

PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY TO STANDARDS - PVoC ETHIOPIA



1. Regulation

Authority:	Ministry of Trade
Notification:	Notice to importers published on December 2013
Starting date:	December 2013
Appointed company(ies):	IFIA accredited conformity assessment bodies meeting the criteria of the Ministry of Trade.
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Ethiopia
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conformity Documentary review ▪ Control testing when needed ▪ Inspection ▪ Conclusion of the assessment
Remark:	N/A

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group I – Food and food products • Group II – Chemical products • Group III – Textile, leather, plastic and Rubber • Group IV – Mechanical Materials • Group V – Electrical and Electronics <p>Refer to “Ethiopia – Compulsory Standards and Regulated products” for details. https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/sites/verigates/files/2019-06/Ethiopia-Compulsory%20Standards%20and%20Regulated%20Products.pdf</p>
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

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<p>Compliance of goods to applicable standards*</p> <p>*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.</p>
National deviations:	N/A
Labelling requirements:	As per the applicable
Other specific requirements:	N/A

4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter or Importer
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)

– DATA SHEET –

Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final invoice • Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) provided by exporters, as per technical requirements
Required information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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

N/A

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

Paid by Exporter

10. Contact

See contact sheet for details

11. Other relevant information

N/A

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