

CONSIGNMENT BASED CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT – CBCA Programme (Used Vehicles & Used Vehicles Spare Parts) ZIMBABWE



1. Regulation

Authority:	<i>The Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Republic of Zimbabwe</i>
Notification:	<i>The notice to importers and clearing agents – Implementation of a Conformity program dated on 15th March, 2022.</i>
Starting date:	<i>New CBCA program for Used Vehicles & Used Vehicles Spare Parts is in effect on June 1st, 2022 Transitional Implementation postponed from 31 December 2023 to February 29th, 2024 Full Enforcement on March 1st, 2024 (date of shipment)</i>
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas, and other conformity assessment bodies
Scope:	<i>Conformity assessment of Used Vehicles & Used Vehicles Spare Parts exported to Zimbabwe</i>
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Conformity documentary review</i> ▪ <i>Technical assessment if necessary</i> ▪ <i>Physical inspection</i> ▪ <i>Conclusion of the assessment</i>
Remark:	<i>Any Goods exported without a Certificate of Conformity will be liable to a 12% penalty (CIF)& Destination Assessment effective 1st March 2024</i>

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<p>Used Vehicles & Used Vehicles Spare Parts <i>(including Tyres, Brake pads, lights, trailers, other vehicles parts)</i></p> <p><i>(Refer to the list of products for details on Verigates: https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/zimbabwe)</i></p>
Second-hand goods:	<i>Subject</i>
Prohibited goods (*):	<i>Used vehicles 10 years and older</i>
Counterfeited goods:	<i>Not allowed</i>
Exempted goods:	<i>N/A</i>
Minimum value subject to the programme:	<i>N/A</i>

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<i>Compliance of goods to applicable Zimbabwean regulation and international standards and shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited/competent vehicle inspection station</i>
National deviations (*):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vehicles: it is recommended to have the Steering wheel on the right hand side (driving on left side of the road). However, vehicles with a steering wheel on the left hand side will not be rejected</i>
Labelling requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Language: markings and instructions required per the applicable standards shall be at least in English</i>
Other specific requirements:	<i>N/A</i>

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4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final invoice (pro-forma invoice is acceptable for application)Conformity documents (test reports, roadworthiness /VIS report, quality certificates, analysis reports, registration book or de-registration books (if available), etc.) provided by exporters, as per technical requirements.
Application office(s):	Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates: https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/zimbabwe)

5. Technical assessment requirements

Applicable cases:	Documentary review is not satisfactory
Station criteria:	ISO/IEC 17020 or ISO/IEC 17025 accredited
Technical assessment:	According to applicable standards or regulations

6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products
Destination inspection (*):	Applicable (subject to a 12% CIF penalty)
Witness of loading:	When required
Seal of container:	When required
Sampling:	N/A
Type of report issued:	Inspection report (IR)

7. Facilitation procedures

N/A (Only Route A, systematic physical inspection)

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

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

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9. Fees

Paid by Exporter

Fees structure:

Route	Product	Ad valorem fee as a % of the FOB value of the consignment	Minimum fee in US Dollars (\$) per motor vehicle per region	Maximum fee in USD
A	Used vehicles	N/A	- 140 for all regions - 200 for UK	N/A
A	Used vehicles spare parts	0.5 %	245	2650

The above fees, which are net of any taxes, cover the documentary verification and the physical inspections of the goods, but do not include:

- *Technical assessment: to be quoted on a case by case basis*
- *Re-inspection due to vain inspection*
- *Other fees not mentioned above*

10. Contacts

See contacts sheet for details on Verigates: <http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>

11. Other relevant information

The electronic Certificate shall be forwarded to the importer to be presented on arrival for Customs clearance.

() Updated information*

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