

CONSIGNMENT BASED CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT – CBCA Programme ZIMBABWE



1. Regulation

Authority:	The Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Notification:	Notice to importers and clearing agents – Implementation of a Conformity and Valuation programme dated on 16 th March, 2015
Starting date:	May 16 th , 2015 (date of shipment)
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas
Scope	Conformity and price assessment of goods exported to Zimbabwe
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conformity documentary review ▪ Valuation of goods for Customs purpose ▪ Control testing if necessary ▪ Physical inspection ▪ Facilitation procedures ▪ Conclusion of the assessment
Remark:	N/A

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food and Agriculture (including Oils and fats, Dairy products, Fertilizer pesticides and agro-chemicals, sugar, vegetable acid oil, Yeast, Biscuits, Meat and meat products, Fruits and vegetables, Cereals, Beverages, Snacks) ▪ Building products (including Cement, Portland cement, Pipes, plumbing accessories, sanitary ware, ceramic tiles, Steel bars for reinforcement of concrete) ▪ Timber and timber products ▪ Petroleum and fuel (including Paraffin, Petrol, Diesel, Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG), A1 Jet, candles, Lubricants) ▪ Packaging material (including Packaging for contact with food) ▪ Electrical/electronic products (including Electrical and electronic appliances, Batteries and Primary cells, Plugs, Sockets, Switches, Circuit breakers, Insulated wire, Cable, Fibre cables, Fluorescent lamps, Starters, Ballasts, energy saving lamps, Solar panels, Photovoltaic products, Generators, UPS, Scales) ▪ Body care and health products (including Baby care products, Cosmetics, Sanitary pads, Cotton wool, Baby diapers.) ▪ Automotive and transportation (including Tyres, Brake pads, Other vehicles parts, Motor vehicles) ▪ Clothing and textile (including Blankets, Clothing and textile products, Shoes, Cotton Cords and yarns) ▪ Engineering equipment (including Weighbridge equipment, Conveyor belts, Rubber hoses, Agricultural implements. ▪ Toys (including all kinds of toys) <p>(Refer to the list of products for details on Verigates: http://verigates.bureauveritas.com/zimbabwe)</p>
Second-hand goods:	Allowed as soon as in good and safe order
Prohibited goods:	N/A
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Exempted goods:	N/A
Minimum value subject to the programme:	N/A

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3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<i>Compliance of goods to applicable international standards shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited/competent entities and/or testing.</i>
National deviations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Type of plugs and sockets: 3 squared pins (BS 1363). Other kind of plugs could be accepted if provided with a compliant plug adapter (male part being compliant to BS 1363)</i> • <i>Voltage: products connected to the mains shall be rated 220V (230V accepted)</i> • <i>Frequency: products connected to the mains shall be rated 50Hz</i> • <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> • <i>GMO are prohibited in food/agricultural products</i> • <i>Scales shall be approved by the Superintendent of Trade Measures Section of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Zimbabwe</i> • <i>Fight against Counterfeits</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:	N/A

4. Application

Applicant:	<i>Exporter</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC)</i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Final invoice (proforma invoice is acceptable for application)</i> • <i>Transport document (Bill of Lading/Air Way Bill/ CMR...), if available</i> • <i>Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) provided by exporters, as per technical requirements</i>
Application office(s):	<i>Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates : http://verigates.bureauveritas.com/zimbabwe)</i>

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	<i>Conformity document not available or not acceptable</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>ISO 17025 accredited laboratory, In-house laboratory of certified Manufacturer (after specific assessment)</i>
Testing:	xxx

6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	<i>Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>Not allowed</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>When required</i>
Seal of container:	<i>When required</i>
Sampling:	<i>In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

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7. Facilitation procedures

- Route B – Exporter Registration
- Route C - Manufacturing Licensing

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

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

9. Fees

Paid by Exporter

Fees structure (except for used vehicles):

Routes	% fee of the FOB value of the consignment	Minimum fee in USD	Maximum fee in USD
A	0.70	350	7500
B	0.65	290	7000
C	0.50	250	5000

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

- *Testing: to be quoted on a case by case basis*
- *Registration fees*
- *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*
- *Other fees not mentioned above*

10. Contact

See contact sheet for details

11. Other relevant information

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

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