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CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

# TRADING WITH ETHIOPIA

Intertek's Total Quality Expertise supporting  
Exporters and Importers to comply with the  
Conformity Assessment Programme in Ethiopia

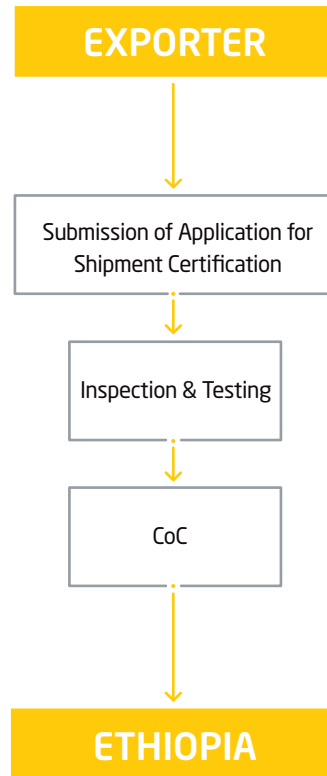
**The Ministry of Trade (MoT) of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has imposed legal and technical regulatory requirements for certain regulated products entering Ethiopia covered in 124 Compulsory Ethiopian Standards.**

All imports of regulated products are subject to Conformity Assessment based on the review of existing certificates and valid test reports. This is followed by inspection of goods and testing where necessary and should be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Custom clearance at Ethiopian ports, Intertek has been approved by the MoT to issue exporters with the necessary CoC.

**The requirements for Ethiopia include:**

- Regulated product consignments have to be verified for compliance to relevant sanctioned standards. The compliance verification process may involve physical inspection of the consignment and, if necessary, sample selection for testing purposes.
- Testing must be carried out by accredited 17025 labs of which Intertek has a global network.
- The CoC is issued by an approved, independent, third-party inspection company, such as Intertek, prior to shipment and is required to aid smooth Customs clearance of shipments through Ethiopia Customs at border entry points.
- The list of 124 compulsory standards and regulated products fall into the following categories:
  - Measurement equipment
  - Food and beverage products
  - Textile, leather and plastic
  - Fertilizers
  - Household chemical products
  - Construction materials (such as steel, concrete, cement)
  - Electrical
- The CoC confirms that the products comply with the relevant Ethiopian technical regulations and approved standards.
- Additional details of the procedure and a full list of Regulated Products currently requiring a CoC are available at [www.intertek.com/government](http://www.intertek.com/government)

Exporter routes to certification for Ethiopia



CoC - Certificate of Inspection

**The Intertek Solution helping you export to Ethiopia**

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

- Intertek has a global network of offices that have operated Shipment Certification programmes for many years, issuing over 1.5 million certificates and test reports.
- We have dedicated experts on Ethiopian standards and requirements and our staff understand the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories, authorised to test to Ethiopian requirements.
- Intertek is fully committed to supporting Governments in achieving their sustainability targets by protecting their environment from unsafe and poor quality goods.
- Intertek is qualified, in line with the Ministerial requirements, to review and analyse shipments in conjunction with applicable Ethiopian Standards and issue

a CoC that will be formally recognised by Ethiopia Customs Authorities.

- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular needs, ensuring quick and smooth handling and efficient certificate delivery.

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