



## **Verification of Conformity**

*Boost your exports  
Demonstrate compliance of your products*



## **ZIMBABWE** Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) Programme



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*Move Forward with Confidence*

# SCOPE



## (CBCA) PROGRAMME

Bureau Veritas has been appointed by The Ministry of Industry and Commerce to implement the **Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) Programme**.

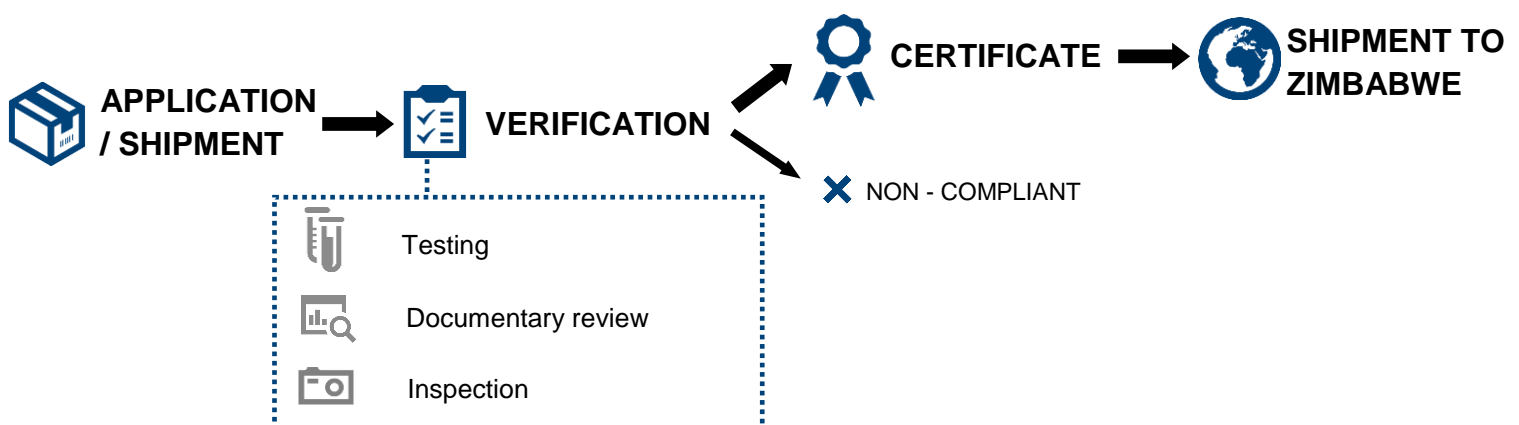
## OBJECTIVE

- Protection of the consumer and the environment
- Conformity Assurance
- Swift customs clearance with the appropriate Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
- Fight against Counterfeits

## GROUP OF PRODUCTS COVERED

- Food and Agriculture
- Building and civil engineering
- Petroleum & Fuels
- Packaging material
- Electrical/electronic products
- Body care
- Automotive and transportation
- Clothing and textile
- Toys

## BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



# PROCESS



## Step 1 : Request for Certificate

**Exporter lodges a Request for Certificate to a Bureau Veritas local contact. Said request should include:**

- List, designation and price of goods intended to be exported, if available : transport and insurance price, importer / exporter details (this is usually included in the proforma invoice to the importer)
- Conformity documents available (ex: Third party certificate, Test reports, Reports of analysis, certificate of the manufacturer according to ISO 9001 or other quality standard)
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their physical inspection before shipment. (Filling up of the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form)

## Step 2 : Routes to compliance

**To facilitate trade and adjust intervention to the risk, 3 different routes are available in our CBCA Programme to demonstrate compliance:**

- Route **A**: Any good, any trader
- Route **B** (Registration): Goods already registered by Bureau Veritas
- Route **C** (Licensing): Goods already licensed by Bureau Veritas

## Step 3 : Documentary review / Testing

**Bureau Veritas reviews all informations provided and checks their adequacy against the applicable international standards. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.**

## Step 4 : Inspection

**Bureau Veritas checks that:**

- Goods presented are those identified during the documentary review
- Goods match their description in the import / export documents
- Products comply with applicable standards
- If necessary, Bureau Veritas inspectors may take samples for additional assessment.

## Step 5 : CBCA Certificate

**Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided document and adjusts valuation if necessary. Upon satisfactory results, an electronic Certificate of Conformity is issued, else, a Non-Conformity Report is produced. Exporters are recommended not to ship their goods prior issuance of the required Certificate.**

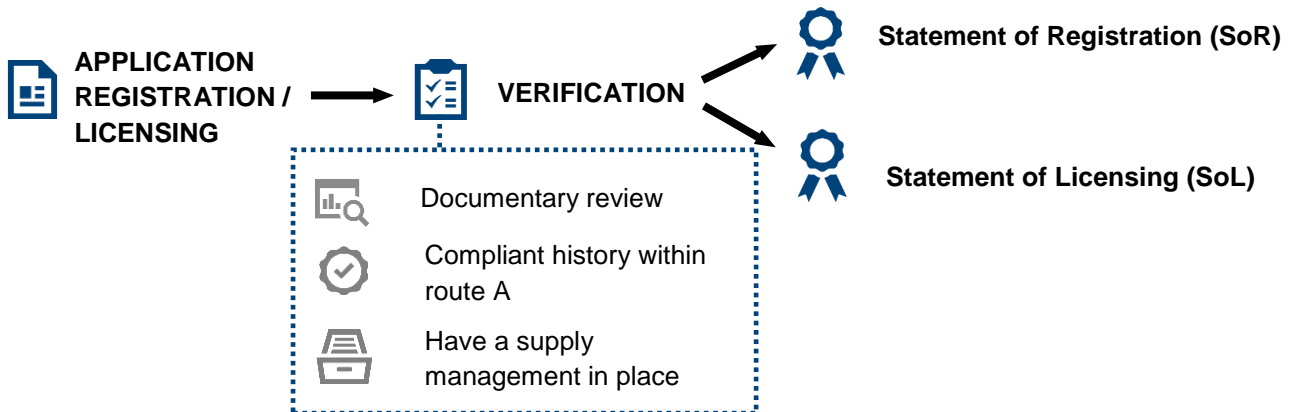
# FACILITATION PROCEDURE



Registration (Route B) and Licensing (Route C) are options offered for regular importer/exporter to Zimbabwe. The documents and system in place to ensure conformity to Zimbabwean requirements are preliminary reviewed (test report, certificate, results of testing, inspection, factory audit....)

## Registration and Licensing

### Registration and Licensing application



### Shipment verification

SoR/SoL reduces the documentary review and/or inspection of shipment and speed up the issuance of certificate in performing the necessary monitoring.



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Find list of contacts and detailed information about the programme on

<http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>

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