



## SGS Conformity Assessment Services:



### Saudi Arabia (SASO and SFDA):



SGS offers various services to help clients go through the process of compliance with the requirement of the Conformity Assessment Program in Saudi Arabia and obtain a CoC for their products.

Depending on the nature of the product, the verification may involve one or a combination of the following activities:

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Audit of product manufacturing processes
- Documentary check and assessment of conformity with the requirements of the applicable technical regulations and standards (SASO, GSO, IEC...)

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### Kuwait (KUCAS)



SGS is approved by PAI for issuing Technical Inspection Reports (TIR) and Technical Evaluation Reports (TER).

SGS issues the TIRs and TERs after completion of one or a combination of the following activities:

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Audit of product manufacturing processes
- Documentary check and assessment of conformity with the requirements of the applicable technical regulations and standards (KSS, GSO, IEC...)

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### UAE (ECAS/EQM)



SGS assists ESMA (United Arab Emirates Standardization and Metrology Authority) to ensure specific regulated products meets the requirements of technical regulations & standards set by ESMA before importing or trading in UAE.

In-line with ESMA's implementation of UAE Cabinet Resolution No. 35 of 2015 please be informed that, manufacturers and traders are now requested to apply for ESMA services through authorized certification body.

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### Gulf Conformity Mark (GC Mark)

SGS Gulf Ltd. is a Notified Body under GSO Notification Number 0003 for electrical products (LVE) and toys.

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## CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

Conformity Assessment provides confidence that the products meet the requirements of technical regulations and standards and thus prevents the importation of dangerous or substandard goods that may affect consumers' health, safety and security. This also prevents the use of deceptive practices and reduces the risk of the local market becoming the dumping ground for unsafe and counterfeit products.

### Why SGS?

SGS has the advantage to offer the "One-Stop-Service" to deliver customer focused solutions for inspection, testing, certification & verification.

With more than one hundred years of proven objectivity, reliability and integrity, SGS is the trusted partner of governments and trade communities influencing change in opportunities, challenges and productivity.

SGS currently active in Conformity Assessment programs on behalf of government authorities in various countries such as: Saudi Arabia (SASO), Kuwait (PAI-KUCAS), Kenya (KEBS), Egypt (GEOIC), Algeria (IANOR), Nigeria (SON), Tanzania (TBS), Uganda (UNBS), Ethiopia and many other countries . . .

Our extensive experience in managing conformity assessment programs with a network of 2000 offices and laboratories around the world enables us to offer efficient, comprehensive & tailored solutions to provide assistance to the exporters and make sure their shipments are in conformity with applicable requirements.

For more details about SGS services please feel free to approach SGS:

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### Libya

The Central Bank of Libya issued the Resolution N° 96 of the year 2015 on April 30, 2015 laying down the obligation to present a Certificate of Inspection issued by an international inspection company for all goods imported into Libya as a condition to open a documentary letter of Credit (L/C).

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### Egypt (GEOIC)

In addition to the 2011, decree, a new program for Egypt is now in place. SGS is issuing the COC for Egypt GEOIC required approvals.

Based on the product HS Code, the product might be subjected to COC or not.

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE



### Tanzania (TBS) and Zanzibar

Tanzania's Bureau of Standards (TBS) has appointed SGS to implement a Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) program with effect from January 1, 2012. Under the PVoC program, all regulated products to be imported to Tanzania will undergo verification and testing in the country of supply and a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) will be issued to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of the applicable national standards or approved equivalents and technical regulations.

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### Uganda (UNBS)

To obtain evidence that all the requirements in the applicable standards and technical requirements are met, SGS offers various services to help clients go through the process of compliance with the requirement of the Conformity Assessment Program of Uganda, goods must undergo one or a combination of the following verification activities done by SGS:

- Physical inspection
- Laboratory testing
- Factory audits
- Documentary verification

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### Nigeria (SONCAP)

To prevent the importation of substandard and unsafe products in to Nigeria, Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) has implemented an offshore Standards Organization of Nigeria Conformity Assessment Program (SONCAP).

SGS is appointed by SON to carry-out conformity assessment abroad, with the below services:

- Verifies the manufacturer and facilities
- Carries out selective sampling of products to an approved testing laboratory
- Conducts technical reviews of all documents required e.g. Test Reports, Product Data sheets, etc.

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### Ethiopia (MoTI)

The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MoTI) of Ethiopia has come out with a new requirement for clearing the products.

SGS issues the certificate of inspection for shipments meeting the regulatory requirements.

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### Burundi (BBN)

Starting from 15/03/2014 Burundi starting the new PCA program instead of the old inspection procedure.

SGS will apply the Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity program including one or more of the PCA activities (inspection, testing, audit and/or document verification)

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### Ivory Coast (COMING SOON)

SGS has signed a contract with the government of Ivory Coast to provide conformity assessment services on products to be shipped to the country as of March 1, 2018. SGS's five-year mandate is aimed at protecting Ivory Coast and its consumers from substandard and non-compliant products.

The program oversees three different certification routes, covering one or a combination of the following:

- Inspections prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Audits of product manufacturing processes



### Kenya (KEBS)

Kenya's Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has appointed SGS to implement a Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) program on its behalf. Under the PVoC program, all regulated products to be imported to Kenya will undergo verification and testing in the country of supply and a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) will be issued to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of the applicable national standards or approved equivalents and technical regulations.

Our key services are:

- Physical Inspection Prior to Shipment;
- Sampling, Testing and Analysis in Accredited Laboratories;
- Audit of Product Processes;
- Documentary Check of Conformity with Regulations;
- Assessment of Conformity to Standards.

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### Ghana (G-CAP)

Ghana's Conformity Assessment Program (G-CAP) ensures that imported products conform to the applicable Ghanaian Standards, or approved equivalents and technical regulations.

Ghana Standards Body and SGS signed the G-CAP program on August 28, 2014, for the provision of conformity assessment services on goods to be imported, when it comes into force.

G-CAP is applicable to any consignment being shipped after the program's start date and is intended to verify that products imported in Ghana are in conformity with the applicable Ghana Standards or the approved equivalents, and technical regulations before shipment.

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### Gabon (AGANOR)

With effect from August 1, 2015 (date of goods arrival), all regulated raw materials and products imported to Gabon must be assessed and conform to the requirements of the Agence Gabonaise de Normalisation's (AGANOR) Conformity Assessment Program (Programme Gabonais d'Evaluation de la Conformité (PROGEC)). This means that all products destined for import to Gabon must be assessed and issued with a Certificate of Conformity.

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### Algeria (IANOR)

SGS solution consists of interventions such as physical inspection, sampling and laboratory testing followed by a documentary review. A Certificate of Conformity is issued to evidence the compliance of the shipment with the mandatory requirements for exports to Algeria. The document of compliance referred to as "Certificat de Contrôle de Qualité des Marchandises" in the note from the bank of Algeria is issued to testify that the goods are in compliance with the technical regulations and standards applicable in Algeria.

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### Cameroon

With effect from 31st August 2016 (BL/AWB date) L'Agence des Normes et de la Qualité (ANOR), Cameroon has implemented a mandatory SGS Certificate of Conformity (CoC) requirement for exports of regulated products to Cameroon. The purpose of this implementation is to evaluate the products against regulations and standards established by Cameroon authorities. Therefore, in addition to the existing inspection procedure in place, all exports to Cameroon shall now acquire CoC where;

- Exporter shall submit request for certification to SGS
- SGS will evaluate existing test reports and quality certificates of the products or recommend testing if required
- SGS will arrange physical inspection at Supply Point and issue CoC after complete verification of the products quality with the applicable standards

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