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PGM – Foreign Trade & Trade Facilitation

DATA SHEET CONSIGMENT BASED CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM OF GOODS TO SOMALIA



1. Regulation

Authority:	Federal Government of the Somali Republic
Notification:	
Starting date:	15 th September 2015 for as grace and full start in 1 st November 2015
Appointed company	PGM
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Somali.
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Documentary review▪ Control testing if any▪ Physical inspection▪ Facilitation procedures▪ Conclusion of the assessment
Remark:	N/A

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group I – FOOD PRODUCTS: All type.▪ Group II – PETROLIUM PRODUCTS▪ Group III - CHEMICALS▪ Group IV - MACHINERY▪ Group V – CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS▪ Group VI - COSMETICS, PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND CLEANING AGENTS▪ Group VII - MEDICINES▪ Group VIII – CARS, VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS
Second-hand goods:	Exempted
Prohibited goods:	Counterfeits
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Exempted goods:	No exemption
Minimum value subject to the programme:	No

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3. Technical requirement

Conformity requirements:	<i>Compliance of goods to applicable standard as mentioned below shall be demonstrated with conformity documents issued by accredited entities and/or testing. Applicable standards in priority order: EAS standards, then International standard (ISO, IEC, Codex Alimentarius UN ECE), then National standard, then Manufacturer specification in the absence of EAS, international and national standards applicable to the product. For manufacturer specifications acceptance of Somalia authorities is required.</i>
National deviations:	<i>No any</i>
Labelling requirements:	<i>All labelling of packaging of imports shall include English and / or Arabic. All imports with a limited shelf life shall have more than fifty per cent (50%) shelf life from the date of expected arrival in Somalia</i>
Other specific requirements:	<i>No specific requirements.</i>

4. Application

Applicant:	<i>Exporter or importer</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC)</i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Final invoice</i>• <i>Transport document (Bill of Lading/Air Way Bill/ CMR...), if available</i>• <i>Conformity documents (test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) provided by exporters, as per technical requirements</i>
Application office(s):	

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	<i>Conformity document not available or not acceptable</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>ISO 17025 accredited laboratory</i>
Testing:	<i>Full Testing & Control testing according to the applicable standards with Somalia national deviations.</i>

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6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	<i>Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products</i>
Destination inspection:	Yes
Witness of loading:	<i>Not required</i>
Seal of container:	<i>Not required</i>
Sampling:	<i>In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

7. Facilitation procedures

The CBCA program offers 3 different routes to demonstrate compliance:

- *Route A - Basic CBCA process*
- *Route B – Registration*
- *Route C – Licensing*

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- *Certificate of Conformity (CoC)*
- *Non Conformity Report (NCR)*

9. Fees

Paid by Exporter

Net fees for physical inspection, documentary review and certification of Conformity

**1 % of the FOB value of the goods imported to the Somalia
«Minimum chargeable amount is 300 USD»**

*The above fees cover the documentary verification and the physical inspections of the goods **but do not include:***

- *Testing: to be quoted on a case by case basis*
- *Container sealing if required*
- *Product Registration*
- *Manufacture Licensing*
- *Re-inspection due to vain inspection*
- *Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing*
- *Other fees not mentioned above*

10. Contact

See contact details on: <http://www.expertosomali.com>

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11. Other relevant information

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(*) Updated information

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