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## **CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN**

Many Middle Eastern countries require that the certificate of origin be certified by specific organizations. Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen all require certification by the U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce. Information on certification procedures can be found on the U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce website (http://www.nusacc.org) or by contacting the TIC, 1-800-USA-TRAD(E).

Shipments to Egypt must be certified by the American Egyptian Cooperation Foundation. The Foundation can be reached at Tel: (202) 393-3369.

The U.S.-Saudi Business Council certifies goods to Saudi Arabia and can be reached at Tel: (202) 638-1212 or <a href="http://www.us-saudi-business.org/">http://www.us-saudi-business.org/</a>.

Goods to Morocco (Tel: 202-462-7979) and Algeria (Tel: 202-265-2800) must have certificates of origin certified by the embassies of those respective countries. The <u>American-Israel Chamber of Commerce</u>, as was mentioned previously, certifies the "U.S. Certificate of Origin for Exporting to Israel".

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