

# PROGRAMME OF VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY COTE D'IVOIRE



## TEMPORARY EDITION – SUBJECT TO ANY CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

### 1. Regulation

Authority:	Ministère du Commerce, de l'Artisanat et de la Promotion des PME (Ministry of Commerce, Crafts and SME Promotion)
Notification:	Notice to Importers – Pending publication
Starting date: (*)	April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (Date of Bill of Lading)
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas and other conformity assessment bodies
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Côte d'Ivoire
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documentary review</li> <li>▪ Control testing</li> <li>▪ Physical inspection</li> <li>▪ Facilitation procedures</li> <li>▪ Conclusion of the assessment</li> </ul>
Remark:	N/A

### 2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	All goods (unless exempted) – Subject to modification
Second-hand goods:	Subject, except used vehicles
Prohibited goods:	Non-compliant goods
Counterfeited goods:	Prohibited
Exempted goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold and other precious metals</li> <li>• Precious stones</li> <li>• Explosives, arms, ammunitions and other war materials intended to national armed Forces and Forces of Order</li> <li>• Live animals</li> <li>• Fresh or refrigerated fish, meat, vegetables and fruits</li> <li>• Plants and floriculture products</li> <li>• Cinematic films</li> <li>• Newspapers and periodical magazines, post stamps, revenue stamps, bank notes, check books and passports</li> <li>• Personal belongings and used household effects</li> <li>• Used vehicles</li> <li>• Parcel posts</li> <li>• Crude oil or partially refined</li> <li>• Commercial samples</li> <li>• Imports for diplomatic entities or international organizations for their own use</li> <li>• Imported goods and equipment materials intended to oil and mining industries</li> <li>• Imports under free port regime</li> <li>• Local products or traditional crafts from community origin</li> </ul>
Minimum value subject to the programme: (*)	1 000 000 XOF (1 525 €) (FOB value)

### 3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<p>Compliance of goods to applicable standards in priority order* shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited entities and/or testing.</p> <p>*Applicable standards in priority order: Ivoirian technical regulations and standards, then</p>
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	<i>Regional standards, then International standards (ISO, IEC, Codex Alimentarius, UN ECE), then Manufacturer Specifications in the absence of Ivorian technical regulations and International standards.</i>
National deviations:	<p><i>To be confirmed</i></p> <p><i>List of Ivorian Technical regulations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Interministerial decree n°16 MIC.IMINAGRA.IMSPS of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1993, enforcing Decree n°83-808 of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1983, related to powder milks and dry milks</i></li> <li>• <i>Interministerial decree n°18 MS/MC of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1996, making mandatory the iodization of salt intended for consumer and animal use in Ivory Coast</i></li> <li>• <i>Interministerial decree n°25 of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, making mandatory the fortification in iron and folic acid of wheat bread flour in Ivory Coast</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°65-74 of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1965, setting specific markings rules for tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and matches</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°78-138 of February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1978, enforcing Law n°63-301 of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1963, about the Prevention of Fraud, related to bleach and Bleach extracts</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°92-487 of August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1992, related to labelling and presentation of foodstuff</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°92-595 of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1992, enforcing Law n°63-301 of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1963, about the Prevention of Fraud, related to canned food and partially-preserved foodstuff</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°92-777 of November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1992, related to manufacturing and marketing of conduits used in electrical installations</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°94-303 of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1994, enforcing Law n°63-301 of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1963, about the Prevention of Fraud in goods marketing and foodstuff falsifications, related to manufacturing and marketing of food salts</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°97-379 of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1997, setting quality and marketing of cover metal sheets in Ivory Coast</i></li> <li>• <i>Decree n°2001-609 of September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001, related to manufacturing and marketing of vegetable juices, fruit juices, and similar products</i></li> </ul> <p><i>List of Ivorian standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Decree n°2016-1152 of December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, making mandatory the application of certain standards</i></li> </ul>
Labelling requirements:	<i>Language: Markings and instructions required per applicable standards/Technical regulations shall be at least in French*</i>
Other specific requirements:	<i>N/A</i> <i>Minimum Shelf life requirement: To be confirmed</i>

**4. Application**

Applicant:	<i>Exporter</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC)</i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Final invoice (proforma invoice is acceptable for application)</i></li> <li>• <i>Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.)</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality certificate regarding the management system of the manufacturer(s) of the goods (if available)</i></li> </ul>
Required information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>HS codes</i></li> <li>• <i>FOB value</i></li> </ul>
Application office(s):	<i>Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates: <a href="http://verigates.bureauveritas.com">http://verigates.bureauveritas.com</a>)</i>

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**5. Control testing requirements**

Applicable cases:	Conformity document not available or not acceptable
Laboratory criteria:	ISO 17025 accredited laboratory, In-house laboratory or certified Manufacturer (after specific assessment)
Testing:	According to applicable standards

**6. Physical inspection requirements**

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products
Destination inspection:	Not allowed
Witness of loading:	When required
Seal of container:	When required
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

**Fees structure:**

Routes	Ad valorem fee as a % of the FOB value of the consignment
A	0.45
B	0.40
C	0.30

The above fees, which are net of any taxes, **cover the documentary verification, the physical inspection (if applicable) and conclusion (CoC or NCR)**. Minimum fees that apply to above structure are based on quotation. These fees 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
- Witness of loading and sealing of the containers
- Audits
- Industrial inspections

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- *Other fees not mentioned above*

**10. Contact**

See contact sheet for details

**11. Other relevant information**

N/A

**(\*) Updated information**

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