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ALGERIA

Verification of Conformity (VoC) Programme



1. Regulation

Authority:	Bank of Algeria, IANOR, Ministry of Commerce
Notification:	Note 16/DGL/2009 of the Bank of Algeria Decree 05-465: Conformity Assessment (IANOR) Decree 05-467: Conformity control of imported products (Ministry of Commerce)
Starting date:	February 16 th 2009
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Algeria
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentary review ▪ Control testing if any ▪ Physical inspection ▪ Facilitation procedures ▪ Conclusion of the assessment

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	All kinds of goods
Second-hand goods:	Prohibited – according to the finance law.
Prohibited goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All used / refurbished goods (such as used tyres, used machinery, used vehicles, used material, ...); - Counterfeit goods, especially car parts (check specific procedure for car parts); - Asbestos or products containing asbestos (ex: construction products, textiles ...); - Pyrotechnic products (fireworks); - Toys in a form of gun or pistol.
Banned goods:	To be checked with the local Bureau Veritas office
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Exempted goods:	No threshold for exemption
Minimum value subject to the programme:	All shipments values are subject

3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	Compliance of goods to applicable Algerian or international standards shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited/competent entities and/or testing
National deviations (*):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy efficiency labelling is required for some household appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners, lamps...), to be checked with the local Bureau Veritas office for additional info ▪ Steering wheel on the left side ▪ Specific deviations per products to be checked with the local Bureau Veritas office
Labelling requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As per applicable standards (usually: manufacturer/brand/importer name and model number/designation are a minimum); ▪ Country of origin (consumer goods); ▪ Arabic is the national language and shall be used on consumer goods (additional language can be used).

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4. Application

Applicant:	Exporter
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Final Invoice, letter of credit, packing list ✓ Transport document (Bill of lading/Air way Bill/CMR...) as available ✓ Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis report, etc.) provided by exporters, as technical requirements
Required information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FOB Value
Application office(s):	Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates): https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/algeria

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	Conformity document not available or not acceptable
Laboratory criteria:	ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory, or In-house laboratory of certified Manufacturer (after specific assessment)
Testing:	Control testing according to the applicable standards

6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products
Destination inspection:	Under conditions
Witness of loading:	Optional
Seal of container:	Optional
Sampling:	In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)
Type of report issued:	Inspection report (IR)

7. Facilitation procedures

- Registration
- Licensing

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

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

9. Fees

Paid by Exporter or Importer

Bureau Veritas/BIVAC may invoice the Seller in the event of supplementary inspection visits (in vain or unsatisfactory results, testing or any additional task). The costs incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, handling, testing, sampling, sending, repacking... are for the account of the Seller.

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10. Contact

See contacts sheet for details

11. Other relevant information

To be checked with the local Bureau Veritas office

(*) Updated information

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