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To : whom it may concern

Subject : Notice to all importers and clearing agents implementation of a Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) Program.

The Government of Somalia would like to inform the general public and business community in particular, that the implementation of the Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) program that intends to substantially reduce hazardous and substandard imported products will commence on the 15 of September 2015.

Within this CBCA program, products intended to be exported to Somaliawill be inspected prior shipment in the country of export. Upon satisfactory verification, a CBCA certificate will be issued for the consignment.

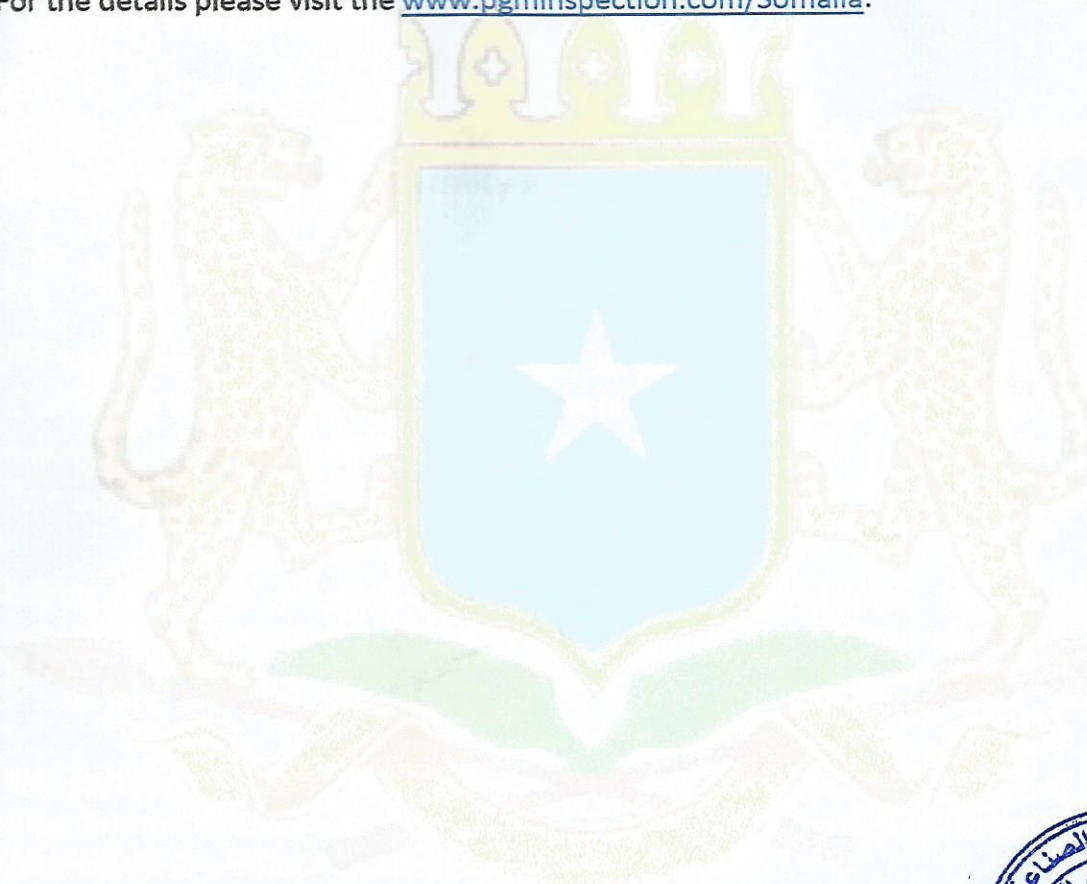
This Certificate has to be verified by PGM Inspection Company at the Port of Somalia. After thatthis certificate shall be presented for Customs clearance on arrival in Somalia. All products are in the mandatory certification program.

The business community is urged to inform their suppliers of the new implementation date of the CBCA program. The suppliers should then contact PGM Inspection, the Conformity assessment company appointed for the verification in exporting regions. Details on www.pgmininspection.com. Requests for certificates may also be sent to conformity@pgmininspection.com / <http://procer.pgmininspection.com>

As from 15th September 2015, any consignment will have to be documentary verified prior being shipped to Somalia. All document verified goods will be issued a Transitional certificate and goods will not be rejected into the country even if they fail to meet the required standards but the importers and exporters will be informed about the non-conformity on their goods. The Transitional period will end on 31st October 2015.

The CBCA program will be at its full implementation stage as from 1st November 2015. The certificate of conformity will be required for the clearance of goods and consignment of listed goods not accompanied with this certificate will be refused from entry into the country.

For the details please visit the www.pgmininspection.com/Somalia.



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