

**GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE**



**FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA  
Inspection Certificate Program**



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**1. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

PRINCIPAL:	Ministry of Trade of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
APPOINTED COMPANY(IES)	Third party Inspection Agencies accredited to ISO 17020 and approved by the Ministry of Trade of Ethiopia
SELECTION OF COMPANIES	Exporter's, Importer's choice
SCOPE OF SERVICE	To determine that products to be imported into Ethiopia and falling under the list of "Ethiopia Mandatory Standards", do comply with the requirements of relevant Ethiopian Standard
NON COMPLIANCE	Goods imported without an Inspection Certificate from an authorized ISO/IEC 17020 accredited third party inspection body will be subject to systematic local inspection, sampling and testing by MoT upon arrival of the goods; and, clearance will not be authorized until satisfactory test results are available.

**2. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

INSPECTION PURPOSE	To confirm that product complies with the requirement of the corresponding Ethiopian Standard
VERIFICATION PROCESS	<p>Exporter submits to SGS the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Request for Certification</li> <li>▪ Proforma invoice, final invoice</li> <li>▪ Test reports from ISO 17025 accredited laboratory</li> <li>▪ Product marking/label templates – for goods only requiring verification of product markings/labelling</li> </ul>
ASSESSMENT METHOD	<p>To obtain evidence that all the requirements in the applicable standards and technical requirements are met, goods must undergo the following verification activities, depending on the nature of the product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical inspection</li> <li>▪ Laboratory testing</li> <li>▪ Documentary verification</li> </ul> <p>After verification process is completed and results are satisfactory, exporter will have to submit the Final Invoice for the issuance of the Col.</p>
TESTING	Test reports shall be issued by ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories

### 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Inspection</li> <li>▪ Non-Conformity Report</li> </ul>
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	<p>Documents required for Col issuance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a)</b> Completed Request for Certification (RFC)</li> <li><b>b)</b> Manufacturer's / Seller's declaration of conformity</li> <li><b>c)</b> Test Reports issued by ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories</li> <li><b>d)</b> Product marking/label templates – for goods only requiring verification of product markings/labelling</li> <li><b>e)</b> Inspection report and photos</li> <li><b>f)</b> Final Invoice</li> </ul>
REPORT PURPOSE	<p>A <b>Certificate of Inspection</b> (Col) is issued to evidence the compliance of the shipment to relevant Ethiopian standards and technical regulations as mandated by the Ministry of Trade of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.</p> <p>A <b>Non-Conformity</b> report (NCR) is issued if verification activities such as testing or inspection show discrepancies versus the verification criteria.</p> <p>Exporters will be informed accordingly and given sufficient time to make the necessary corrections; if those are not or can not be made, a "Non Conformity Report" will be issued.</p>

### 4. INSPECTION FEES

The fees for inspection, analysis, and/or certification are borne by the seller or producer and are to be quoted at the time of nomination.

## 5. LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE PROGRAM

### GROUP I – FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

Pr. No.	HS Codes	Product Coverage	Title
I-01	01 - 24	Prepackaged Foods	General standard for the labeling of prepackaged foods
I-02	0701.10	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	Potatoes – Specification
I-03	0703.10	Onions	Onion – Specification
I-04	0703.20	Garlic	Garlic – Specification
I-05	0703.90	Leeks	Leeks – Specification
I-06	0705.19	Lettuce	Lettuce – Specification
I-07	0706.10	Carrots	Carrots – Specification
I-08	0707.00	Cucumber	Cucumber – Specification
I-09	0708	Beans	Pulses – Grading of beans
I-10	0708.10	Green Peas	Green Peas – Specification
I-11	0709.20	Asparagus	Asparagus – Specification
I-12	0709.60	Sweet Pepper	Sweet Pepper – Specification
I-13	0710.22	Green Beans	Green Beans – Specification
I-14	0713.10	Dry Peas	Pulses – Grading of Dry peas
I-15	0713.20	Chickpeas	Pulses – Grading of Chickpeas
I-16	0803.00	Bananas	Bananas – Specification
I-17	0804.30	Pineapples	Pineapples – Specification
I-18	0805.10	Orange	Orange – Specification
I-19	0805.20	Mandarin and Tangerine	Mandarin and Tangerine – Specification
I-20	0805.50	Lemon	Lemon – Specification
I-21	0805.50	Lime	Lime – Specification
I-22	0805.90	Citrus	Citrus Fruit – Specification
I-23	0806.10	Table Grapes	Table Grapes – Specification
I-24	0808.10	Apples	Apples – Specification
I-25	0809.10	Apricots	Apricots – Specification
I-26	0809.30	Peaches	Peaches – Specification
I-27	0810.10	Strawberries	Strawberries – Specification
I-28	0810.90	Tomatoes	Tomatoes – Specification
I-29	0814.00	Grape Fruit	Grape Fruit – Specification
I-30	0901.10	Green Coffee beans	Green coffee – Quality Assessment
I-31	12	Oil seeds	Oil seeds – Specification
I-32	12	Oil seeds	Oil seeds – Methods of packing
I-33	15	Edible oils	Edible oils – Specification of additives and contaminants
I-34	15	Edible vegetable oil	Edible vegetable oil – Specification
I-35	1508	Edible groundnut (peanut) oil	Edible groundnut (peanut) oil – Specification

I-36	1512.10	Sunflower seed oil	Sunflower seed oil – Specification
I-37	1512.20	Edible cottonseed oil	Edible cottonseed oil – Specification
I-38	1515.10	Edible linseed oil	Edible linseed oil – Specification
I-39	1515.20	Edible maize oil	Edible maize oil – Specification
I-40	1515.50	Edible sesame seed oil	Edible sesame seed oil – Specification
I-41	1515.90	Edible Niger seed oil	Edible Niger seed oil – Specification
I-42	1514	Edible rapeseed oil	Edible rapeseed oil – Specification
I-43	2009.10	Concentrated orange Juice	Concentrated orange juice – Specification
I-44	2009.30	Natural citrus juice in sealed containers	Natural citrus juice in sealed containers – Specification
I-45	2204, 2205	Natural Wines	Natural wines – Specification
I-46	2208.70	Fruit cordials, fruit squashes, fruit syrups	Fruit cordials, fruit squashes, fruit syrups – Specification
I-47	2001	Canned Fruits and Vegetables	Canned fruits and vegetables preserved by heat processing – General requirements
I-48	2201.10	Drinking Water	Drinking water – Specification
I-49	2201.10	Bottled Drinking Water	Bottled drinking water – Specification
I-50	2202.10	Soft Drinks	Soft drinks – Specification
I-51	2202.90	Citrus Fruit Nectars	Nectars of certain citrus fruits – Specification
I-52	2203	Beer	Beer – Specification
I-53	2205	Vermouth	Vermouth – Specification
I-54	2501	Edible Salt	Edible Salt – Specification

## GROUP II – CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Pr. No.	HS Codes	Product Coverage	Title
I-01	2523.20	Portland cement	Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cement
I-02	2522.10	Quicklime	Quicklime – General requirements
I-03	2522.20	Hydrated lime	Hydrated lime – General requirements
I-04	2523.90	Portland - pozzolan cement	Normal concrete aggregates
I-05	3101	Raw Bonemeal fertilizers	Fertilizers – Bone-meal, raw – Specification
I-06	3102.21	Ammonium Sulphate	Fertilizers – Ammonium sulphate – Specification
I-07	3102.29	Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	Fertilizers – Ammonium sulphate nitrate – Specification
I-08	3103	Single Superphosphates	Fertilizers – Single superphosphate – Specification
I-09	3102, 3105	Urea Fertilizers	Fertilizers – Urea – Specification
I-10	3102, 3105	Triple Superphosphates	Fertilizers – Triple superphosphate – Specification
I-11	3104, 3105	Potassium Chlorides (Muriate of Potash)	Fertilizers – Potassium chloride – Specification
I-12	3104, 3105	Potassium Sulphates (Sulphate of Potash)	Fertilizers – Potassium sulphate – Specification
I-13	3105	Ammonium Phosphates	Fertilizers – Ammonium phosphate sulphate – Specification

I-14	3105	Compound Fertilizers	Fertilizers – Compound fertilizers – Specification
I-15	3105.30	Diammonium Phosphates (DAP)	Fertilizers – Diammonium phosphate – Specification
I-16	3401	Laundry soap	Laundry soap – Specification
I-17	3401	Carbolic soap	Carbolic soap – Specification
I-18	3401.11	Toilet soap	Toilet soap – Specification
I-19	3402	Synthetic laundry detergents powders for household use	Synthetic laundry detergents powders for household use – Specification
I-20	3402	Laundry detergent bars for household use	Laundry detergent bars for household use – Specification
I-21	3402	Liquid household hand dishwashing detergent	Liquid household hand dishwashing detergent - Specification
I-22	3401.11	Bathing Bars	Bathing Bars - Specification
I-23	3605	Matches	Matches - Specification

### GROUP III – TEXTILE, LEATHER, PLASTIC AND RUBBER

Pr. No.	HS Codes	Product Coverage	Title
I-01	3920.10	Low density polyethylene film	Low density polyethylene film – General requirements
I-02	4819.10	Corrugated Fiber board Boxes for Packaging Rose Flowers	Specification for Corrugated Fiberboard Boxes for Packaging Rose Flowers
I-03	4101.20, 4101.50, 4101.90	Raw hides and skins – Raw Cattle Hides and Calfskins	Raw hides and skins – Grading of raw cattle hides and calfskins by appearance and mass
I-04	4102, 4103	Raw hides and skins – Sheep and Goat skins	Raw hides and skins – Grading of sheep and goat skins by appearance, mass and size
I-05	4105.10, 4104, 4107, 4106, 4113	Leather	Leather – Wet-blue chrome tanned sheep and calfskins, and goatskins – Specification
I-06	4105.10, 4104, 4107, 4106, 4113	Leather	Leather – Chrome tanned sheep, goat, calfskins, and hide crust leather – Specification
I-07	4106, 4113	Leather	Leather – Grading of chrome crust suedes from goatskins
I-08	41	Leather for Shoe Uppers	Leather – Hide finished Shoe upper leather – Specification
I-09	41	Leather for Lining	Leather – Lining leather – Specification
I-10	41	Leather for Soles	Leather – Sole leather – Specification
I-11	5006, 5109.10, 5109.90, 5207.10, 5207.90 (5004-06, 5106-10, 5205-07, 5306-08, 5406, 5509-11)	Yarns	Yarns – General requirements
I-12	5203	Cotton Fibers	Cotton Fibers – General requirements
I-13	5204	Cotton Sewing Threads	Cotton sewing threads – General requirements for cotton sewing threads

<b>GROUP IV – MECHANICAL MATERIALS</b>			
<b>Pr. No.</b>	<b>HS Codes</b>	<b>Product Coverage</b>	<b>Title</b>
I-01	6810	Hollow Concrete Blocks and Beam tiles	Hollow Concrete Blocks and Beam tiles
I-02	6810	Concrete Sewer Pipes	Concrete Sewer Pipes
I-03	6815	Solid clay bricks	Clay bricks – Solid clay bricks – Specification
I-04	6815	Hollow clay bricks and beam tiles	Clay bricks – Hollow clay bricks and beam tiles – Specification
I-05	7210, 7212	Continuous hot-dip aluminium / zinc coated steel sheets	Continuous hot-dip aluminum/zinc coated steel sheet of commercial, drawing and structural qualities
I-06	7210.30, 7210.40	Galvanized Steel Sheets (Plain and Corrugated)	Galvanized Steel Sheets (Plain and Corrugated) – Specification
I-07	7213	Steel wire-cold drawn mild steel wire for the manufacture of nails	Steel wire-cold drawn mild steel wire for the manufacture of nails
I-08	7213.10	Ribbed Steel Bars for the reinforcement of concrete	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete – Part 2: Ribbed Bars
I-09	7213.90	Plain Steel Bars for the reinforcement of concrete	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete – Part 1: Plain Bars
I-10	7313	Barbed wire - Galvanized mild steel	Barbed wire – Galvanized mild steel
I-11	7317	Steel wire nails	Nails – Steel wire nails
I-12	8423.90	Weights of classes E1, E2, F1, F2, M1, M1-2, M2, M2-3 and M3	Weights of classes E1, E2, F1, F2, M1, M1-2, M2, M2-3 and M3
I-13	9004.90	Industrial safety – Eye protective device	Industrial safety – Eye protective device
I-14	9004.90	Industrial safety – Eye protector	Industrial safety – Eye protector
I-15	9017	Measuring Tapes, Straight Rules, Vernier Calipers, Gauges, and similar length measurement tools	Capacity measures of length
I-16	9026.10	Flow meters - Liquid fuel measuring devices	Flow meters – Liquid fuel dispensers
I-17	9026.10	Lubricating Oil Measures	Capacity measures – Lubricating Oil measures
<b>GROUP V – ELECTRICAL &amp; ELECTRONICS</b>			
<b>Pr. No.</b>	<b>HS Codes</b>	<b>Product Coverage</b>	<b>Title</b>
I-01	8506	Primary batteries	Primary batteries – General requirements
I-02	8507	Electric accumulators as part of renewable energy and hybrid systems	Recommendations for small renewable energy and hybrid systems : Integrated system – Selection of stand-alone lighting kits for rural electrification
I-03	8539.20	Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes – Performance requirements
I-04	8539.30	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services – Performance requirements
I-05	8539.30	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services – Safety requirements
I-06	8539.30	Double-capped fluorescent lamps	Double-capped fluorescent lamps – Performance specifications

I-07	8539.30	Double-capped fluorescent lamps	Double-capped fluorescent lamps – Safety specifications
I-08	8541	Solar panels/ photovoltaic cells as part of renewable energy and hybrid systems	Recommendations for small renewable energy and hybrid systems : Integrated system – Selection of stand-alone lighting kits for rural electrification
I-09	8544	PVC cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V	Polyvinyl chloride cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V – General requirements
I-10	8544	Non-sheathed PVC cables for fixed wiring	Polyvinyl chloride non-sheathed insulated cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V – Non-sheathed cables for fixed wiring
I-11	8544	Sheathed PVC cables for fixed wiring	Polyvinyl chloride sheathed insulated cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V – Sheathed cables for fixed wiring
I-12	8544	Flexible PVC insulated cables (cards) for fixed wiring	Polyvinyl chloride flexible insulated cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V – Flexible cables (cards)
I-13	8544	PVC insulated lift cables and cables for flexible connections	Polyvinyl chloride insulated lift cables and cables for flexible connections of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V – Lift cables and cables for flexible connections
I-14	8544	Flexible PVC cables screened and unscreened with two or more conductors	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Flexible Cables Screened and Unscreened with two or more Conductors
I-15	8539.20	Incandescent bulbs	Incandescent lamps – Safety specifications
I-16	9405	Lightings as part of renewable energy and hybrid systems	Recommendations for small renewable energy and hybrid systems : Integrated system – Selection of stand-alone lighting kits for rural electrification
I-17	9405 (electrical powered only)	Luminaires, lighting fixtures, chain lights, table lamps, and similar products	Luminaires – General requirements and tests

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