

INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR KUWAIT

Kuwait Conformity Assurance Scheme (KUCAS)

1. VOC mandate

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

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY: *Public Authority for Industry (PAI)*

APPLICABLE REGULATION(S): *KUCAS (Kuwait Conformity Assurance Scheme)*

ACCREDITED COMPANY (IES): *Bureau Veritas is accredited since August 2007 by PAI*

SCOPE OF DUTIES:

- Quality, Quantity*
- 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 VOC: *N/A*

PART SHIPMENTS: *Allowed*

PRODUCTS FOR VOC: *See Section 7.*

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

I.O. NAME: *Inspection Order*

ISSUED BY: *Importers or Exporters and sent to Bureau Veritas, either in Kuwait or in the region of export*

VALIDITY: *N/A*

AMOUNT BY WHICH P.I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED: *No specific requirement*

CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR: *N/A*

DESTINATION INSPECTION: *N/A*

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS *Not mandatory*

SECOND-HAND GOODS: *Not allowed*

PROHIBITED IMPORTS: *See Section 8*

RESTRICTED IMPORTS: *See Section 9*

LABELLING REQUIREMENTS: *As per standards + country of origin*

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions (Cont'ed)

OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: A Technical Evaluation Report (TER) shall be issued prior any shipment verification

4. Price verification/Seller's invoice requirements

N/A

5. Reporting requirements

Technical Inspection Report (TIR) is issued after pre-shipment inspection and based on:

- Technical Evaluation Report (TER): shall be issued based on existing test report or testing,
- Invoice

6. Inspection fees

Paid by Exporter or Importer.

7. List of goods subject to VOC

Pr.No.	GROUP I – ELECTRIC TOYS	Harmonised System
I-01	ELECTRIC & BATTERY OPERATED TOYS	9503 / 9506.21
Pr.No.	GROUP II – HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL & GAS APPLIANCES	Harmonised System
II-01	WINDOW and SPLIT AIR CONDITIONERS	8415.10
II-02	HOUSEHOLD & PROFESSIONAL COMBINED FUNCTION AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO SYSTEMS incl. STEREO SYSTEMS, RECORDERS WITH RADIOS AND/OR CD/VCD/DVD	Combinations of II-03, II-04, II-41, II-43, 8527.31
II-03	HOUSEHOLD & PROFESSIONAL STAND-ALONE AUDIO PRODUCTS (EXCEPT RADIO RECEIVERS) incl. AMPLIFIERS, STAND ALONE RECORDERS & MP3 PLAYERS	8518.40 / 8518.50 / 8519 / 8520
II-04	HOUSEHOLD & PROFESSIONAL STAND ALONE VIDEO PLAYING AND RECORDING SYSTEMS incl. VCD, DVD, MP4 PLAYERS, DIGITAL STILL & VIDEO CAMERAS, PROJECTORS AND VIDEO GAMES	8521 / 8525.40 / 8528.30 / 9504.10
II-05	GENERATOR SETS, GASOLINE & DIESEL ENGINE DRIVEN UP TO 10 KW	8501.61 / 8502.11 / 8502.20
II-06	ELECTRIC MOTORS UP TO 10 KW	8501.10
II-07	TREAD-MILLS AND FITNESS TRAINING MACHINES	9504.90.40
II-08	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL ELECTRO-THERMIC COOKING APPLIANCES (OTHER THAN OVENS) incl. RICE COOKERS, DEEP FRYERS, WARMING PLATES, TOASTERS, POPCORN MAKERS, ROASTERS, GRILLS AND BARBECUES AND THE LIKE UP TO 3500 WATTS AND LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS BURNING APPLIANCES HAVING ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS	8419.81 / 8516.60 / 8516.72 / 8516.79
II-09	DOMESTIC CLOTHES WASHING MACHINES, DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL DISH-WASHING MACHINES & RINSING SINKS	8450 / 8422.11
II-10	DOMESTIC CLOTHES DRYING MACHINES & ELECTRIC TOWEL RAILS	8451.21
II-11	HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC IRONS, IRONERS AND FABRIC STEAMERS UP TO 3500 WATTS.	8451.30 / 8516.40
II-12	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL ELECTROMECHANICAL KITCHEN APPLIANCES incl. KNEADERS, FOOD PROCESSORS, MILLS, GRINDERS, BLENDERS, MIXERS, JUICERS, BEATERS, SHAKERS, WHIPPERS, CHURNS, ICE CREAM MAKERS, PEELERS, SLICERS, SHARPENERS, CAN OPENERS, WASTE DISPOSERS AND THE LIKE UP TO 3500 WATTS	8509.30 / 8509.40 / 8509.80
II-13	PERSONAL CARE/GROOMING APPLIANCES (SHAVERS, HAIR CLIPPERS, HAIR-REMOVERS, MASSAGERS, SKIN CARE APPLIANCES, FACE STEAMERS, ELECTRIC TOOTH BRUSHES AND ORAL HYGIENE incl. RECHARGEABLE	8509.80 / 8510 / 9019.10 /
II-15	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL MICROWAVE OVENS	8516.50
II-16	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC RANGES, HOB ASSEMBLIES, STATIONARY OVENS INCLUDING INTEGRATED ELECTRIC HOODS UP TO 7500 WATT AND LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS BURNING APPLIANCES HAVING ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS	8516.60 / 7321
II-17	ELECTRIC OFFICE MACHINES incl. PHOTOCOPIERS, PAPER SHREDDERS, STAPLERS, SHARPENERS ...ETC.	8443.39 / 8470 / 8472

Pr.No.	GROUP II – HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL & GAS APPLIANCES (Cont'ed)	Harmonised System
II-18	IT EQUIPMENT incl. COMPUTERS (DESKTOPS & LAPTOPS), PRINTERS, SCANNERS	8443.31 / 8443.32 / 8471.30 / 8471.41 / 8471.60.80
II-19	POWER TRANSFORMERS, VOLTAGE REGULATORS & STABILIZERS UP TO 1000 VA	8504.31 / 9032.89
II-20	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS incl. REFRIGERATING DISPLAY CABINETS UP TO 15 AMPS	8418.10 / 8418.21 / 8418.22 / 8418.29 / 8418.30 / 8418.40 / 8418.50 / 8418.61.65 / 8418.61.75
II-21*	ELECTRIC TELECOM EQUIPMENT incl. INTERCOMS, STD. & CORDLESS PHONES, MOBILE PHONES, STAND ALONE FAXES & MODEMS *: Applied only on products operating on AC electric mains supply or supplied with AC-DC adaptor or battery charger	8517.11 / 8517.19 / 8517.80.10.10 / 8525.20.70
II-22	PVC, XLPE RUBBER & SILICON INSULATED ELECTRIC POWER WIRES & CABLES UP TO 35MM ² AND 1000V, EXTENSION CABLE CORDS AND CABLE REELS, WINDING WIRES	8544.11 / 8544.19 / 8544.42 / 8544.49
II-23	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL VACUUM CLEANERS, WATER SUCTION APPLIANCES, SURFACE CLEANING APPLIANCES AND FLOOR TREATMENT APPLIANCES INCL. SHAMPOOERS UP TO 3500 WATTS	8479.89 / 8509.10 / 8509.20 / 8509.80
II-24	HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC HEATERS	8516.21 / 8516.29
II-25	DRINKING WATER COOLERS AND FOUNTAINS	8418.69.20
II-26	DESERT COOLERS AND HUMIDIFIERS	8415.83.90 / 8509.80.50
II-27	DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC FANS, AIR CURTAINS, EXTRACTORS, STAND-ALONE RANGE HOODS AND AIR-PURIFIERS UP TO 500 WATTS	8414.51 / 8414.59.60.60 / 8414.60 / 8421.39.80.15
II-29	HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES FOR HEATING LIQUIDS incl TEA AND COFFEE BREWING APPLIANCES UP TO 3500 WATTS	8516.71
II-30	LAMP HOLDERS WHETHER SEPARATE OR FORMING PART OF LUMINAIRES AND CHANDELIERS	8536.61 / 9405
II-31	MANUALLY OPERATED HOUSEHOLD SWITCHES, APPLIANCE SWITCHES, CIRCUIT BREAKERS (MCB & MCCB), EARTH LEAKAGE CIRCUIT BREAKERS, ISOLATOR SWITCHES UP TO 100A, CONNECTION UNITS, CEILING ROSES, COOKER CONTROL UNITS UP TO 45A, & FUSES FOR PLUGS UP TO 13A	8536.10 / 8536.20 / 8536.50
II-32	INCANDESCENT, FLUORESCENT, DISCHARGE, LED & MISC. LAMPS	8539.21.40 / 8539.22 / 8539.29.40 / 8539.31 / 8539.32 / 8541.40.20 / 8543.89.70
II-35	DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL GENERAL USE MAINS PLUGS, SOCKET OUTLETS, MAINS CONFIGURATION ADAPTERS AND POWERTRACK SYSTEMS	8536.69
II-39	HOUSEHOLD & PROFESSIONAL HAIR CARE EQUIPMENT (incl. HAND-HELD HAIR DRYERS AND STEAMERS, HAIR CURLERS, WAVING APPARATUS, CURLING TONG HEATERS) AND HAND DRYERS UP TO 3500 WATTS	8516.31 / 8516.32 / 8516.33
II-40	DOMESTIC HORIZONTAL AND SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMPS UP TO 3.5 KW	8413.70.20 / 8413.81.20
II-41	SATELLITE RECEIVERS, TV SETS, VIDEO & PC MONITORS	8528.12 / 8528.13 / 8528.21 / 8528.22
II-42	AC TO DC POWER ADAPTORS, POWER SUPPLIES, BATTERY CHARGERS, EMERGENCY LIGHTING AND UPS UP TO 1000 VA, NEON TRANSFORMERS, BALLASTS, CONVERTERS & STARTERS FOR LAMPS	8504.10 / 8504.40
II-43	STAND ALONE RADIO RECEIVERS AND ELECTRIC CLOCKS	8527.32 / 8527.39 / 9105.11 / 9103.10 / 9105.21 / 9105.91
II-44	WATER HEATERS INSTANT AND STORAGE TYPES UP TO 600 LITRES	8516.10
II-46	ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD & PROFESSIONAL SEWING MACHINES, OVERLOCK MACHINES AND MOTORS FOR NON-ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES	8452.10 / 8452.90.10
II-47	ELECTRIC BELLS	8531.80.40
II-48	INSECT KILLERS	8543.89
II-49	PORTABLE & TRANSPORTABLE POWER TOOLS (e.g. DRILLS, SAWS, GRINDERS), PEDESTRIAN CONTROLLED MAINS-OPERATED LAWNMOWERS, HIGH-PRESSURE CLEANERS AND STEAM CLEANERS, WALK-BEHIND AND HAND-HELD LAWN TRIMMERS AND LAWN EDGE TRIMMERS, SCISSOR TYPE GRASS SHEARS, PORTABLE HEATING TOOLS INCL. SOLDERING IRONS AND THE LIKE UP TO 3500 WATTS, WELDING MACHINES UP TO 10 KW	8424.30.90 / 8433.11.10 / 8467 / 8515.11 / 8515.39
II-50	IMMERSION HEATERS, ULTRAVIOLET AND INFRARED SUN BEDS, WATER-BED HEATERS, ELECTRIC BLANKETS, HEATING PADS, FOOT WARMERS, APPLIANCES AND PUMPS FOR USE WITH AQUARIUM, GARDEN PONDS, TABLE FOUNTAINS AND WHIRLPOOL BATHS UP TO 3500 WATTS AND SAUNA HEATERS UP TO 8000 WATTS, DRIVES FOR GARAGE DOORS, ROLLING SHUTTERS, AWNINGS, BLINDS, GATES, DOORS, WINDOWS AND THE LIKE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE	8516.10.80 / 8516.79 / 6301.10 / 9018.20 / 8501.40 / 8543.89.96
II-51	COMMERCIAL DISPENSING APPLIANCES & VENDING MACHINES UP TO 3500 WATTS	8467
Pr.No.	GROUP III – AUTOMOTIVE	Harmonised System
III-01a	PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, BUSES AND MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLES (NEW) NOT HOLDING GCC CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE	8701.20 / 8702 / 8703 / 8704
III-01b	PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, BUSES AND MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLES (USED)	8701 / 8702 / 8703 / 8704
III-04	NEW TYRES FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, BUSES AND MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLES	4011.10 / 4011.20

<i>Pr.No.</i>	<i>GROUP IV – CHEMICAL</i>	<i>Harmonised System</i>
IV-01	ENGINE, GEAR AND TRANSMISSION OILS, BRAKE FLUID	2710.19 / 3819.00
IV-02	PAINTS AND PUTTIES (FOR BUILDINGS & ROADS)	3208 / 3209 / 3214.10
<i>Pr.No.</i>	<i>GROUP V – OTHERS</i>	<i>Harmonised System</i>
V-09	FACIAL TISSUE PAPER	4818.20
V-12	MELAMINE DINNERWARE	3924.10
<i>Pr.No.</i>	<i>GROUP VI – BUILDING MATERIALS</i>	<i>Harmonised System</i>
VI-03	CEMENT	2523.21 / 2523.29
VI-05	GYPSUM	2520.20
VI-06	PLASTIC & METAL ELECTRICAL CONDUITS & FITTINGS	3917
VI-07	CPVC PIPES & FITTINGS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION	3917.23

8. List of prohibited goods

N/A

9. List of regulated goods

As per KUCAS Guidelines.

10. Other relevant information

N/A

11. Geographical inspection zones

World-wide

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