

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

# TRADING WITH IVORY COAST

Intertek's Total Quality Expertise supporting  
Exporters and Importers to comply with the  
Verification of Conformity (VoC) Programme  
in Ivory Coast

**Exporters/Importers trading with Ivory Coast need to comply with the requirements of the Ministère du Commerce de l'Artisanat et de la Promotion des PME (MCAPPME) in order for their goods to clear Ivory Coast Customs.**

**It is mandatory to obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Regulated Product shipments prior to exporting into Ivory Coast.**

The programme will commence on 16th July 2018. All regulated product shipments scheduled to arrive at Ivory Coast Ports and Borders with a Bill of Lading (B/L) or AWB dated on or after 16th July 2018 should be accompanied with the CoC. The CoC must be presented by the Importer to the Ivory Coast Customs for clearance of their goods. Regulated product shipments arriving at Ivory Coast Ports and Borders without a CoC will be liable for a penalty fee.

The Verification of Conformity (VoC) programme provides assurance to Ivory Coast consumers of the quality and safety of imported goods.

### The requirements for Ivory Coast are:

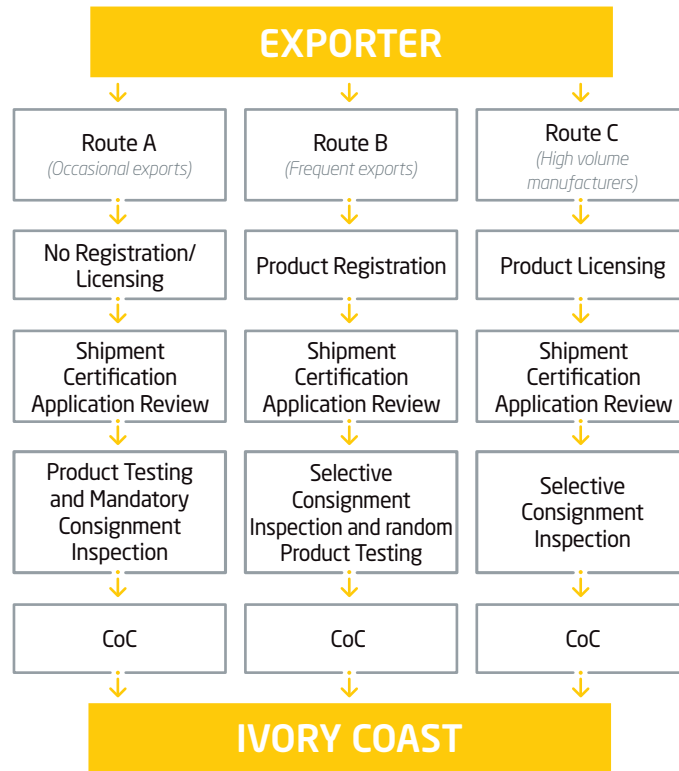
- Every consignment of imported goods requires a proof of product verification by way of a Certificate of Conformity (CoC). Intertek is authorised to issue the CoC.
- The Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is required for Customs clearance of regulated product shipments.
- The Certificate confirms that the products comply with the relevant Ivorian Technical Regulation, National, Regional or International Standards.

Further details of the new requirements are available at [intertek.com/government](http://intertek.com/government)

### The Intertek Solution helping you export to Ivory Coast

Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Ivory Coast. We have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.

### Exporter routes to certification for Ivory Coast



CoC - Certificate of Conformity

- Intertek has a global network of offices that have operated Conformity Assessment Programmes for over twenty years, issuing over 2 million certificates and test reports.
- Our staff are experts on international standards and requirements, as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories, authorised to test to Ivorian requirements including health and beauty products, all processed and non-processed food products, construction materials, refined petroleum products, gas cylinders, paper products etc.
- The Intertek CoC is recognised and trusted by the Ivorian authorities and Customs and Customs.
- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular requirements, including:
  - Submission of assessment requests online
  - Automated e-mails for status of certificates
- Flexibility of three alternative routes to compliance (licensing, registration, and shipment-by-shipment evaluation)
- Flexible certificate delivery solutions for high volume users

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