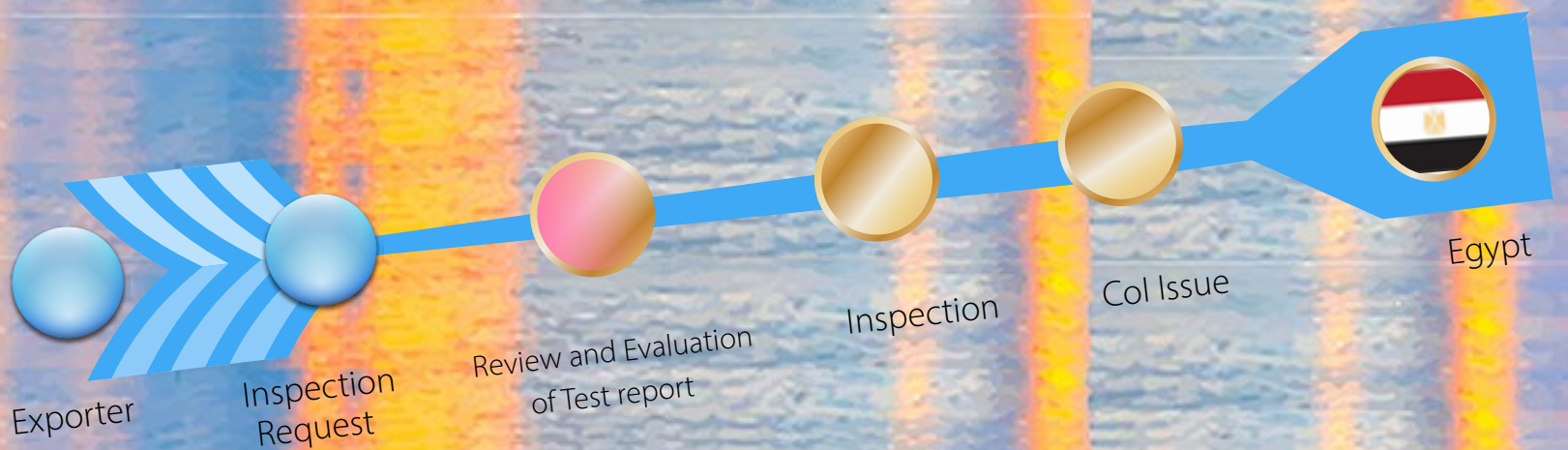


# Egypt Conformity Assessment Services GOEIC COI Certificate



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# Introduction



Defined by the Minister of Industry and Trade (MIT) and implemented and monitored by Egypt's General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) the Egyptian Conformity Assessment Program requires certification (a certificate of conformity) for a wide range of imported products.

Sunchine Inspection is approved and authorized by GOEIC to issue the mandatory certificate of inspection (CoI) for exports of regulated products to Egypt from any country worldwide.

Every shipment of regulated goods exported to Egypt requires a Certificate of Inspection (CoI) also referred to as Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for customs clearance.

Failure to present a valid certificate of conformity issued by a GOEIC approved inspection company at the entrance of regulated products at Egyptian ports and borders can result in severe delays in goods clearance (in passing all stages of customs clearance), penalties and in most of the cases the shipment being directly rejected and returned by the Egyptian customs.

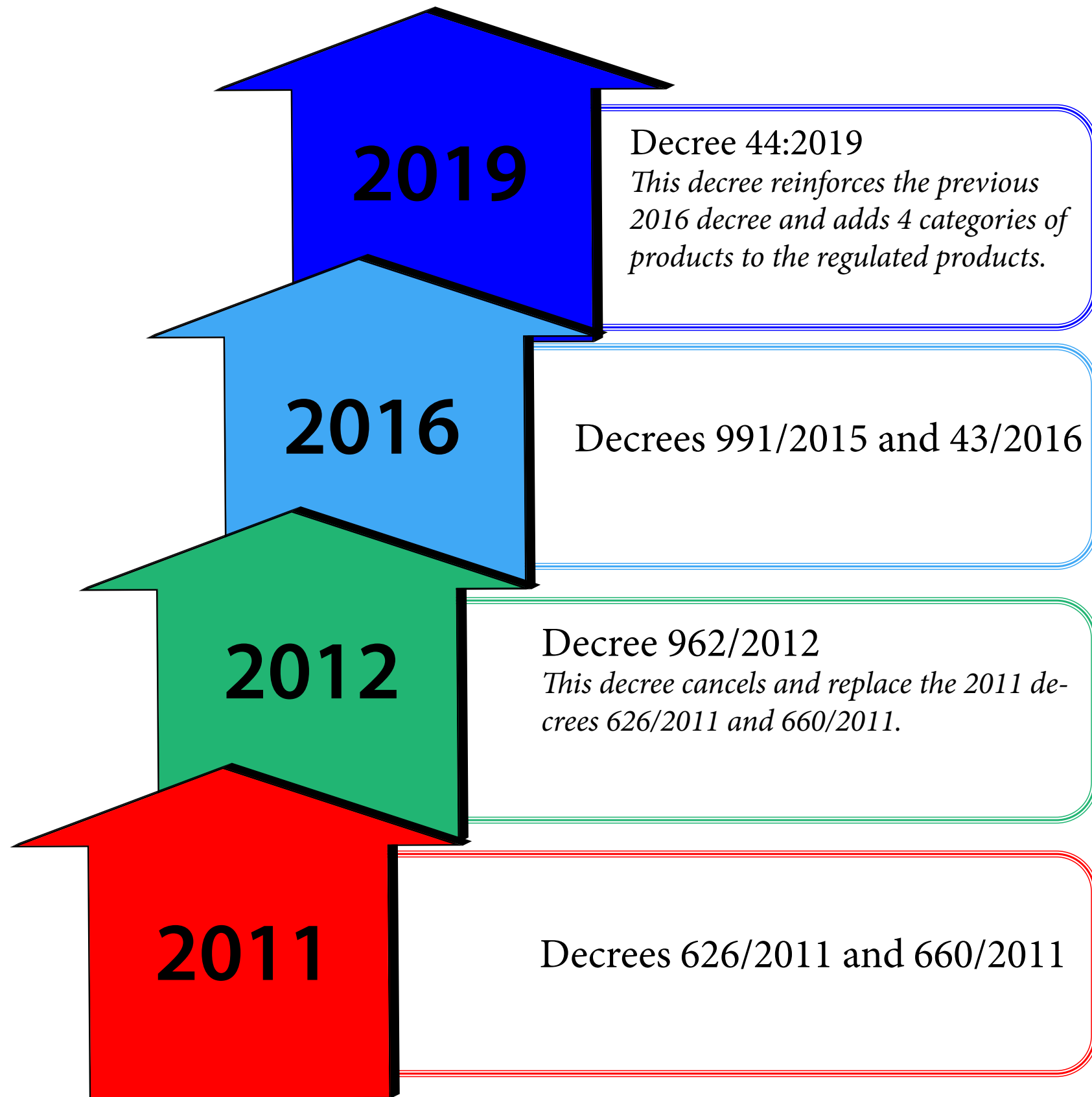
Manufacturers or Trademark owners of regulated products has the obligation to register with General Organisation for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) in order to export Regulated products to Egypt. In addition to product compulsory registration, each consignment of regulated products shipped to Egypt requires a Certificate of Inspection.

The Pre-Export Verification of Conformity program process for Egypt includes a verification of the proof of conformity, the shipment physical inspection and the verification of the correlation of all provided documents with the actual production batch and the shipping documents.





# Egyptian mandatory Standards



## Decrees 626/2011 and 660/2011

Late at the end of 2011, the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry (MFTI) issued two ministerial decrees 626/2011 and 660/2011, requiring that every consignment of textiles and leather products imported into Egypt will have to be accompanied by an inspection certificate.



## Decree 961/2012

Subsequently in 2012, the Egyptian Ministry of trade and Industry (MFTI) issued a new Decree 961/2012, repealing and replacing the two precedent 2011 decrees (626/2011 and 660/2011). AS for previous decree and all future MIT decrees, the Egyptian General Administration of Import and Export Control (GOEIC) implemented and monitored this program scheme, set up to prove that the goods comply with the Egyptian standards.



## Regulated products covered by Decree 961/2012

- ▶ Clothes/ Ready-to-wear garment / ready-made clothing
- ▶ Home Textiles
- ▶ Carpets and carpet floor coverings
- ▶ Footwear and sports shoes
- ▶ Leather bags





## Decrees 991/2015 and 43/2016

Entered in force on 16th March 2016, the Decrees n°991/2015 and n°43/2016 made mandatory the Registration at the General Organization for Export and Import (GOEIC) of manufacturers and Trademark owners of regulated products bound to Egypt and, introduced major significant changes to the Customs Clearance procedure and at the same extended the list of regulated products subject to the conformity GOEIC assessment. Program.

### List of regulated products as follow:

1. Dairy products
2. Canned and dried fruits
3. Edible oils & fats
4. Chocolate and cocoa products
5. Sugar products
6. Pastas, grain products (bread) and bakery products
7. Fruit juice
8. Mineral, natural, sparkling water and soft drinks
9. Cosmetics, dental products, deodorants, bath products, and perfume ingredients.
10. Soap and detergents
11. Floor covers
12. Sanitary ware, tubs, sinks, toilets and toilet seats

13. Toilet paper, sanitary & cosmetic papers and baby diapers
14. Household tiles
15. Table glassware
16. Tableware, cutleries and utensils
17. Reinforced steel bars
18. Household appliances (stoves, blinders, AC systems, fans, washing machines, fryers, heaters)
19. Office & household furniture
20. Bicycles and motorcycles
21. Clock & Watches
22. Household lightning equipment
23. Toys
24. Garments, Textiles,
25. Furnishings, Rugs, Blankets
26. Shoes



## Decree 44/2019

Issued on 1st January 2019 by the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Decree n°44/2019 reinforces the previous Decree 43/2016 and adds four categories of goods to the list of regulated products:

- ▶ Luggage, & handbags; saddlery & harness; other leather articles
- ▶ Pulp, paper, paper-board and plastics packaging products and articles for the conveyance of products
- ▶ Barber and hair care products & hairdressing apparatus
- ▶ Television & radio transmitters, cameras, telephone sets ((including mobile phones)





# Certification process



A Certificate of Conformity/ Inspection issued by a “pre-inspection company” approved and registered by Egypt’s General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) is required for all regulated products imported into Egypt.

Sunchine Inspection is authorized to issue the Certificate of Inspection (Col) for export of regulated goods to Egypt and can help facilitate your exports into Egypt under the GOEIC conformity assessment scheme.

<https://www.goeic.gov.eg/en/pages/default/psiCompanyView/id/637/m/6-161>



## Step 1 – Inspection Certificate Request (RCF)

The application request must include the following documentary:

- ▶ Proforma Invoice /Commercial Invoice.
- ▶ Contract and/or letter of credit.
- ▶ Packing list and detailed description of the products to be exported.
- ▶ Product model.
- ▶ Product HS Code.
- ▶ HC (harmonized code).
- ▶ Full details of the importer and exporter.
- ▶ Registration Number.
- ▶ Shipment Method.
- ▶ Documents of conformity available:
- ▶ Test reports of the products according to the ES (Egyptian applicable Standards).
- ▶ Third Party Certificates.
- ▶ Reports of analysis according to QHSE - Quality, Health, Safety and Environment - standards
- ▶ Proposed date of availability of goods and of visual inspection.
- ▶ Place of the visual Inspection and cargo details.

## Step 2 – Review and Evaluation of the provided Documentary / Test Report Assessment & Approval

Our certification department reviews and evaluate all information provided and verify their adequacy against the Egyptian applicable standards. Laboratory testing & analysis on samples are conducted if necessary.

Compliance of the products to mandatory Egyptian standards in priority shall be corroborated with testing and/or conformity documents issued by a laboratory body accredited ISO 17025. The scope of the Laboratory accreditation shall be relevant to

the required tests.

The conformity document must cover strictly 100% of the products to be exported in the same consignment to Egypt. So, must be established corroboration between the conformity document and the consignment.

If no Egyptian standard exists, non-mandatory Egyptian standards or international or national standards could be applied instead as per Egypt Ministerial Decrees 179 & 180/1996 upon approval from GOEIC.

Acceptable international and national standards are:

ISO, IEC, EN, ANSI, API, ASTM, CODEX, BS, DIN, JIS, JASO, NF, SAE.

In case the test reports provided by the exporter were declared by Sunchine Inspection as “non-valid”, Sunchine Inspection should proceed to sampling and testing the goods in an ISO17025 accredited and qualified laboratory.

### Step 3 - Physical inspection of the goods

After the exporter request and receiving and reviewing the consignment preliminary documentation, Sunchine Inspection will proceed to the physical inspection of the goods at the place and date agreed with the exporter.

Sunchine Inspection’s qualified inspector verifies that:

- ▶ The goods meet the applicable standards.
- ▶ The products presented during inspection are exactly the same as those identified during the provided documents review.
- ▶ The quantities and description of the actual products consignment conforms with their description and specifications stated in the import/export documents.

If it is needed, Sunchine Inspection’s inspector might draw some samples for supplementary assessment.

After goods physical inspection, if required, Sunchine Inspection will supervise the container loading and proceeds with the sealing of the containers (for FCL).

### Step 4 - Collection of the final documents

After the physical inspection of the goods, the Exporter will provide Sunchine Inspection with the following documentation:

- Commercial Invoice
- Transport document (BL, AWB or Road Consignment)

### Step 5 - Issuing of the Certificate of Inspection (COI)

As final step, Sunchine Inspection will review the inspection report and the provided documents.

Upon satisfactory results confirming that the consignment complies with the Egyptian mandatory requirements, Sunchine Inspection will issue the Inspection Certificate (COI) also referred as Certificate of Conformity (CoC).

Sunchine Inspection recommends to the exporter to not to ship the cargo before issuance of the Certificate of Conformity.



Inspection certificate sample

# About Sunchine Inspection

Sunchine Quality Control Technology Service , brand name Sunchine Inspection, is a third-party inspection company engaged in quality inspection, testing and certification of import and export commodities.

Founded in 2005 in Nanjing, Sunchine Inspection ranks among the most trusted third party inspection companies in China and Asia, serving over 1,500 regular clients from all continents in many different industries including textiles, clothing & apparels, footwear, bags & luggage, household & office furniture, rugs & carpets, furnishing and decorative items, office supplies, kitchenware, electrical & electronic products, household lightning equipment, fitness, sports & recreational products. toys ...

in various fields, Sunchine Inspection is already accredited and certificated by all China and international organizations such as AQSIQ (No:613), CNAS ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (NO:IB0715), etc. The report of Sunchine Inspection is approved and authorized by more than 100 countries through agreement of ILAC-MRA.

Sunchine Inspection is committed to be one of the most trusted Inspection, Testing, Certification Companies to help importers and exporters ensure the product quality, safety and compliance and so contributing to bring up Trust and Safety in trade globally.



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Part 4

## China Egypt Import-Export

### Accessories and fabrics:

70% of the yarn fabrics and 80% of the accessories in Egypt must be imported. Raw materials such as cotton are imported without tariffs.

In 2018, Egypt's imports amounted to 2.836 billion U.S. dollars, and imports from China were 1.334 billion U.S. dollars. Chinese products accounted for 47.04%



### Clothing and Apparel:

In 2018, Egypt imported 568 million U.S. dollars of clothing and apparel from the world, and clothing and apparel imported from China accounted for 49.27%.

The domestic apparel products in Egypt mainly come from China, Turkey, Lebanon and Syria.

The price of these clothing products is about 30% lower than that of products produced in Egypt.



### Luggage and Leather products:

China is Egypt's main source of imports. In 2018, Egypt's luggage and leather products imported US\$57 million from the world and US\$50 million from China. Chinese products accounted for 87.24%. More than 2/3 of the luggage and leather products came from China and were in Egypt, occupied a certain market advantage.



### Footwear:

In 2018, Egyptian footwear imports reached 133 million US dollars, and, 72.55% of imported shoes came from China.

Slippers are the best seller in Egypt. Egyptians even wear slippers when they go out to meet guests.





# About Egypt Import Market

For information about Egypt import market overview, you can refer to the following links:

<https://tradingeconomics.com/egypt/imports-by-category>

<https://oec.world/en/profile/country/egy>

