

CONSIGNMENT BASED CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT – CBCA Programme ZIMBABWE



1. Regulation

Authority:	The Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Notification:	The notice to importers and clearing agents – Implementation of a Conformity and Valuation programme dated on 16 th March, 2015 The notice to importers and clearing agents - Implementation of a Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) Programme released on 23 rd , July 2015 The notice to importers and clearing agents – Implementation of a Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) Programme released on 4 th , February 2016 (*)
Starting date:	May 16 th , 2015 (date of shipment), then postponed and re-launched on July 27 th , 2015
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas
Scope:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Zimbabwe
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conformity documentary review ▪ 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 Fertilizers, Confectionary, Biscuits, Beverages, Snacks) ▪ Building products (including Cement, Portland cement, Pipes, Plumbing accessories, Door Frames, Sanitary ware, Ceramic tiles, Steel bars for reinforcement of concrete) ▪ Petroleum and fuel (including Paraffin Stoves and Heaters, Gas containers, Candles, Lubricants) ▪ Packaging material (including Packaging for contact with food) ▪ Electrical/electronic products (including Electrical and electronic appliances, Fluorescent lamps, Starters, Ballasts, Energy saving lamps, Solar panels, Photovoltaic products) ▪ Body care and health products (including Cosmetics, Sanitary pads, Baby diapers, Detergents) ▪ 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) ▪ Toys (including all kinds of toys) <p>(Refer to the list of products for details on Verigates: http://verigates.bureauveritas.com)</p>
Second-hand goods:	Subject, except for second-hand clothing and used vehicles
Prohibited goods:	N/A
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Exempted goods: (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charitable shipments, donations offered by foreign governments or international organizations to the government, to charities, to foundations and to philanthropic organizations recognized as being helpful towards the public, humanitarian goods imported by agencies like WFP, UNHCR, ICT, etc. ▪ Imports for diplomatic entities and for United Nations organizations for their own use ▪ Personal belongings ▪ Goods destined for duty free shop
Minimum value subject to the programme:	USD 1000 (FOB value)

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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>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> • <i>For cosmetic products, the list of ingredients shall be free from “hydroquinone” (hydroquinone is prohibited and shall not appear in the list of ingredients) (*)</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:	<i>N/A</i>

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>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)</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:	<i>According to applicable standards</i>

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	Ad valorem fee as a % of the FOB value of the consignment	Minimum fee in USD	Maximum fee in USD
A	0.50	250	2 675
B	0.45	250	2 675
C	0.25	250	2 675

The above fees, which are net of any taxes, cover the documentary verification and the physical inspections of the goods, 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.

() Updated information*

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