

PROGRAMME OF VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY COTE D'IVOIRE



1. Regulation

Authority:	<i>Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie et de la Promotion des PME (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and SME Promotion)</i>
Notification :	<i>Notice to Importers, published on June 19th, 2018</i>
Starting date :	<i>Launched on April 16th, 2018 Mandatory implementation from July 16th, 2018 (Date of Bill of Lading) Relaunch from February 15th</i>
Appointed company(ies):	<i>Bureau Veritas and other conformity assessment bodies</i>
Scope of the regulation:	<i>Conformity assessment of goods exported to Côte d'Ivoire</i>
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Documentary review</i> ▪ <i>Control testing</i> ▪ <i>Physical inspection</i> ▪ <i>Facilitation procedures</i> ▪ <i>Conclusion of the assessment</i>
Remark:	<i>N/A</i>

2. Products subject

Subject goods (*):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Food products</i> 2. <i>Electrical and electronic products or products of renewable energies</i> 3. <i>Cosmetics and hygiene products</i> 4. <i>Building materials</i> 5. <i>Packaging</i> 6. <i>Auto spare parts, auto accessories and lubricants</i> 7. <i>Machinery</i> 8. <i>Pressure equipment</i> 9. <i>PPE</i> 10. <i>Other products linked to health, safety and environment</i> 11. <i>Textile</i> 12. <i>Footwear</i> 13. <i>Toys</i> <p><i>The list of regulated HS codes is available on the website of Ministry of Commerce, Industry and SME Promotion: https://www.commerce.gouv.ci/commerce-exterieur/voc/</i></p>
Second-hand goods:	<i>Subject, except used vehicles</i>
Prohibited goods:	<p><i>Non-compliant goods</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analog televisions and televisions non-compliant with broadcasting and compression standards</i> • <i>Cosmetic products containing hydroquinone, mercury, corticoids, corticosteroids and derivatives from retinol</i> • <i>Freon R22 and products containing Freon R22</i> • <i>Asbestos and products containing asbestos</i>
Counterfeited goods:	<i>Prohibited</i>

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Exempted goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold and other precious metals; • Precious stones; • Explosives, arms, ammunitions and other war materials intended to national armed Forces and Forces of Order; • Live animals; • Fresh vegetable and fruits; • Fresh and frozen fish; • Fresh and frozen meat; • Plants and floriculture products; • Local products or traditional crafts from community origin; • Pharmaceutical products and raw materials used in pharmaceutical products manufacturing; • Newspapers and periodical magazines, post stamps, revenue stamps, bank notes, check books, passports and certain other printed documents; • Personal belongings and used household effects; • Used vehicles; • Crude oil or partially refined; • Imports for diplomatic entities or international organizations for their own use; • Imported goods and equipment materials intended to oil and mining industries; • Imports under free port regime; • Production machinery subject or benefiting from exemption as part of the Investments Code on request sent to the Follow-Up Committee of the VoC Programme; • Inputs used in local industry that have been pre-registered by the Follow-Up Committee of the VoC programme; • Express air freight.
Minimum value subject to the programme:	1 000 000 XOF (1 525 €) (FOB value)

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<p>Compliance of goods to applicable standards* shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited entities, manufacturers' in-house laboratory and/or testing.</p> <p>*Applicable standards in priority order: Ivoirian technical regulations and standards, then Regional standards, then International standards (ISO, IEC, Codex Alimentarius, UN ECE), then Manufacturer Specifications in the absence of Ivoirian technical regulations and International standards.</p>
National deviations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of plugs and sockets: French type (EN 50075, NF C 61-314, NF C 61-315, Type E (CEE 7)). Other kind of plugs could be accepted if provided with a compliant adaptor • Voltage: products connected to the mains shall be rated 220V (230V accepted) • Frequency: Products connected to the mains shall be rated 50Hz • Hydroquinone, mercury, corticoids, corticosteroids and derivatives from retinol are prohibited in cosmetic products • Vehicles: Steering wheel on the left hand side. <p>List of Ivoirian Technical regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interministerial decree n°16 MIC.IMINAGRA.IMSPS of January 25th, 1993, enforcing Decree n°83-808 of August 3rd, 1983, related to powder milks and dry milks • Decree n°65-74 of March 6th, 1965, setting specific markings rules for tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and matches • Decree n°78-138 of February 17th, 1978, enforcing Law n°63-301 of June 26th, 1963, about the Prevention of Fraud, related to bleach and Bleach extracts

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decree n°92-487 of August 26th, 1992, related to labelling and presentation of foodstuff • Decree n°92-595 of September 30th, 1992, enforcing Law n°63-301 of June 26th, 1963, about the Prevention of Fraud, related to canned food and partially-preserved foodstuff • Decree n°92-777 of November 6th, 1992, related to manufacturing and marketing of conduits used in electrical installations • Decree n°94-303 of June 1st, 1994, enforcing Law n°63-301 of June 26th, 1963, about the Prevention of Fraud in goods marketing and foodstuff falsifications, related to manufacturing and marketing of food salts • Decree n°97-379 of July 2nd, 1997, setting quality and marketing of cover metal sheets in Ivory Coast • Decree n°2001-609 of September 26th, 2001, related to manufacturing and marketing of vegetable juices, fruit juices, and similar products • Decree n°2015-288 of April 29th, 2015 setting regulation for cosmetic products and hygiene products • Decree n°2018-512 of May 30th, 2018, making mandatory iodization of salt, fortification in iron and folic acid of flour and enrichment in vitamin A of oil <p>List of Ivoirian standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decree n°2016-1152 of December 28th, 2016, making mandatory the application of certain standards
Labelling requirements:	<p>Language: For consumer products, markings and instructions required per applicable standards/Technical regulations shall be at least in French</p> <p>For industrial or professional products, markings and instructions required per applicable standards/Technical regulations shall be at least in French or in English.</p>
Other specific requirements:	N/A

4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final invoice (proforma invoice is acceptable for application) • Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) • Quality certificate regarding the management system of the manufacturer(s) of the goods (if available)
Required information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS codes • FOB value
Application office(s):	Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates: http://verigates.bureauveritas.com)

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	Conformity document not available or not acceptable
Laboratory criteria:	ISO 17025 accredited laboratory, In-house laboratory (after specific assessment)
Testing:	According to applicable standards

6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products
Destination inspection:	Exceptionally authorized during the pilot phase, for a limited number of shipments and on request motivated by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and SME Promotion
Witness of loading:	When required
Seal of container:	When required
Sampling:	In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)
Type of report issued:	Inspection report (IR)

7. Facilitation procedures

- Registration
- Licensing

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
- Non Conformity Report (NCR)

9. Fees

Paid by Exporter

Fees structure:

Routes	Ad valorem fee as a % of the FOB value of the consignment	Minimum fee	Maximum fee
A	0.45	197 000 CFA (300 €)	2 684 000 CFA (4 092 €)
B	0.40	187 150 CFA (285 €)	2 549 800 CFA (3 887 €)
C	0.30	167 450 CFA (255 €)	2 281 400 CFA (3 478 €)

The above fees, which are net of any taxes, cover the documentary verification, the physical inspection (if applicable) and conclusion (CoC or NCR). These fees do not include:

- Testing: to be quoted on a case by case basis
- Registration fees: 275 € per registration
- Manufacturing Licensing
- Re-inspection due to vain inspection
- Sampling of bulk shipments
- Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing
- Witness of loading and sealing of the containers
- Audits
- Industrial inspections
- Other fees not mentioned above

10. Contact

See contact sheet for details

11. Other relevant information

N/A

(*) Updated information

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