PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY for Stand Alone Solar Products - PVoC **ETHIOPIA**



1. Regulation

Authority:	Ethiopian Conformity Assessment Enterprise (ECAE)	
Notification:	Notice to importers published on 21st January 2022	
Starting date:	15 th February 2022	
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas and other company	
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of stand-alone solar products exported to Ethiopia	
Assessment based on:	 Conformity Documentary review Control testing when needed Inspection Conclusion of the assessment 	
Remark:	N/A	

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	Below are the subject goods for	or the program:	
	SAS products or components	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>HS codes</u>
	Flash lights	<1 Wp	8513.1010
	Solar Lanterns	1-3Wp	8513.1010/9405.2020
	Solar Pico Systems	3-10Wp	9405.2020
	Solar Home System (SHS)	>10Wp to several kWp	9405.2020
	Solar PV modules imported	From less than 1Wp - several hundred Wp	8541.4000
	Charge Controller	5 A to several 100 A	8537.1010 / 8537.2010
	Solar batteries	From less than 10AH to more than 600AH	8507.2010 (Lead Acid) 8507.3010 (Nickel Cadmium) 8507.4010 (Nickel Iron) 8507.5010 (Nickel Metal Hydride) 8507.6010 (Lithium-Iron) 8507.8010 (other accumulators designed for solar energy sources)
	Inverter (Static converters for use with solar energy sources)	10W to several kW	8504.4010
	Conductors / cables		8544.4900/8544.4200
Second-hand goods:	N/A		
Prohibited goods:	N/A		
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed		
Exempted goods:	N/A		
Minimum value subject to the programme:	N/A		

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3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	Compliance of goods to applicable standard: ES IEC TS 62257-9-8: 2020	
	*Applicable standards shall be mandatory Ethiopian Conformity Standards (refer to the list of standards of the notice to importers) or an international standard or standard of country of supply provided it is in line with international standard.	
National deviations:	N/A	
Labelling requirements:	As per the applicable standards	
Other specific requirements:	N/A	

4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter	
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)	
Required documents:	 Final invoice Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) provided by exporters, as per technical requirements 	
Required information:	 Declared FOB value Declared HS codes according to tariff book enforces in Ethiopia 	
Application office(s):	Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates): https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/ethiopia	

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	Conformity document not available or not acceptable	
Laboratory criteria:	ISO 17025 accredited laboratory	
Testing:	According to applicable standards	

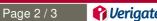
6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard (s) and identification of products Inspection required for shipments under: Route A Route B (if monitoring) Route C (if monitoring)	
Destination inspection:	N/A	
Witness of loading:	Not required	
Seal of container:	Not required	
Sampling:	In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)	
Type of report issued:	Inspection report (IR)	

7. Facilitation procedures

- Route B Exporter Registration
- Route C Manufacturing Licensing





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8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- Certificate of Conformity (CoC) (Compliance of the consignment to relevant standards)
- Non-Conformity Report (NCR) will be issued for non-compliant goods and for consignments that are failing to complete the required assessment.

9. Fees

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Fees structure:

- Route A 0.75% of FOB value of the goods imported
- Route B 0.60% of FOB value of the goods imported
- Route C 0.40% of FOB value of the goods imported

For all Routes, the minimum fee per shipment is 265 USD and the maximum fee 2 700 USD.

The above fees cover the documentary verification and the inspection of the goods but do not include:

- Testing: to be quoted on a case-by-case basis
- Re-inspection due to vain inspection
- · Sampling of bulk shipments
- Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing
- Registration fees
- Licensing fees
- Other fees not mentioned above

10. Contact

See contact sheet for details

11. Other relevant information

N/A

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