

The most important achievements of the General Organization for Export and Import Control during the year 2022

The number of letters presented to the General Organization for Export and Import Control during the year 2022 reached (103,392) letters.

Industrial imports:

The number of industrial import letters reached (81,377) messages. The number of (78,055) letters was accepted, and (3322) letters were rejected.

Non-industrial imports:

Non-industrial import letters reached (22015) letters, (21477) letters were accepted and (538) letters were rejected.

The messages presented to GOEIC laboratories amounted to (249,796) messages during the year 2022.

1. The number of samples examined was (29168) food samples.
2. The number of (108,070) chemical samples.
3. The number of (11019) contract samples.
4. The number of (101,539) industrial samples.

The Certificate of origin:

The General Organization for Export and Import Control issued (362,893) certificates of origin during the year 2022, in accordance with the protocols

of the rules of origin applied in the preferential agreements concluded between Egypt and other countries for the application of customs exemptions and benefits granted to Egyptian exports. These certificates were between (the emblem of the League of Arab States- Bilateral agreement - COMESA - MERCOSUR - EUR1 - EUR MED – FORM-A - G.S.T.P - AFCFTA).

Public relations and Customer service:

- the number of visitors to the website is 270018.
- the number of inquiries asked and we respond 721.
- the number of calls. 54447
- Business sector reports 30869.
- Social media inquiries 309.

Training Centre:

The training center of the General Organization for Export and Import Control received (2712) trainees during the year 2022, and one of the most important training programs.

1. The practice of exporting.
2. The practice of importing.
3. ISO programs.
4. Training students inside and outside GOEIC.
5. Administrative programs to raise the efficiency of workers.
6. Other various programs.

Commercial registrations:

The number (26,214) records were extracted during the year 2022 between new registration, renewal and addition, and the data showed the volume of business as follows:

1. Importers Register: 6905
2. Exporters Register: 8191
3. Register of Commercial Agents and Foreign Offices: 1575
4. Register of production requirements: 6435
5. Real estate brokerage registry: 2119
6. Advertising Register: 989

The most important events for 2022:

1. Implementation of the Prime Minister's Drcree No. 3290 of 2021 regarding merging the Chemistry Department under the umbrella of the General Organization for Export and Import Control.
2. Entering the paper and paper products examination laboratory in the work system of the chemical testing laboratories in Port Said branch.
3. The field of accreditation for biodegradable plastics and detergents has been extended in the chemical and food testing laboratories at GOEIC branch at Cairo Airport by the National Accreditation Council (EGAC).
4. Based on the decision of the Minister of Trade and Industry, the General Organization for Export and Import Control was assigned to issue free sale certificates exported abroad.

5. The PT technical competency tests for some leather and textile tests were passed in GOEIC branches in (Cairo Airport - Dekheila - Port Said).

6. Renewing the accreditation of the quality testing laboratories at GOEIC branch in Port Said (the Locks laboratory - the leather laboratory - the dry batteries laboratory).

7. The Product Conformity Certification Unit obtained accreditation in several regulations, namely:

- Textile products.
- Leather products.
- Shoes and accessories.
- Electric batteries.
- Paper and cardboard.
- Detergents.
- Food safety in tools and appliances used in the kitchen.
- Biodegradable plastic products.

8. Starting to equip a group of laboratories in the 6th of October Dry Port in terms of infrastructure and providing them with the latest laboratory equipment.

9. Starting the trial operation of the industrial laboratories in GOEIC branch in Ain Sukhna.

10. Completion of GOEIC laboratories development Lab and the opening of several laboratories in GOEIC various branches, such as:

- Opening of the new laboratories building at GOEIC branch in Dekheila Port, Alexandria.
- Opening of chemical and food testing laboratories at GOEIC branch in Nuweiba.
- Opening of GOEIC office in the Chamber of Commerce in Benha.

- Opening of the energy efficiency testing laboratory for electric motors at GOEIC branch in Cairo Port.
- Opening of the developed building for GOEIC branch at Cairo Airport.
- Opening of the development of food and chemical laboratories in GOEIC branch in Aswan.
- Opening of GOEIC office in the Chamber of Commerce in Kafr El-Sheikh.

11. Receiving many foreign delegations at GOEIC headquarters from (Japan - England - Yemen - Jordan - America - Holland - China - India - Germany - Brazil) and other delegations to facilitate the trade movement to further support trade exchange between Egypt and the countries of the world.

12. Communicate with the businessmen community to overcome the obstacles and constraints they face and identify the most important problems and ways to find appropriate solutions to facilitate procedures such as (the Yemeni Business Council - the Export Council for Furniture - the Leather Export Council - the Chamber of Leather Industry Association - Trade and Export Development Division, Bavaria Company - Association Tenth of Ramadan Investors - Spinning and Weaving Support Fund - Egyptian Lebanese Association for Businessmen - Sixth of October Investors Association - LG Company - Egyptian Exporters Association – Jsorr Al Naser Company - Egyptian Chamber of Commerce in Aswan - Visit to the city of Rubiky).

13. Receiving the Minister of Commerce and Tourism of Djibouti to support trade exchange between the two countries.

14. Participation in the meetings of the joint Egyptian-Sudanese committee.

15. Participating in the opening of the meetings of the General Assembly of the African Accreditation Organization in Cairo.

16. GOEIC was keen to support the presidential initiative of \$100 billion in exports through active participation in the Industry and Trade Committee, as well as holding several training courses for exporters, organizing

workshops for export councils, and introducing them to the most important international agreements concluded between Egypt and the countries of the world.

17. Participation in the Our Future in Our Export initiative, in cooperation with the Egyptian Customs Authority.

18. The conclusion of several protocols between GOEIC and many entities, including:

- Industry Council for Technology and Innovation.
- Chamber of Commerce in Qalyubia Governorate.
- Chamber of chemical industry.
- Cairo Chamber of Commerce.
- Egyptian Petroleum Research Institute.

19. Organizing workshops to discuss and explain Law No. 21 of 2022 amending some provisions of Law No. 120 of 1982 issuing the law regulating commercial agency business and some trading brokerage work.

20. Launching a service to inquire about factories and companies that own trademarks eligible for export through GOEIC online portal.

21. Establishing an exporters' support unit to communicate with exporters and solve their problems as soon as possible.

22. Beginning of registration in the Certified Exporter Program.

23. Issuing the first certificate of origin under the African Continental Free Trade Agreement for the first trade deal between Egypt and Ghana.

24. Launch of the Commercial Registration Service of GOEIC branch in Assiut.

25. The Tunisian delegation and its members received representatives of Egyptian authorities in the field of mutual recognition of certificates of conformity with industrial and non-food products.

26. Registration of GOEIC on the Saudi JEEM certification system platform for biodegradable plastic products.

27. Participation in the Egyptian Legislation and Judgement Portal issued by the General Organization for Amiri Printing Affairs.

28. Adoption of the first two companies of the Exporter system adopted in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean agreements.

29. Participation in several international exhibitions with the aim of reaching GOEIC clients with their locations and marketing the services of GOEIC, including:

- Gulfood Food Fair.
- First session of Export Smart Fair and Forum.
- Sixteenth Cairo International Leather Fair.
- Second Real Estate Day News Conference.
- 14th International Exhibition of Paper, Cardboard and Health Paper (Paper ME 2022).
- 6th Real Estate Development Conference.
- First International Exhibition of Industry.
- Economic Conference "Egypt 2022".
- STITCH&TEX.
- Sixth International Date Festival.
- Destination Africa Bite for Textile Industries.
- COP 27 Climate Conference.
- Food Africa.
- Cairo International Timber and Machine Show 2022 Cairo Wood Show.

30. GOEIC was keen to support digital transformation and published several electronic brochures:

- Brokers' Control Manual on Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing.
- Exporter's Guide to Registration in Saber Saudi Arabia.
- Exporter's guide to extracting Free Sale certificates.
- Exporter's Guide to Registration with Certified Exporter System

31. Pursuant to the instructions of the President of the Republic that attention should be paid to the role of women in society and that full support should be given to them, GOEIC established the Women's and Equal Opportunities Unit of the Commission, which comes from the main unit of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and issued a decision on its composition and operationalization.

32. Implementing the directives of the Minister of Commerce and Industry on the need to be in the workplaces and encouraging workers to perform their tasks to the fullest. Several field visits were undertaken to the various branches of GOEIC, including Ismailia, Al-Arish, Suez, Alexandria (door 18, door 14, Al-Dakhilah) east of Al-Tahrafa- port said , 6 of October dry port, , aswan, Assiut - Safaja – Nuweiba.

33. Pursuant to the directives of the President of the Republic, attention must be paid to workers who are central to development. In order to develop their professional skills and abilities, and to raise their awareness and knowledge, the Women's and Equal Opportunities Unit has organized awareness-raising seminars for workers with a view to raising awareness and supporting their mental health, including:

- "Skills of excellence and influence"
- "Early detection of breast cancer" in collaboration with Bahia Foundation.
- "Rationalizing energy consumption in government and home interests" in cooperation with the Ministry of Electricity and Energy.

- "Door knock campaign" to vaccinate coronavirus workers in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Population.