

PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY ETHIOPIA – ETC - PVoC



1. Regulation

Authority:	Ethiopian Conformity Assessment Enterprise (ECAE)
Notification:	Notice to importers published on 21 st January 2022
Starting date:	15 th February 2022
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas and other company
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of particular type of products exported to Ethiopia (See Annex 1)
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:	See Annex 1
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:	Compliance of goods to mandatory Ethiopian Conformity Standards (refer to the Annex 1) or to international standards or standards of country of supply provided which is in line with international standard when no mandatory Ethiopian conformity standards.
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:	<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

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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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

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10. Contact

See contact sheet for details

11. Other relevant information

N/A

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating Verification of Conformity and does not relieve Exporters or Importers from their obligations in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, Bureau Veritas does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, Exporters are advised to check with Bureau Veritas, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity.



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Annex 1 – List of products and standards

Products	HS codes	Standards
Solar system (as whole system)		ES IEC TS 62257-9-8 + IEC TS 62257-9-5
Flashlights (<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 (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	
Circuit breakers not exceeding 1000V and >50A	8535.21 8535.29	ES IEC 60947-1: 2020 ES IEC 60947-2: 2016 +AMD1: 2019 ES IEC 60898-1: 2015 +AMD1: 2019 ES IEC 60898-2: 2016 ES IEC 60898-3: 2019 +AMD1: 2022
Household refrigerating appliances	8418.10 8418.21 8418.22 8418.29 8418.30 8418.40 8418.69	ES IEC 62552-1: 2015 +AMD1: 2020 CSV ES IEC 62552-2: 2015 +AMD1: 2020 CSV ES IEC 60335-2-24: 2020
Washing machines	8450	ES IEC 60335-2-7: 2019 ES IEC 60456: 2010 ES IEC 60335-2-4: 2023 ES IEC 60335-2-11: 2024 ES IEC 61121: 2012 IEC 62512: 2012
Induction motors	8501.10 8501.31	ES 6892: 2021 ES IEC 60034-1: 2022 ES IEC 60034-30-1: 2014

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	8501.32 8501.40 8501.51 8501.52	
Electric vehicles	8703.80	ES 7086: 2024 ES ISO 6469-1: 2019 ES ISO 6469-1: 2019 +AMD 1: 2022 ES ISO 6469-2: 2022 ES ISO 6469-3: 2021 ISO 6469-4: 2015 ISO 8714: 2023 ISO 8715: 2001 ISO 12405-4: 2018 ES ISO 17409: 2020 ES ISO 18300: 2016 ES ISO 19363: 2020 ES ISO 21498-1: 2021 ES ISO 21498-2: 2021 ES ISO 21782-1: 2023 ES ISO 21782-2: 2019 ES ISO 21782-3: 2019 ES ISO 21782-4: 2021 ES ISO 21782-5: 2021 ES ISO 21782-6: 2019 ES ISO 21782-7: 2021 ES IEC 62752: 2016
Agricultural tractors	8701.10	ES ISO 26322-1: 2016 ES ISO 26322-2: 2016 ES ISO 4253: 2016 ES ISO 5721: 2016 ES ISO 12368: 2016 ES ISO 12003-1: 2016 ES ISO 27850: 2016 ES ISO 11471: 2016 ISO 17900: 2016 ES ISO 10998: 2016 ES ISO 12003-2: 2016
Motor vehicle batteries	8507.10	ES IEC 60095-1: 2018 ES IEC 60095-2: 2021 ES IEC 60095-4: 2021 ES IEC 60095-7: 2019
Generators	8501.61 8501.62 8501.63 8501.64 8502 8503	ES IEC 60034-22 ES ISO 8528-1 ES ISO 8528-2 ES ISO 8528-3 ES ISO 8528-4 ES ISO 8528-5 ES ISO 8528-8 ES ISO 8528-10 ES ISO 8528-13 ES ISO 10816-6
Pneumatic tires for passenger cars and trailers	4011 8714 4013 9401.10	ES ISO 4000-2: 2014 ISO 4209-1: 2001 ES ISO 4209-2: 2014 ES ISO 5775-1: 2022 ES ISO 6054-1: 2014 ES ISO 5751-3: 2014 ES ISO 5751-2: 2014

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		<i>ES ISO 4000-1: 2015</i> <i>ES ISO 4251-5: 2016</i> <i>ES ISO 4251-1: 2016</i> <i>ES ISO 4251-2: 2016</i> <i>ES ISO 4251-4: 2016</i> <i>ES ISO 7867-1: 2016</i> <i>ES ISO 7867-2: 2016</i>
Distribution transformers	8504	<i>ES IEC 60076-1: 2011</i>
Mineral insulating oils	2710.1960	<i>ES IEC 60296: 2020</i>

