

# REGULATED PRODUCTS

## YEMEN

- Group 1: Toys
- Group 2: Electrical and electronic products
- Group 3: Vehicles and parts
- Group 4: Safety personal devices
- Group 7: Portable 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

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## Government Services & International Trade (GSIT)

# VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY IN YEMEN - HEMAYAH -

## Guidelines to Importers and Exporters

Bureau Veritas (BIVAC) has been appointed by the Yemen Standardization, Metrology & Quality Control Organization (YMSO) as the exclusive Inspection Company for the implementation of the Verification of Conformity (VOC), for several groups of products (see following pages). The VOC program is launched under the name of HEMAYAH ("Protection" in Arabic).

Under YMSO supervision, Bureau Veritas carries out verification of conformity to standards, physical inspections / sampling in the country of supply prior to shipment, laboratory testing when needed, and issuance of certificate.

Exporters to Yemen should present documents showing the conformity of their products in accordance with the specified standards.

New vehicles follows this procedure while used vehicles are individually inspected on arrival.

The Hemayah certificate issued by Bureau Veritas shall be provided for customs clearance.

By performing missions such as pre- and post-shipment inspection of goods for clients, Bureau Veritas provides customer countries with the level of assurance they need.

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Through its International Trade activities – GSIT Division, Bureau Veritas makes a significant contribution to trade facilitation for the benefit of many countries.



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# PROCEDURE

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## GLOSSARY

**YSMO:** Yemen Standardization, Metrology & Quality control Organization  
**RC:** Regional Centre (Relations with Exporters)  
**LO:** Liaison Office (Relations with importers and YSMO)



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#### 1. Inspection Order:

An Inspection Order (IO) containing details of the intended importation is submitted by the importer at the Bureau Veritas Liaison Office (LO) for each transaction subject to the Hemayah program. The IO data is sent electronically to the appropriate Bureau Veritas Regional Centre (RC). Note: Exporter has also the option to open IO directly at the Bureau Veritas office in the country of export.

### EXPORTING COUNTRY

#### 2. Contact with the exporter:

The Regional Centre (RC) in the region of supply sends a notice to the exporter requesting when/where the goods will be ready for inspection and the following information:

1. Technical details of the products,
2. Available conformity documentary evidence, such as:
  - Third party Certificate of Conformity to relevant safety standard (Yemeni or international standards)
  - Third party Test reports,

#### 3. Documentary Check:

The Regional Centre evaluates all the information provided by the exporter to verify whether the product complies with the required standard. If insufficient proof of conformity, samples will be taken for control testing in an accepted laboratory.

#### 4. Physical Verification:

The objective of the physical verification is to ensure that:

- The goods being shipped are those identified in the documentary checks;
- The goods are in compliance with the relevant standards (including Yemeni specific requirements);
- The goods are in compliance with the importer's inspection order.

If any doubt, inspector will take samples for control testing in an accepted laboratory. Critical non conformities will result in a rejection of shipment and Discrepancy Report issuance.

Used vehicles will be inspected upon arrival. Upon satisfactory inspection a specific certificate will be delivered for Customs clearance.

#### 5. Certification of Conformity:

With satisfactory inspection report, conformity documents and/or laboratory control test reports, the Regional Centre evaluates the compliance of the shipped products with the required Standards. If full compliancy is established, an electronic Certificate of Conformity is issued.

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#### 6. Certificate Delivery:

The electronic Certificate will be transmitted to the importer and/or exporter. A paper copy of the Certificate of Conformity is required for Customs clearance. YSMO officers at Customs can access to Bureau Veritas database to check the authenticity and the content of the certificate issued.

#### 7. Facilitation Procedures:

Frequent traders, who have set a quality system to assure conformity of the products, could benefit from facilitation schemes which reduce the level of intervention on every shipment (Registration, Licensing and compliant trader scheme).