## Bavaria accredited by German Insurance Union (VDS): concept and indication

Germany Insurance Union (VDS) informed us examination and evaluation measures have finished accreditation of our companies in the international records recognizing their accreditation for all our products of extinguishers.

What is untraditional in the news is that Bavaria-Egypt is the first company that has this accreditation for all kinds of extinguishers outside Germany.

The German companies that preceded us in this accreditation only have partial accreditation for some of their products, not all of them like our case.

VDS is a non-governmental organization under State control and enjoys authoritative jurisdictions given by the State as part of measures aiming at renewing the State and its laws in conformity with the international organizations.

For example, operation licenses of lifts and winches are only permitted after submission to technical examination by this union and then granting them temporary insurance.

Thus, operation licenses are not issued by governmental sides unless the insurance coverage is granted for the same period of licenses set in the light of the technical examinations carried out by engineers of the VDS.

The same measure is effective with regard to operation licenses of boilers, steam caldrons, sea ships, river ships, and kinds of ships. Operation license and use are only permitted after completing the measures of technical examination and issuing the relevant insurance policy.

Moreover, if a driver drives his car from England to Germany and the steering wheel is counting in mi. instead of km/h on the right side, the technical examination will allow it entry for a limited period, not beyond 3 months and in return for a doubled insurance price which will be again doubled in the following 6 months. However, after the passage of three years, by no means may this license renewed.

Thus, the governmental traffic department entrusted all the technical examination measures and the danger value measurement before issuing the insurance policy without which no license may be given to the vehicle.

Similarly, the insurance policy price for car drivers who record traffic contraventions is doubled in an escalating manner according to the annual records of contraventions until it reaches a stage when the VSD denies them the issuance of insurance policy and then they are prevented from driving for they are not allowed to have the necessary license.

It is expected that the jurisdictions of VSD will expand, not only in Germany, but to European Union countries and beyond.

Thus, it may be responsible for the technical examination and accreditation granting for insurance policy in different fields, such as alarm, machine extinction, manual and movable fire fighting sets, treasuries and locks, fuel and chemical tanks, chemical and inflammable material transport trucks, gas pipes, air conditioning machines, anesthetic equipment for hospitals and other

institutions, sterilization systems, healthy canning in factories of foods, packaging quality, and ship anchoring before sailing in addition to other fields.

Thus, this great success made by Bavaria-Egypt after all its products had been accredited and recorded with the VDS, comes in harmony with a future vision for the growing importance of the role played by this organization in the European and international communities.

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