI)

# Smooth Market Access into Iraq - Get certified by TÜV Rheinland

The ICIGI Program is an important regulatory framework for goods imported into Iraq. It ensures that imported products meet the necessary quality and safety standards before they enter the Iraqi market.

TÜV Rheinland is appointed by the Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) as a notified body for the ICIGI program (Pre-Import Inspection, Testing, and Certification Program) for goods entering the Republic of Iraq.

As an authorized certification body, TÜV Rheinland will carry out the conformity assessment procedures for all regulated products with applicable Iraqi standards and technical regulations.



# About the Republic of Iraq

As per: Iraq | Data (worldbank.org)



Capital Baghdad



**Population** 45,504,560 million (est. as of 2023)



**GDP** 250\$ billion USD (est. as of 2023)



Import Value 32\$ billion USD (est. as of 2023)



# **REGULATED PRODUCT CATEGORIES:**













Food products



Household and detergent products













# PROCESS OF PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY (PVOC)



# **DOCUMENTS**

- TÜV Rheinland application form duly filled and signed
- Undertaking letter by exporter
- Shipping invoice
- Packing list
- Product Data Sheet
- Applicable Test reports

# **NATIONAL DEVIATIONS**











Arabic (English and/or other languages are optional)

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Precisely Right.



Rooted in Germany - and at home all over the world: The internationalization of TÜV Rheinland began in 1970. Today, we have operations in some 60 countries on all continents.

# **About TÜV Rheinland**

More than 150 years of quality and safety:, TÜV Rheinland's mission has been to make technology safe for people and the environment. From the steam engine to digitalization, what started as a regional association for the monitoring of steam boilers has evolved into a global testing service provider.

Today, TÜV Rheinland ensures safety and quality in almost all areas of business and life. This shared commitment unites more than 20,000 employees. TÜV Rheinland's experts test technical systems and products around the globe, support innovations in technology and business, train people in numerous professions, and certify management systems according to international standards. By ensuring safety and sustainability, TÜV Rheinland is also shaping the future. Since 2006, TÜV Rheinland has therefore been a member of the United Nations Global Compact for more sustainability and against corruption.

# **About TÜV Rheinland Government Inspections and International Trade** Services

TÜV Rheinland is a trusted Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) for many governments and authorities around the world, assuring that goods fulfill national and international standards. TÜV Rheinland has more than 150 years of expertise and a global network of professionals and laboratories. As a conformity assessment organization, our goal is to help businesses, exporters, importers, and manufacturers gain speedy access to the country of destination and a seamless customs clearance process. International trade is a mainstay for most companies in today's economy. This involves in many occasions long distance agreements. Those may raise possible

group-network laboratories all over the world work on our clients' behalf to inspect the safety, quality, functionality and ergonomics of products from a very wide range of sectors.

The testing of products, for example: 80 percent of the business is done outside Germany because the tests logically take place where products are manufactured. Worldwide, TÜV Rheinland has roughly 780 of what are known as accreditations—an official recognition permitting the performance of tests—from national authorities.

was the birth year for the "Verein zur Überwachung der Dampfkessel in den Kreisen Elberfeld und Barmen" ("Association for Monitoring Steam Boilers in the Districts of Elberfeld and Barmen") from which TÜV Rheinland would later



emerge.





uncertainties when business agreements are being concluded. Therefore, traders (buyers, sellers, manufacturers) often demand for a third party inspection in terms of quantity, quality, condition or price to mitigate possible risks or non-fulfillment of contractual agreements.

Our Customized Commercial Inspections services can be conducted in connection with a Letter of Credit (LOC) or be based on industry / bespoke requirements to bring about the certainty, a buyer or seller may need.



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