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Import Verification Program in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Enhancement of the Compliance Component

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The Congolese Office of Control and its partner Bureau Veritas BIVAC BV will progressively enhance the control of the compliance of the shipments of the current program of verification of the imports.

Aimed at improving consumer protection, encouraging fair competition, protecting domestic industries and facilitating international trade, this component will strengthen pre-shipment verification of product conformity to Congolese or international standards.

Exporters will be requested to demonstrate the conformity of their products. Each shipment will also be subject to a risk analysis allowing for a modular approach through 3 control processes, to encourage compliant exporters while paying more attention to the most sensitive shipments.

Our teams in the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as our international network will accompany you at every stage of the deployment of this new component of the import verification program.

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This enhancement will progressively take place on 2018 by product family, with three major steps:

FEBRUARY 1st

Electrical products, machinery and medicines

MAY 1st

Building Materials, Auto Parts, foodstuffs

AUGUST 1st

Any other product except products exempt from pre-shipment verification.

