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INSPECTION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ETHIOPIA





Ministry of Trade (MoT) in Ethiopia has authorized that products falling under the list of Ethiopia Mandatory Standards, which are imported with an Inspection Certificate from an authorized ISO/IEC 17020 accredited third party inspection body, will be cleared by MoT to enter the local market, without systematic shipment sampling and testing upon arrival of the cargo.

Shipments being imported without necessary certificate of inspection will be subject to existing import procedures, i.e, MoT will systematically sample the cargo and test locally; furthermore, goods will not be cleared until test results are available and compliance of the product is demonstrated.

SGS extensive experience in managing inspection and conformity assessment programmes around the world enables us to offer efficient, comprehensive & tailored solutions to provide assistance to exporters and importers to make sure their shipments are in conformity with International Standards.

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE PROCEDURE:

To obtain a Certificate of Inspection (Col), the importer/ exporter needs to:

- Submit a Request for Certification Form (RFC) together with a proforma or commercial invoice and quality documents such as product technical data sheets, test reports, product specification, quality management system certificates if any, existing approvals etc.
- SGS will analyse the provided documents to determine: 1. if available test reports are acceptable as per MoT approved criteria, 2. if additional or new testing is

required, 3. coordination of product sampling and testing (if required) and, 4. arranging for physical inspection Physical inspection will be performed after all above requirements have been met & payment made in full by the client.

 Once inspection and satisfactory testing results available, SGS will proceed to issue the Col.

PROCESS FLOWCHART

ACCREDITED OR APPROVED LABORATORY

The accredited laboratories under this programme are as follows:

• 3rd party labs accredited ISO/IEC 17025

