

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMMES

**ASSURING  
TOTAL QUALITY  
FOR EXPORTS AND  
IMPORTS**

Intertek is the industry leader with more than 42,000 people in 1,000 locations in over 100 countries. Whether your business is local or global, we can ensure your products meet quality, health, environmental, safety, and social accountability standards for virtually any market around the world.

We hold extensive global accreditations, recognitions, and agreements, and our knowledge of and expertise in overcoming regulatory, market, and supply chain hurdles is unrivaled.

Many countries have implemented and enacted mandatory legislation for goods being imported to their countries.

Intertek is accredited and approved by Governments and Standards Bodies to issue the necessary Certificates of Conformity (CoC) for exports to various countries in **Africa, Middle East, Europe and Asia**.

Intertek is the global leader in the implementation of these types of programmes, having developed the very first Conformity Assessment Programme (CAP) for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia over 20 years ago and we have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.

We are also contracted by the following Governments to carry our Pre-Shipment and Destination Inspections for exports to: **Bangladesh, Ecuador, Mexico, Mozambique, Somalia and Uzbekistan**.



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# ALGERIA

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

For all exports to Algeria, a proof of product verification by way of a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) (also referred as "Certificat de Controle de Qualité" - CoQ) should be provided for Customs clearance, to ensure that the products meet the Algerian legal and regulatory requirements.

This obligation is enforced by the law 09-03 dated 25/02/2009 and the decree 05-467 dated 12/12/2005, on conditions and procedures of conformity control of imported goods at Customs. The Conformity Assessment of the regulated products is based on inspection and evaluation of test documents.

### **The key elements undertaken in Algeria Certification are:**

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations
- Assessment of conformity to standards

A Certificate of Conformity (CoC/CoQ) is needed for every shipment to ensure smooth Algerian Customs clearance.

### **To apply for a Certificate of Conformity (CoC/CoQ) you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C)
- Quality Management System Certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949 etc.), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt, of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.

This can normally be arranged within a maximum of 48 hours of your initial call to us. Your CoC/CoQ will then be issued within a maximum of 24 hours of the inspection if the results are satisfactory.

For regular shipment of the same products to Algeria you may find it beneficial to apply for Registration/Licensing.

## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and labelling

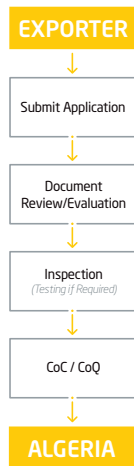
- The Brand name/Logo and Country of Origin of the products should be marked legibly, indelibly and directly on the product as well as on its packaging etc
- Instruction Manual - In Arabic or in Arabic and French/English language as a minimum
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product

### Regulated products

- All products are regulated

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The CoC/CoQ fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are charged separately.



CoC - Certificate of Conformity  
CoQ - Certificat de Controle de Qualité



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# BOTSWANA CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE



Exporters to Botswana must comply with the requirements of the Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) and Standards Import Inspections Regulations (SIIR) in order for their goods to clear Customs.

The Botswana SIIR has been implemented by BOBS to assure Botswana consumers of the quality and safety of imported goods and to facilitate trade. 'Regulated Products' exported to Botswana that are within the programme require a Conformity Certificate which verifies, in the respective exporting countries, that the products comply with the applicable Botswana Technical Regulations and mandatory Standards or Approved Equivalent International/National Standards.

Intertek has been accredited by BOBS to issue the Conformity Certificates. Intertek offers shipment certification services to exporters for Botswana under the SIIR programme. All Certification will be performed by Intertek Country Offices depending on the exporter's choice and convenience.

## **To apply for a Conformity Certificate you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, NRCS-LOA Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.

For regular shipment of the same products to Botswana you may find it beneficial to apply for a Product Certificate.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and labelling

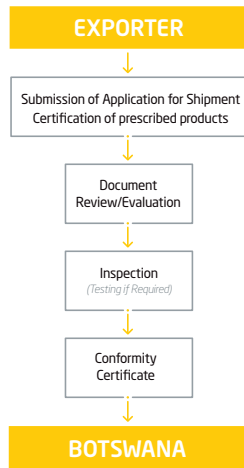
- The Brand name/Logo and Country of Origin of the products should be marked legibly, indelibly and directly on the product as well as on its packaging, etc.
- Instruction Manual - In English or in English and Setswana language as a minimum
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product

### Regulated products

- **Regulated products include but are not limited to:** Electrical and Electronics products; Automotive Glass & Tyres; Regulators for Liquefied Petroleum Gas; Cement; Protective Safety Equipment; Food & Food Products and Plastic & Rubber Products.

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The Conformity Certificate fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



# CAMEROON

## ATTESTATION OF CONFORMITY

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The Agence des Normes et de la Qualite (ANOR), a public administrative body of the Republic of Cameroon, has been tasked with the Verification of Conformity for imported goods. To this effect the Government has put in place a Cameroon Conformity Assessment Programme officially known as PECAE (Programme d'Evaluation de la Conformité Avant Embarquement).

All regulated products shipped to Cameroon are subjected to the Verification of Conformity and Exporters must obtain an Attestation of Conformity (AoC) from a Service Provider such as Intertek. The AoCs issued by Intertek will be electronically transmitted to ANOR's systems for their reference. The verified AoC will be the basis of ANOR to issue a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) to the Importer. CoC must be presented by the Importer to the Cameroonian Customs for clearance of their goods.

### **The key elements undertaken in the programme are:**

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality Audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations

### **To apply for an Attestation of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Declaration of Import (DI)
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Quality Management System Certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949 etc.), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.

This can normally be arranged within a maximum of 48 hours of your initial call to us. Your AoC will then be issued within a maximum of 24 hours of the inspection if the results are satisfactory.

For regular shipment of the same products to Cameroon you may find it beneficial to apply for Registration/Licensing.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and labelling

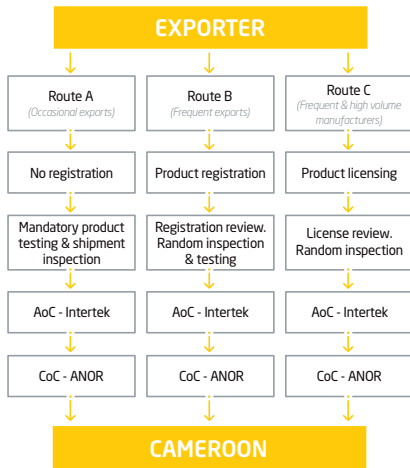
- Instructions in French or in both French and English languages
- All products to be marked with Country of Origin
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product

### Regulated products

- **Regulated products include but are not limited to:** Food and Related Products; Construction materials (Cement, Steel sheet and alloys); Cosmetics and hygiene products; Paper, Textile and related products; Mechanical products (Gas cylinders).

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The AoC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



CoC - Certificate of Conformity  
AoC - Attestation of Conformity



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# EGYPT

## CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION



The Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade in Egypt recently issued two new decrees (991/2015 & 43/2016) which took effect from 16th March 2016.

These Decrees introduce significant changes to the import clearance procedure and also the expansion of the list of Regulated Products. Manufacturers or Trademark Owners of Regulated Products must be registered with Egypt's General Organisation of Export and Import Control (GOEIC) to export to Egypt.

Intertek is registered and approved by GOIEC to issue the Certificate of Inspection (Col).

Regulated product consignments have to be verified for compliance to relevant Egyptian sanctioned standards and essential requirements.

### **To apply for a Certificate of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

### **The compliance verification process will involve:**

- Physical Inspection
- Sample testing or submission of test reports from ISO/IEC 17025 accredited Laboratories.

For exporters making regular shipments of the same product to Egypt you may find it beneficial to also apply for Registration/Licensing.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and labelling - Product and Packaging Marking

The marking shall be legibly and durably marked on each product and it's packaging in English or in Arabic and English Language. As a minimum, marking should include:

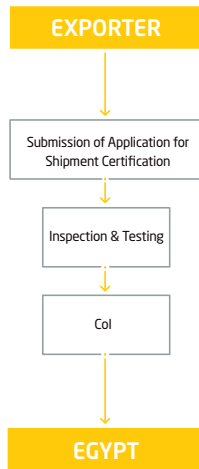
- Country of Origin (both)
- Name of Producer or Exporter or Registered Trademark (both)
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product

### Regulated products

- Textiles & Footwear
- Sanitary ware
- Food
- Toys
- Electricals
- Tableware
- Health and Beauty products
- Lighting

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The Col fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



Col - Certificate of Inspection



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# GABON

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

Agence Gabonaise de Normalisation (AGANOR) has implemented guidelines called the Programme Gabonais d'Evaluation de la Conformité (PROGEC) for exports to Gabon. It is a conformity assessment and verification procedure applied to specific goods/products in the exporting country, to ensure their compliance with applicable Gabon Technical Regulations and Mandatory Standards or approved equivalents. Consignments subject to PROGEC must obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Customs clearance in Gabon.

### The key elements undertaken in the programme are:

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality Audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations

### To apply for a Certificate of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Quality Management System Certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949 etc.), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.

This can normally be arranged within a maximum of 48 hours of your initial call to us. Your CoC will then be issued within a maximum of 24 hours of the inspection if the results are satisfactory.

For regular shipment of the same products to Gabon, you may find it beneficial to apply for Registration/Licensing.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and labelling

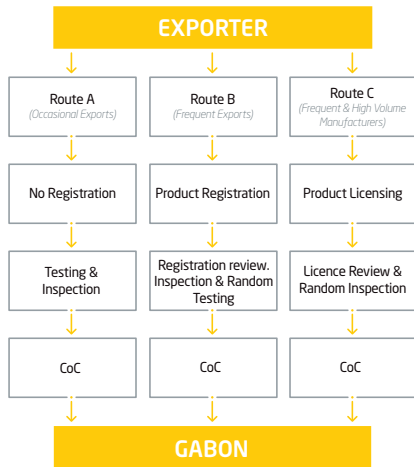
- The instruction and marking shall be in French or in the English language. It is acceptable also to have the instruction and marking in both English and French languages
- Other marking requirements apply dependent on the type of product

### Regulated products

- Toys, Electrical & Electronic products, Automotive, Cosmetics, Construction Materials, Mechanical Systems, Kitchenware & Dinnerware, Protective & Safety Products, Medical Devices & Equipment, Measuring Devices, Tobacco Products, Paper & Stationery, Plastic, Rubber and Related Products, Furniture and Used products.

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The CoC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



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# ETHIOPIA

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

The Ethiopia Ministry of Trade has recently introduced mandatory testing and verification against 124 Compulsory Ethiopian Standards (CES).

It is a Conformity Assessment and verification procedure applied to specific goods/products in the exporting country, to ensure their compliance with applicable Ethiopian Technical Regulations and Mandatory Standards or approved equivalent standards.

Consignments covered by the Compulsory Standards must be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an accredited certification body prior to Customs clearance in Ethiopia. A CoC can be obtained from Intertek who have been approved by the Ethiopian Ministry of Trade as a Certification Body for the issuance of such certificates.

### **The key elements undertaken in the programme are:**

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations
- Assessment of Conformity to standards

### **To apply for a Certificate of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C)
- Quality Management System Certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949 etc.), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and Labelling

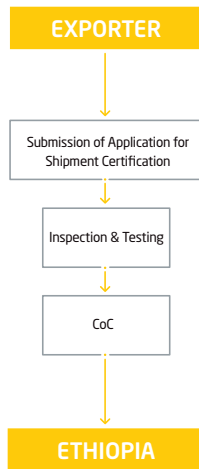
- Instructions in English or Amharic languages
- All products to be marked with Country of Origin
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product

### Regulated Products

- Plastic, Leather and Textile Products
- Electrical Products
- Construction Materials
- Chemical and Cosmetics Products
- Health Protection and Safety Products
- Food Products
- Paper and Paper Products

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The CoC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



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# KENYA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

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The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has implemented guidelines called the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards Programme for exports to Kenya.

Shipments of 'Regulated Products' need a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Kenyan Customs clearance. The CoC verifies, in the exporting country, that the products comply with applicable Kenyan Technical Regulations, mandatory standards or approved equivalents.

Intertek is contracted by KEBS to operate the PVoC programme in regions such as Americas, Australia, New Zealand Republic, Polynesia Islands, Central America, Caribbean, China, Indian Subcontinent, Nordic Countries, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Western Africa and issue the mandatory CoC.

#### **The key elements undertaken in the PVoC are:**

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations
- Assessment of conformity to standards

#### **To apply for a Certificate of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Import Declaration Form
- Quality Management System Certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949 etc.), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.

This can normally be arranged within a maximum of 48 hours of your initial call to us. Your CoC will then be issued within a maximum of 24 hours of the inspection if the results are satisfactory.

For regular shipment of the same products to Kenya you may find it beneficial to apply for Registration/Licensing.





## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and Labelling

Marking shall be in English or in English and Kiswahili. The marking shall be clearly discernible, legible and indelible.

#### The marking requirements shall include the following:

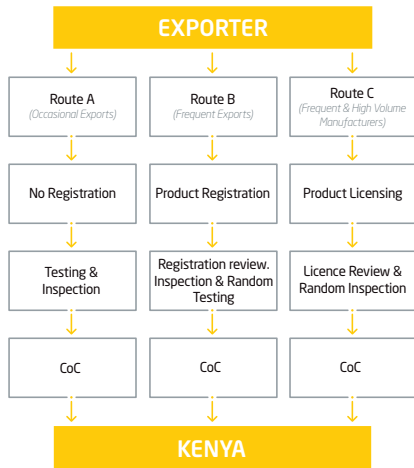
- Country of Origin on the product or on its immediate packaging
- Manufacturer's name, address and/or trademark
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product  
Instruction manuals must be in English or in English and Kiswahili

### Regulated Products

- The PVoC regulated product list is available on [www.intertek.com/government/programmes/kenya](http://www.intertek.com/government/programmes/kenya)
- It can also be obtained from Intertek Offices on request

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The CoC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



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# KUWAIT

## TECHNICAL INSPECTION REPORT

The Public Authority for Industry of the State of Kuwait (PAI) has implemented guidelines to verify the conformity of all 'Regulated Products' being exported to Kuwait'.

Exports to Kuwait of these products require a Technical Inspection Report (TIR) to clear Customs.

### **The scheme in brief:**

- All consignments of imported goods that include regulated products must be accompanied by a TIR for Customs clearance
- The TIR is required to ensure smooth Customs clearance of shipments in Kuwait
- The TIR confirms that the goods comply with Kuwaiti importation regulations
- The authorities in Kuwait may take random samples from imported consignments to verify compliance

### **To apply for TIR you will need to provide Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RFC) Form, which is available on our website
- Technical Evaluation Report (TER) or Test Documents for the products being certified

- Gulf Evaluation Report (GER) for low voltage electrical products covered under Gulf Technical Regulations or Gulf Type Examination Certificate
- A copy of Commercial Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

For exporters making regular shipments of the same product to Kuwait, you may find it beneficial to first apply for a TER/GER.

The TER/GER confirms that the products have been evaluated to and comply with the relevant Kuwait standards and approved international/regional/national standards. The TER/GER are issued one-time and renewed regularly based on the validity of products listed within it.

Having a TER/GER will ensure faster issuance of the TIR since repeated evaluation of test documents will not be required.

### **Depending on the product being exported Intertek may also need to carry out following prior to shipment:**

- Physical Inspection
- Product Sampling, testing and analysis in one of our accredited laboratories (if not issued with a TER)

## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and Labelling

**Marking shall be in Arabic or in Arabic and English. The marking shall be clearly discernible, legible and indelible. As a minimum, marking should include:**

- Country of Origin
- Manufacturer and Trademark details
- G Mark and Gulf Conformity Tracking Symbol (Toys and Low Voltage Electrical Products)
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product.
- Instruction manuals must be in Arabic or in Arabic and English

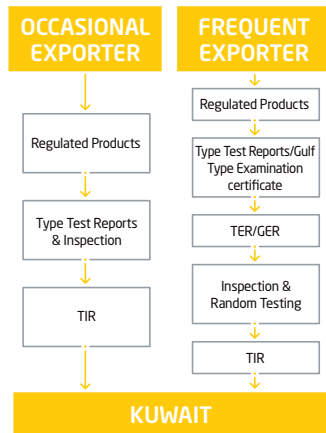
### Regulated Products

**Regulated products include:** Children Toys (for age up to 14 years), Household and commercial electrical and gas appliances, Engine, Gear and Transmission Oils, Brake Fluid, Paints and Putties (For Buildings & Roads), Facial Tissue Paper, Cigarettes and other Tobacco products, Melamine Dinnerware, Plastic & metal conduits & fittings and CPVC Water Pipes.

Detailed Regulated Product list can be found from [www.exports2kuwait.com](http://www.exports2kuwait.com)

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The TER fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



TIR - Technical Inspection Report  
 TER - Technical Evaluation Report  
 GER - Gulf Evaluation Report



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# NIGERIA

## SONCAP CERTIFICATE

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The Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) has implemented a set of guidelines for exports to Nigeria called the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Conformity Assessment Programme (SONCAP).

The objective of the SONCAP is to ensure that regulated products imported into the country are in accordance with applicable Nigerian standards or by International/National standards.

The SONCAP procedure includes three routes of shipment certification. Exporters depending on whether they are traders or manufacturers and frequency of their shipment can choose the routes suitable for them.

### The three routes are given below:

- **Route A** For Unregistered/Unlicensed Products - a Product Certificate 1 (Unregistered/ Unlicensed Status) is issued with validity of six months
- **Route B** For Registered Products - a Product Certificate 2 (Registered Status) is issued with validity of one year
- **Route C** For Licensed Products - a Product Certificate 3 (Licensed Status) with validity of one year

The SONCAP Shipment Certification process includes two stages. The first stage is obtaining a Product Certificate (PC) for the regulated products and the second stage is obtaining the SONCAP Certificate (SC) for the regulated products

shipments Exporters should apply for the PC when they wish to export a particular regulated product. This certificate will be issued after submission of all qualifying documents including test reports for the products to be included in the PC to the local Intertek Offices. Upon issuance of a PC 1, 2 or 3, a SC will be issued for the consignment following the diagram in the next page.

The SC issued by an Independent Accredited Firm (IAF) will be electronically transmitted to SON's portal system for their reference. The SC is a mandatory document required by the Nigerian Customs for clearance of the goods. The SC confirms that the products comply with the relevant Nigerian technical regulations and approved International / Regional / National Standards. The authorities in Nigeria may take random samples from imported consignments to verify compliance.

### To apply for a SONCAP Certificate you will need to supply Intertek with:

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- A copy of valid Product Certificate
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Bill of Lading
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

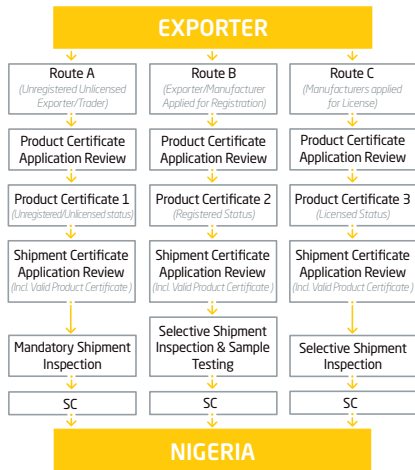
### Regulated Products

All products are regulated under SONCAP with the exception of the following products that are listed in the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) circular:

- Food Products
- Drugs (Medicines)
- Medical Products (other than equipment and machines)
- Chemicals used as Raw Material by bonafide manufacturers
- Military Ware and Equipment
- Goods classified as contraband by the Federal Government of Nigeria
- Used products other than automobiles

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The SC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



SC - SONCAP Certificate



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# QATAR CONFORMITY DOCUMENT

The Government of the State of Qatar, through the Qatar Ministry of Business and Trade - Department of Consumer Protection and the Qatar General Organisation for Standards and Metrology (QGOSM), has issued a set of strict rules regulating the import of Vehicle Spare Parts, Perfumery and Cosmetic products, Toys, some Electrical products etc.

The Circular issued by the Authority states that the, "Qatari Custom authority will not allow the import of the regulated products, unless they are accompanied by an evidence of conformity such as Conformity Documents, Test Reports, etc issued by an approved body from the country of supply". The Circular also stated that, in case of non-compliance of the shipment to the applicable Qatar/GSO standards, the shipment will not be permitted to enter Qatar.

Conformity Documents issued by Intertek for regulated product shipments are recognised by QGOSM/Qatari Customs for the clearance of such shipment on arrival at Qatar Ports/Borders.

## **To apply for a Conformity Document you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of above mentioned documents, Intertek will assign an Inspector to visit and conduct an on-site inspection. On successful review and Conformity Assessment of the test reports and inspection result, Intertek will issue the Conformity Document.

For exporters making regular shipments of the same product to Qatar you may find it beneficial to also apply for Registration/Licensing.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and Labelling

**Marking shall be in Arabic or in Arabic and English. The marking shall be clearly discernible, legible and indelible. The marking requirements shall at least include the following:**

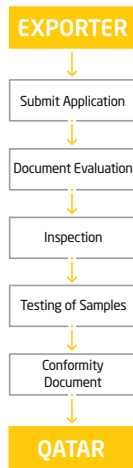
- Country of Origin
- Manufacturer and trademark
- G Mark and Gulf Conformity Tracking Symbol (Toys and Low Voltage Electrical Products)
- Instruction manuals must be in Arabic or in Arabic and English languages

### Regulated Products

- Vehicle Spare Parts - Safety Belts, Wheel Rims, Brake Pads
- Electric Products - Fans, Electric Irons, Hair Dryers and Straighteners, Air Conditioners
- Toys
- Eyebrows/Eyelashes dye
- Hair Products containing "Keratin"
- Cosmetics - Shampoo, Henna
- Perfumery products

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The Conformity Document fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



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# RUSSIA AND EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY



GOST R certification system has been gradually replaced by certification to the Eurasian Economic Union Technical Regulations (EAEU TR), also called EAC certification. It covers a wide range of products such as cosmetics, food products, toys, textiles, mechanical and electrical goods and industrial equipment for food, chemical, oil & gas, construction and other industries.

Current legislations are applicable not only in Russia, but also in the member-countries of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), which are Kazakhstan, Belarus, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. All the Regulated Products shall meet EAEU Regulations.

Goods exported to these countries are required to go through various approval procedures to ensure that they conform to EAEU requirements.

Depending on the type of goods, they might be subject to one or more certification requirements, or any combination of certificates and licenses.

**These include but are not limited to:**

- EAC / CU TR Certificate of Conformity
- EAC / CU TR Declaration of Conformity
- State Registration Certificate
- Fire Safety Certificate
- Pattern Approval Certificate
- FSS Notification by Federal Security Service
- Exemption Letter

**To apply for EAC Certificate you will need to provide Intertek with:**

- Application Form
- Power of Attorney
- Technical Documents
- Test Report etc.





## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and Labelling

All information marked on the product, packaging and notices shall be written in Russian or in the official language of the member state of the Customs Union in which the product will be marketed.

Certified product should be marked by the Mark of Conformity which indicates product compliance to the applicable regulation.

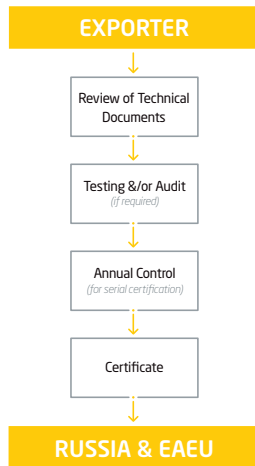


### Regulated Products

More than 80% of all products to be sold or used in the country require mandatory certification and the regulated product list is subject to periodic changes.

### Fees

There is no standard price-list, cost depends on product and its features, the manufacturing process and the type of permissive document opted for. An individual quote will be provided prior to commencing with the certification.



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# SAUDI ARABIA

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY



Almost every consignment of goods exported to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) requires a Certificate of Conformity also referred to as a SASO CoC for Customs clearance.

Intertek supports the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) in Saudi Arabia by being the longest serving service provider and is fully approved by the MoCI and the Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) to issue the mandatory CoC.

In 2012, Intertek signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organisation (SASO) for issuing CoC for consignments exported to KSA.

In accordance with the requirements of the MRA if Consignments are found non-complying to the certification requirements of the MRA will be denied entry into the Kingdom.

The Programme focuses primarily on safety and quality standards but requirements relating to the Islamic Religion and National Security are also given priority. Compliance with the relevant Saudi or approved international/national standards results in the issue of a CoC prior to shipment.

### **To apply for a Certificate of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

For exporters making regular shipments of the same product to Saudi Arabia you may find it beneficial to also apply for Registration/Licence.

### **Depending on the product being exported Intertek may also need to carry out the following process prior to shipment:**

- Physical Inspection, sealing of high risk products shipments
- Sealing of Full Container Load (FCL) shipments of High Risk Products
- Sampling, testing and analysis in one of our accredited laboratories
- Factory Audit (if applying for Licence)



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and labelling

The marking shall be legibly and durably marked on each product. The Language of marking is as per applicable SASO, Regional, and International Standards. All markings pertaining to warnings and safety instructions shall be in Arabic or both Arabic and English. In the absence of any standards, markings can be accepted in Arabic or English except warnings and safety instructions shall be in Arabic or both Arabic and English.

All products shall be marked clearly with the country of origin.

Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product/ specific standard requirement etc.

Instruction manuals must be in Arabic or in Arabic and English for goods being sold to consumers.

### Regulated products

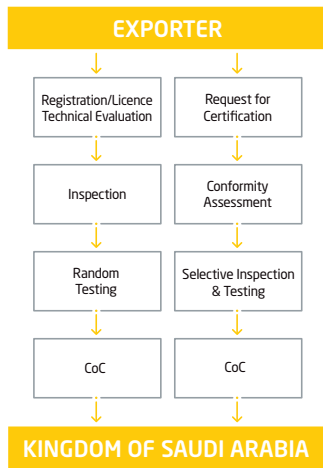
**All products are regulated with the exception of:** Medical equipment, Medical products, Food and Military related products.

**The following are the high risk products:** Sockets, Plugs and Adapters, Extension Cords, Mobile Chargers, Hair Dryers, Vehicle Spare Parts (Oil Filter, Air Filter, Fuel Filter and Brake Pad), Electric Water Heaters, Electric Heaters, Car Tyres and Children's Toys.

**The following products are covered under EER requirements:** Air conditioner, Washing Machine, Refrigerator, Freezer, Electric Lamps, Electric Motor and Vehicle Tyres.

### Fees

- The CoC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



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# UGANDA

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) has implemented guidelines called the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards Programme.

It is a Conformity Assessment and Verification procedure applied to specific goods/products in the exporting country, to ensure their compliance with applicable Ugandan Technical Regulations and Mandatory Standards or approved equivalents.

Consignments subject to PVoC must obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Customs clearance in Uganda.

### **The key elements undertaken in Ugandan Certification are:**

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations
- Assessment of conformity to standards

### **To apply for a Certificate of Conformity you will need to supply Intertek with:**

- Completed Request for Certification (RfC) Form, which is available on our website
- A copy of Commercial/Final Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C), if available
- Quality Management System Certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO/TS 16949 etc.), if available
- Test Documents such as Test Reports, Test Certificates, etc.
- Packing list, Bill of Lading, if available
- Account Application Form applicable for new clients

Upon receipt of the above listed documents, Intertek will arrange with you a mutually convenient date, time and location for the shipment inspection to be carried out.

This can normally be arranged within a maximum of 48 hours of your initial call to us. Your CoC will then be issued within a maximum of 24 hours of the inspection if the results are satisfactory.

For regular shipment of the same products to Uganda you may find it beneficial to apply for Registration/Licensing.



## Essential Requirements for Certification:

### Marking and Labelling

- Instructions in English as a minimum
- All products to be marked with Country of Origin
- Other marking requirements apply depending on the type of product

### Regulated Products

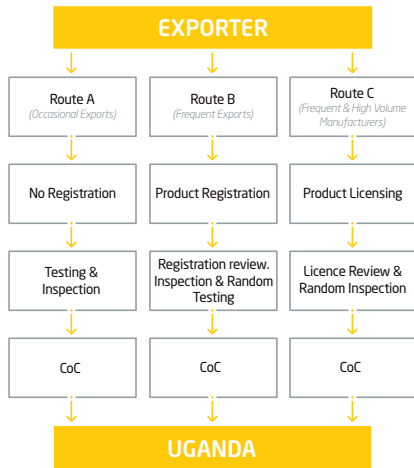
- Toys, Electrical & Electronics, Automotive, Chemical, Mechanical, Gas Appliances, Mosquito Nets, Safety Protective Equipment and Food products.

### Restricted and Prohibited List

- Drugs, Agricultural, Unwrought Precious Metals or Precious Stones, Armoured Fighting Vehicles etc
- For detailed PVoC Regulated Product List and Restricted and Prohibited List can be found in the link given below;  
<http://www.intertek.com/government/product-conformity/exports-to-uganda/>  
<http://www.export2uganda.com/>

### Fees

- Applicable fees are paid by the party requesting certification. The CoC fees basically cover the cost of evaluation, shipment inspection and certificate issuance. All other fees pertaining to testing, quality audit, etc are paid separately by the party requesting certification.



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