

EXPORTS TO MIDDLE EAST

In addition to General Compliances, additional Compliances for export of fresh fruits, vegetables, rice, processed foods and other food products destined to Middle East are as follows:

Specific requirement of Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia needs Certificate of Conformity (COC) for import of all food products which includes fresh and processed food, cereals including Rice. The COC is issued by Saudi Food and Drug Administration (SFDA) approved COC issuing body based on residue analysis certificate meeting the MRL and other pre shipment certificate requirements notified by SFDA. The COC issuing bodies for food products for India are as follows:

- (i) Branch of TUV Austeria Shanghai CO. LTD.
Represented by MasterCert in India, Chennai
Contact: Mr. Sultan Ansari 9384110232
- (ii) Branch of Intertek International Ltd.
Represented by Intertek India. Contact details are available at following web link:
<https://www.intertek.com/contact/asiapacific/india/>
- (iii) TUV Rheinland Arabia LLC
Represented by TUV Nord India
Contact: Mr. Kopal Tarang 9833159305
- (iv) Cotecna Saudi Ltd.
Represented by COTECNA Inspection India Pvt. Ltd.
Contact: Mr. Subrata Saha 9073952020

All other GCC countries in the gulf region such as Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and UAE need certificate of analysis meeting the GCC MRL requirements.

Countries such as Iran and Turkey also need certificate of analysis meeting the MRL and other pre shipment requirements complying with their regulations.

Always visit the relevant websites and contact the offices for correct and latest information

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