

# QUALITY CERTIFICATES FOR GOODS TO BE EXPORTED TO ALGERIA



## THE PROGRAM

Following the circular no 16/DGC/2009 from the Bank of Algeria dated 16 February 2009 and in accordance with the Algerian law 0404-2004, Articles 15 and 16 of the Decree no 05-465 and Article 26 of the Decree no 05-467, all regulated products to be imported into Algeria must be accompanied by a document of conformity, issued by an authorized Inspection and Certification Body recognized by the competent authority in the exporting country.

The regulated products are goods that may have an impact on health, safety and the environment as per Article 13 of the Decree no 05-465.

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.

## THE OBJECTIVES

The key objective of the program is to make sure that all imported consignments of regulated products meet the mandatory quality, safety, and security requirements as per the

Algerian technical regulations and standards approved by IANOR (Institut Algérien de Normalisation).

The Conformity Assessment program is also expected to facilitate trade and avoid delays in customs clearance as well as potential losses that importers may be exposed to in case the goods fail to comply with the mandatory requirements.

## THE SOLUTION

SGS' extensive experience in managing conformity assessment programs worldwide enables the delivery of efficient and comprehensive solutions for the trade.

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.

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## WHY SGS?

As the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and Certification Company we provide competitive advantage and deliver trust. Recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity, SGS employs more than 59,000 employees and operates a network of over 1,000 offices and laboratories around the world.

SGS has the advantage to offer a "One-stop-Service" delivering customized services through 10 business lines across 10 geographical regions.

In addition to Algeria, SGS is currently active in Conformity Assessment Programmes on behalf of government authorities in a number of countries such as Saudi Arabia (SASO), Russia (GOST), Iran (ISIRI), Kuwait (PAI), Kenya (KEBS), Egypt (GOEIC) Mongolia (MASM), Nigeria (SON), and Indonesia (Ministry of Trade).

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