

MOZAMBIQUE CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME (CAP)

SUMMARY DATASHEET

AUTHORITY	INNOQ, IP - Instituto Nacional de Normalização e Qualidade – Instituto Público																																										
LOCAL REGULATOR	INAE - The National Inspectorate of Economic Activities (Inspeção Nacional das Actividades Económicas)																																										
MINISTERIAL DECREE/ DIPLOMA	Decree Number 8/2022 issued on 14 th March Ministerial Diploma Number 98/2023 issued on the 14 th July. Afore mentioned Ministerial Decree/Diploma mandates the Mozambique CAP.																																										
SCOPE OF THE CAP	Verification and issuance of Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Regulated Product(s) shipments (covered under Decree Number 8/2022 issued on the 14 th of March 2022- Annexure II) by an Authorized Certification Body. Conformity Verification of the Regulated Products(s) shall be performed as per the applicable Mozambican Standards or in its absence to other relevant Regional/International standards.																																										
ENFORCEMENT DATE	The Mozambique CAP will be enforced from 1 st November 2023 for Phase I Regulated Product Shipments. All Phase I Regulated Product Shipments arriving in Mozambique with an Importer's UCR number or Bill of Lading (BL) or Air Waybill (AWB) or Road Manifest or Letter of Credit (LC) dated 1 st November onwards are subject to mandatory certification.																																										
AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATION BODY (CB)	Intertek International Limited																																										
MINIMUM THRESHOLD VALUE	Shipments with a declared Free On Board (FOB) value of less than USD 2,000.00 are exempted from the Mozambique CAP, except for used products.																																										
REGULATED PRODUCTS	<p>The Regulated Products under the Mozambique CAP are categorized into Nineteen (19) Product Groups:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Group I</td> <td>Toys, Sports Equipment, Gym and Recreation</td> <td>Group XI</td> <td>Products Related to Protection and Safety</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group II</td> <td>Electrical and Electronic Devices</td> <td>Group XII</td> <td>Arts, Crafts and Related Products</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group III</td> <td>Automotive, Earthmoving Machines and Related Products</td> <td>Group XIII</td> <td>Food and Related Products</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group IV</td> <td>Cosmetics and Hygiene Products</td> <td>Group XVI</td> <td>Minerals, Raw Materials and Chemical Products</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group V</td> <td>Construction Materials</td> <td>Group XVII</td> <td>Optical Equipment, Components and Systems</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group VI</td> <td>Mechanical Systems, Appliances and Tools</td> <td>Group XVIII</td> <td>Glass and Ceramic Products</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group VII</td> <td>Textiles, Leather, Plastic, Rubber and Related Products</td> <td>Group XIX</td> <td>Measuring Devices (Mechanical, Electrical and Non-Electrical)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group VIII</td> <td>Furniture and Other Wood Products</td> <td>Group XX</td> <td>Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Related Equipment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group IX</td> <td>Kitchen Utensils, Crockery and Related Products</td> <td>Group XXII</td> <td>Used Products</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group X</td> <td>Paper, Stationery and Related Products</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The detailed Regulated Product(s) list for Phase I and subsequent phase is available at Mozambique CAP Exporter and Importer Guidelines. Regulated Product(s) covered under subsequent phase will be enforced at a later date. However, products under this Phase can be certified on a voluntary basis. Used Product Shipments can only be certified under Routes A and D. 			Group I	Toys, Sports Equipment, Gym and Recreation	Group XI	Products Related to Protection and Safety	Group II	Electrical and Electronic Devices	Group XII	Arts, Crafts and Related Products	Group III	Automotive, Earthmoving Machines and Related Products	Group XIII	Food and Related Products	Group IV	Cosmetics and Hygiene Products	Group XVI	Minerals, Raw Materials and Chemical Products	Group V	Construction Materials	Group XVII	Optical Equipment, Components and Systems	Group VI	Mechanical Systems, Appliances and Tools	Group XVIII	Glass and Ceramic Products	Group VII	Textiles, Leather, Plastic, Rubber and Related Products	Group XIX	Measuring Devices (Mechanical, Electrical and Non-Electrical)	Group VIII	Furniture and Other Wood Products	Group XX	Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Related Equipment	Group IX	Kitchen Utensils, Crockery and Related Products	Group XXII	Used Products	Group X	Paper, Stationery and Related Products		
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**CERTIFICATION
PROCESS**

STEP 1 - APPLICATION REVIEW:

The Exporter must submit their enquiry to the nearest Intertek Office in their geographical region and on confirmation of the regulatory status of their shipment provide the following qualifying documents:

- Completed Request for Certification (RFC)
- Mozambique Unique Consignment Reference (UCR) number
- Proforma Invoice, Purchase Order, Letter of Credit, Packing List, Final Invoice
- Mozambican tariff code(s) for each of the product(s) listed in the Proforma/Final Invoice
- Product specifications or datasheet
- Valid Test reports/Test Certificates (if available)

STEP 2 - DOCUMENT EVALUATION:

An assessment of the submitted documents will be carried out by Intertek to verify the compliance of the Regulated Product Shipment to the applicable Mozambican Standards or in its absence to other relevant Regional/International Standards.

At this stage, based on the Exporter's frequency and volume of shipments, the Exporter will be advised about the different Shipment Certification Routes (Route A, B and C) available to them and recommend to them the Registration and Licensing options which are explained in detail in the subsequent sheet.

STEP 3 - INSPECTION:

Subject to the certification Route, physical inspection of the Regulated Product Shipments shall be carried out by Intertek. The inspection process will include verification of the product(s) essential markings and physical requirements as per the applicable Mozambican Standards or in its absence to other relevant Regional/International Standards.

- **Route A:** Mandatory Physical Inspection shall be carried out for every shipment.
- **Route B:** Selective Physical Inspection shall be carried out for at least one shipment every three (3) months.
- **Route C:** Selective Physical Inspection shall be carried out for at least one shipment every 6 months.
- **Route D:** Mandatory Physical Inspection shall be carried out for every shipment at destination.

STEP 4 - TESTING:

- In absence of valid test reports, Intertek will draw samples from the shipment during the inspection stage for testing purposes.
- These samples would need to be tested in an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory according to the applicable Mozambican Standards or in its absence to other relevant Regional/International Standards.

STEP 5 - CONTAINER LOADING AND SEALING:

- Mandatory witnessing of loading of FCL (Full Container Load) shipments and its subsequent Sealing.

STEP 6 – CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (CoC) ISSUANCE:

- A CoC will be issued based on successful conformity assessment of the shipment. Non-conforming shipments will be issued with a Non-Conformity Report (NCR).

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REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration is a verification process performed by Intertek before the Regulated Products are shipped. The Registration of products shall be based on a detailed evaluation of the product's conformity to applicable Mozambican Standards or in its absence to other relevant Regional/International standards. The Registered products and Registration are valid for a period of one (1) year.
LICENSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing is a verification process performed by Intertek before the Regulated Products are shipped. The Licensing of Regulated Products shall be based on a detailed evaluation of the product's conformity to applicable Mozambican Standards or in its absence to other relevant Regional/International Standards and Factory Audit. The Licence is valid for a period of one (1) year.
CERTIFICATION ROUTES	<p>ROUTE A – Applicable for Non-registered/ Non-licensed Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Route is recommended for Traders/Exporters who have low export frequency and low volume of Regulated Product Shipments to Mozambique. The Unregistered/Unlicensed products under this Route would need evidence of testing for every Regulated Product Shipments. <p>ROUTE B - Applicable for Registered Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Route is recommended for Exporters who have a high frequency and high volume of Regulated Product Shipments to Mozambique. Route B offers a faster shipment certification process for products with reasonable and consistent levels of quality and safety through product registration prior to their export. <p>ROUTE C - Applicable for Licensed Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route C is recommended for Manufacturers/Authorized distributors who have a high frequency and high volume of Regulated Product Shipments to Mozambique. Route C offers a faster shipment certification process on account of reduced inspection/testing intervention. <p>ROUTE D – Destination Verification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route D is an option available for those Exporters who have missed obtaining a CoC from Intertek, for their Regulated Product Shipments in the Country of Supply/Export. The Non-registered/ Non-licensed Regulated Product Shipments under this Route would undergo conformity assessment by Intertek at destination. Regulated Product shipments arriving at Mozambican Ports/Borders without a CoC will be subjected to a higher CAP fee payable by the Importer and will face delays in Customs clearance.

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FEES	<p>The party requesting conformity assessment and certification services is responsible for paying Intertek the applicable certification fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipment Certification Fees: <table border="1" data-bbox="434 515 1362 797"> <thead> <tr> <th>ROUTES</th> <th>AD VALORUM RATE</th> <th>MINIMUM FEE (USD)</th> <th>MAXIMUM FEE (USD)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>0.50%</td> <td>\$ 250.00</td> <td>\$ 2,750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>0.45%</td> <td>\$ 250.00</td> <td>\$ 2,750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>0.25%</td> <td>\$ 250.00</td> <td>\$ 2,750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>0.80%</td> <td>\$ 500.00</td> <td>\$ 5,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The above-mentioned fees cover the documentary verification and inspection of Regulated Product Shipments. The above fees exclude laboratory testing, Registration and Licensing of products. The fees quoted above are exclusive of Sales Tax and Value Added Tax. Shipments with a declared FOB value of less than USD 2,000 are exempted from the Mozambique CAP, except for Used Regulated Product Shipments. 		ROUTES	AD VALORUM RATE	MINIMUM FEE (USD)	MAXIMUM FEE (USD)	A	0.50%	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,750.00	B	0.45%	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,750.00	C	0.25%	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,750.00	D	0.80%	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,000.00
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	<p>Please contact us or call our Intertek Offices in your region if you would like further information on how Intertek can help you meet the requirements of the Mozambique CAP.</p>																					

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