



PRE-SHIPMENT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY TO STANDARDS VOC ETHIOPIA

1. VOC mandate

IS THE COUNTRY A MEMBER OF THE WTO?: Yes No

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY: *Ministry of Trade of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia*

APPLICABLE REGULATION(S): *Notice to importer published in Dec 2013*

APPOINTED COMPANY (IES): *Accredited Conformity assessment bodies member of IFIA meeting criteria of the Ministry of Trade*

SCOPE OF DUTIES:

- Quality, Quantity*
- Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)*
- Export market price (for Government information purposes)*
- Customs classification per item*
- Value for Customs purposes*
- Assessment of import duties and taxes*
- Import eligibility*
- Documentary review*
- Testing*

MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO VOC: *N/A*

PART SHIPMENTS: *N/A*

PRODUCTS FOR VOC: *See Section 6*

2. Inspection Order (I.O.) – The instruction for Bureau Veritas to verify conformity

I.O. NAME: *Request for certificate (RFC)*

ISSUED BY: *Exporter or importer sent to BV office in region of export (see list of contacts)*

DESTINATION INSPECTION: *N/A*

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS: *N/A*

SECOND-HAND GOODS: *N/A*

EXEMPTED GOODS: *See Section 8*

PROHIBITED GOODS: *See Section 9*

RESTRICTED GOODS: *See Section 10*



3. Inspection requirements/restrictions (cont'ed)

LABELING AND SHELF LIFE REQUIREMENTS: *As per the applicable*
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: *N/A*

4. Conformity requirements

Compliance of goods to applicable standards (refer to the list of standards of the notice to importers) shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited entities.

A Non Conformity Report (NCR) will be issued for non-Compliant goods and for shipments that failing to complete the required assessment.

5. Reporting requirements

FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY

BUREAU VERITAS TO ISSUE REPORT: • *Request for certificate (RFC)*

• *Final invoice*

• *Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.)*

TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED:

• *Certificate of Conformity (CoC) (compliance of the shipment to relevant standards)*

• *Non Conformity Report (NCR) (in case of discrepancies)*

REPORT PURPOSE:

• *Customs clearance*

6. List of goods subject to VOC

- *Group I – Food and food products*
- *Group II – Chemical products*
- *Group III – Textile, leather, plastic and Rubber*
- *Group IV – Mechanical Materials*
- *Group V – Electrical and Electronics*

Refer to "Ethiopia – Compulsory Standards and Regulated products" for details

7. Inspection fees

Paid by exporters.

8. List of goods exempted from PVoC

- *N/A*
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9. List of prohibited goods

- *N/A*
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10. List of goods restricted from VoC

- *N/A*

11. Geographical inspection zones

- *World-wide.*

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