

SUBMITTED PRODUCTS

Cattle Feeds	Buttermilk from Cow Milk	13A Switched and Un-switched Socket Outlets
Chicken Feeds	Sorghum	13A Adaptors
Raw Cow Milk	Pulses (Beans)	Electric Irons
Pasteurized Cow Milk	Peanut Butter	LPG Regulators
Yoghurt from Cow Milk	Canned Fish, Canned Marine Molluscs and Canned Crustaceans	Plastic Bags
Sour Cow Milk	13A Fused Plugs	Cement

For more information, please refer to the detailed Products List.

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Government Services & International Trade (GSIT) STANDARDS IMPORT INSPECTION REGULATION IN BOTSWANA

Guidelines to Importers and Exporters

The Standards Import Inspection Regulation established in 2008 as provided by section 16 of the Standards Act of 1997 under the Ministry of Trade and Industry states that an imported commodity must be accompanied with a Compliance Certificate.

Bureau Veritas has been notified to issue Compliance Certificates for several groups of products (see following pages) exported to Botswana.

Under SIIR Programme, Bureau Veritas carries out verification of conformity to standards, physical inspections / sampling in the country of supply prior to shipment, laboratory testing when needed, and issuance of certificate.

Exporters to Botswana should present documents showing the conformity of their products in accordance with the specified standards.

The Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by Bureau Veritas shall be provided to Botswana Bureau of Standards.

By performing missions such as pre- and post-shipment inspection of goods for clients, Bureau Veritas provides customer countries with the level of assurance they need.

Bureau Veritas is one of the most widely represented Conformity Assessment companies in the world. This worldwide coverage is provided by nearly 1000 offices and 330 laboratories, located in 140 countries on every continent with a total workforce of more than 48 000.

Through its International Trade activities – GSIT Division, Bureau Veritas makes a significant contribution to trade facilitation for the benefit of many countries.



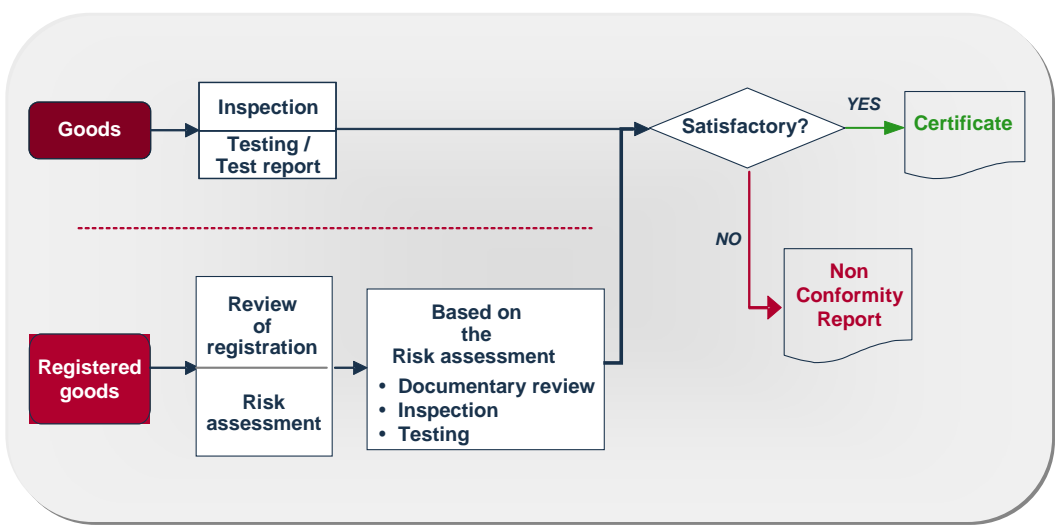
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PROCEDURE

WAY TO COMPLIANCE



Applicable to any goods and any trader



- Recommended for frequent exporter with homogeneous products
- Self-declaration of compliance supported by substantiated evidence such as test reports and certificates
- Registration annually renewable, subject to continual compliance

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1. The importer must open a file with BOBS using the form A of the SIIR, 2008. To open the file, he/she must include the following documents:
 - Application fee
 - Samples if not inspected/tested prior
 - Packing list
 - Pro forma Invoice
 - Transport document
 - Compliance certificate from Bureau Veritas

EXPORTING COUNTRY

2. Contact with the exporter:
 The Regional Centre (RC) in the region of supply is in contact with the exporter requesting when/where the goods will be ready for inspection and the following information:

1. Technical details of the products,
2. Available conformity documentary evidence, such as:
 - Third party Certificate of Conformity to relevant safety standard (Botswana or international standards)
 - Third party Test reports,

3. Documentary Check:

The Regional Centre evaluates all the information provided by the exporter to verify whether the product complies with the required standard. If insufficient proof of conformity, samples will be taken for control testing in an accepted laboratory.

4. Physical Verification:

The objective of the physical verification is to ensure that:

- The goods being shipped are those identified in the documentary checks;
- The goods are in compliance with the relevant standards (including Botswana specific requirements);
- The goods are in compliance with the importer's inspection order.

If any doubt, inspector will take samples for control testing in an accepted laboratory. Critical non conformities will result in a rejection of shipment and Discrepancy Report issuance.

Used vehicles will be inspected upon arrival. Upon satisfactory inspection a specific certificate will be delivered for Customs clearance.

5. Certification of Conformity:

With satisfactory inspection report, conformity documents and/or laboratory control test reports, the Regional Centre evaluates the compliance of the shipped products with the required Standards. If full compliancy is established, an electronic Certificate of Conformity is issued.

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6. Certificate Delivery:

The electronic Certificate will be transmitted to the importer and/or exporter. A paper copy of the Certificate of Conformity is required for BOBS. BOBS will issue a Note of Recognition to allow clearance of goods.

7. Facilitation Procedures:

Frequent traders, who have set a quality system to assure conformity of the products, could benefit from facilitation schemes which reduce the level of intervention on every shipment.