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Establishment

Article (1)

First- under the aforesaid law a central organization is established called (The Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control COSQC), to be linked to the council of planning, and hereby referred to as the COSQC.

Second-The headquarters of the COSQC is to be established in Baghdad, and it shall be entitled to open branches inside Iraq in case that if the nature of its work requires it.

Third- The COSQC has been established as a legal entity with administrative and financial independence to perform its tasks and achieve its targets; the COSQC is entitled to enjoy all legal acts under the limits stipulated in this law.

Fourth- the standards adopted by the COSQC shall refer to as (Iraqi Standards), and the specifications adopted by the COSQC shall be referred to as (Iraqi Specification standards).

Fifth- the standards, other than the Iraqi Standards, adopted and followed by the production project for its private purposes shall be referred to as (Factory Standards).

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The COSQCs Targets

Article (2) - the COSQC aims to contribute to the promotion of the national economy, improvement the national production and protection of national wealth through;

First- define Iraqi references and adopted standards and calibration methods.

Second- devise and provide Iraqi Standards.

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**Third-** to increase production efficiency and quality through quality control and inspection of quality of national and imported products and commodities.

**Fourth-** to protect consumers and producers as well as the environment, health, and national safety.

**Fifth-** to develop the specializations in the fields of Standardizations and Quality Control.

**Sixth-** to prepare the scientific methods for the fair use of natural resources, products and energies.

**Seventh-** to support the technical progress in production of goods and services sectors.

**Eighth-** to work on unifying the standards in Arab world.

**Ninth-** to expand the Arab and International cooperation in all fields related to standardization and quality control.

**Tenth-** to raise awareness in the fields of standardization and quality control through all available means, to work on supporting and developing the public supervision on the quality of products and commodities.

### The COSQC Specializations

Article (3) - For the purpose of achieving targets stipulated in this law the COSQC shall conduct the following tasks:

**First-** Adopting a national system of metrology and monitoring its implementation, establishing a list of national references of Iraqi standards.

**Second-** adopting, publishing, reviewing, amending, repealing and substituting Iraqi standards and monitoring of their implementation.

**Third-** adoption of a national system of quality control and monitoring of its implementation, providing technical assistance to different sectors through foundation of quality control directorates from within.

**Fourth-** granting, authorizing and renewing of quality mark, issuing of certifications of conformity.

**Fifth-** monitoring of the quality of domestic products and commodities for the purpose of exportation.

**Sixth-** unifying, setting and developing of means and methods of metrology and calibration devices and issuing of certificate of calibration.

**Seventh-** calibrating and marking of weights, meters, pints and precious metals

**Eighth-** Inspection, analysis, testing and special research concerning standardization and quality control shall be conducted directly or through authorizing accredited laboratories to do so.

