



## Helping you comply with export and import requirements



Unsafe and unreliable imported products can result in injury, death or damage to property. This is why most countries around the world have stringent requirements in place to ensure their consumers are protected from sub-standard products and goods.

For many decades, companies around the world have relied on Intertek to issue them with the necessary certificates of conformity and to carry out pre-shipment inspections that ensure their products comply with the importing country's requirements.

If you want to ensure your goods clear customs smoothly in Algeria, Bangladesh, Ecuador, Kuwait, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Mozambique, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, The Philippines or Uzbekistan you will need to comply with these countries requirements.

Why do I need to comply with these requirements?  
Compliance is necessary to ensure smooth customs clearance.

## The Intertek solution to Product Conformity and Pre-shipment inspection

Intertek has continued to expand its network of laboratories and offices around the world and we are now able to offer a greater range of services to our clients covering more countries than ever before.

Our flexible approach means that we are able to develop services to suit your needs, and your dedicated Intertek Export Consultant will be pleased to discuss these services with you and keep you up to date on any changes to legislation or requirements. Below are just a few of the countries we currently operate programmes for:

### ALGERIA

The Bank d'Algeria recently issued an official notice (number 16/DCG/2009) that stipulates that all regulated products imported into Algeria must be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an approved certification and inspection body to testify that the goods are in compliance with the applicable Algerian standards and technical regulations.

Intertek is able to assist exporters to Algeria in complying with this notice by offering inspection services to obtain the necessary Certificate of Conformity.

### KENYA

In 2005, Intertek was awarded a contract by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) to operate the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards programme on its behalf in regions such as the UK, Central Europe, Central and Southern America, Southern Asia, Middle East, Central and South Africa. Full details of the Kenya programme can be found on our website including the complete list of regulated products and Intertek's simple routes to certification.

### KUWAIT

Kuwait Conformity Assurance Scheme (KUCAS) requires that every consignment of imported goods which contains regulated products must be accompanied by a Technical Inspection Report (TIR). Intertek is the leading approved Certification/Inspection Body (CIB) which offers this service to exporters.

### NIGERIA

In 2005, to assure Nigerian consumers of the quality and safety of imported goods, the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) implemented guidelines called the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Conformity Assessment Programme (SONCAP).

The list of regulated products requiring a SONCAP certificate covers the majority of imports into Nigeria. Every consignment of imported goods must be accompanied by a SONCAP Certificate. Intertek is an approved Certification/Inspection Body (CIB) which offers this service to exporters.

### SAUDI ARABIA

All Consumer Goods being imported into the country are now required to have a Certificate of Conformity to clear customs.

Intertek, having pioneered the conformity programme in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) in 1995 have issued over a million certificates of conformity for shipments exported to the Kingdom. Our certificates continue to be accepted and trusted by KSA Customs officials ensuring smoother customs clearance for our clients goods.

### UGANDA

The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has introduced a Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards programme. Intertek is authorised to issue the necessary certificates.

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