The Lebanese Standards Institution, LIBNOR

The Lebanese Standards Institution (LIBNOR) is a public independent institution under the tutelage of the minister of Industry. It was established by a law dated 23-7-1962 giving it solely the right to prepare, publish and amend national standards, as well as to grant the Lebanese Conformity Mark NL and represent Lebanon Regionally and internationally in the field of standards.

Lebanese standards are prepared by technical committees formed by LIBNOR for this purpose.

Lebanese standards are voluntary in principle. However, for reasons of public health, public safety or national interest, a standard can be rendered mandatory by a decree from the council of ministers.

LIBNOR provides training and consultancy on standards and has an information center acting as the WTO/TBT enquiry point.

LIBNOR is a member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO), an Affiliate Member of the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), member of SMIIC (Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic countries, as well as the Codex Alimentarius Contact Point in Lebanon.
SCOPE OF SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION (RESPONSIBILITIES)

Standardization activities (development and publication of standards). ........................................... ☒
   i. Use of information technologies for standardization to raise social awareness .................. ☒
   ii. Training services ........................................................................................................... ☒
   iii. Consultancy services .................................................................................................. ☒
   iv. Sales of standards and other guides ........................................................................ .... ☒

Conformity assessment services .......................................................................................... ☐
   i. Product certification ....................................................................................................... ☐
   ii. Management systems certification .............................................................................. ☐
   iii. Inspection services (import, export, market surveillance) .......................................... ☐

Accreditation services ......................................................................................................... ☐
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Metrology activities .............................................................................................................. N/A
   i. Member body is also a national metrology institute ...................................................... ☐
   ii. Legal metrology activities .......................................................................................... ☐
   iii. Calibration services .................................................................................................... ☐

Testing services .................................................................................................................. ☐
Other (please explain briefly)
   There is no metrology institute in Lebanon, we have a Metrology council and LIBNOR is a member of this council. LIBNOR is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Lebanese Accreditation Council COLIBAC (not functional yet, still working on the bylaws)

PERSONNEL INFORMATION
Number of the staff working full time and directly employed by the organization .............. 31

COMMITTEES
Number of national technical bodies for standardization activities (TCs+SCs) .................... 62

NATIONAL STANDARDS
Number of national standards published .............................................................................. 2358
Number of OIC/SMIIC standards adopted as national standards ......................................... 0