Egyptian Notification (Decree no 43) for exports of products to Arab Republic of Egypt

Dear Member,

The Council is in receipt of the Egyptian Decree no 43 which mandates that imports for commercial purposes of the described products (cotton yarns of HS 5205, 5206 and 5207 are excluded) will only be allowed into Egypt provided they are produced by manufacturing plants or imported from the companies owning the trademarks or their distribution centres registered in the relevant established register in the General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC).

First: With regard to factories:

The Registration application shall be submitted by the legal representative of the factory or his authorized deputy or proxy, and shall be supported by the following certified documents:

- Certificate of the legal entity of the factory and the license issued therefor;
- Statement of the items produced thereby and the trademarks thereof;
- The trademark of the product and the trademarks produced by means of a license from the owner thereof;
- Certificate proving that the factory applies a quality control system, issued by an entity recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the
Second: With regard to the companies which own the trademark:

The Registration application shall be submitted by the legal representative of the company which owns the trademark or his authorized deputy or proxy, and shall be supported by the following certified documents:

- Certificate proving the registration of the trademark and the products which are produced under this trademark;
- Certificate from the company which owns the trademark stating the distribution centers authorized to supply the items carrying such trademark;
- Certificate proving that the company which owns the trademark applies a quality control system, issued by an entity recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the Minister concerned with foreign trade.

In case there is a suspicion in the validity of the submitted documents, registration in the relevant registry will not take place until these documents have been verified. Based on a request from the applicant, inspection of the company or manufacturing plant may take place to verify the validity of the documents after having the approval of the Minister of Foreign Trade.

International Bodies accredited to ILAC are attached (please click here)

Please click here for documents required for registration of Qualified Factories and Companies (owner of trademark) which export their products to Egypt.

The detailed decree no 43 along with list of products is attached (Please click here) for your reference.

Regards,

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