

GUIDELINES FOR THE TRADE



MEXICO

Pre-Import Verification of Labels



This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Mexico

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1. LABELS CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

PROGRAM NAME	Pre-Import Verification of Labels on Commercial Goods
PROGRAM MANDATED BY	Dirección General de Normas (DGN) of the Ministry of Economy
APPOINTMENT	SGS is accredited as a Commercial Inspection (Verification) Unit (UVNOM 037) for Standard (NMX) 17020
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	01 May 2021
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE	To ensure that the labels on imported commercial goods comply with the standards of Mexico (NOMS)
SCOPE OF VERIFICATION (STANDARDS)	<p>NOM-004-SCFI-2006 Labeling of Textiles and Clothing</p> <p>NOM-015-SCFI-2007 Labeling of Toys</p> <p>NOM-020-SCFI-1997 Labeling of natural tanned leather and synthetic or artificial materials, footwear, leather goods and products made from these materials.</p> <p>NOM-024-SCFI-2013 Labels on electronics, electrical and home appliances</p> <p>NOM-050-SCFI-2004 General labelling of products</p> <p>NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1-2010 Labeling of food and non-alcoholic beverages</p> <p>NOM-116-SCFI-2018 Labeling of automotive lubricating oils for gasoline or diesel engine.</p> <p>NOM-141-SSA1/SCFI-2012 Labeling of prepackaged perfume and beauty products</p> <p>NOM-142-SSA1/SCFI-2014 Alcoholic beverage</p> <p>NOM-186-SSA1/SCFI-2013 Cocoa, products and derivatives</p> <p>NOM-189-SSA1/SCFI-2018 Cleaning products for household use</p>
VERIFICATION PROCESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The importer / exporter may choose either of the following alternatives to verify compliance with the NOM. Certificate of Conformity (Constancia) issued before the goods arrive in Mexico or a Compliance Report (Dictamen) which is issued after the goods arrive in Mexico. 2. For the application (Service Request) it is necessary to fill out a form with the necessary information for the issuance

	<p>of the Certificate of Conformity or Compliance Report. This form can be downloaded from the link on the main SGS web page.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. For a Certificate of Conformity (Constancia) the service consists of a review of the label designs without the need for SGS to visit the site of manufacture or warehouse. The importer/exporter must send to SGS all the information that will be on the product, labels, packaging, guarantees, photos and instructions. 4. Once the information has been reviewed and is found compliant with the applicable NOM, the Certificate of Conformity is issued. It will contain details and photos of the label that has been approved. 5. This document should be submitted to Mexico Customs together with the Customs Declaration and Mexico Customs will permit the importation of the merchandise without any other regulatory requirement. 6. If the importer/exporter does not choose the Certificate of Conformity in order to comply with the commercial information standards, a Compliance Report will be necessary. 7. In this case, once the merchandise arrives at Customs, the importer will be asked for a copy of its contract with SGS and a request for inspection (verification) services. 8. These documents will be supplied to the importer by SGS, once the merchandise is already in the importer's warehouse and is labeled according to the applicable standard. 9. An inspection will then be scheduled for the assessment of conformity and if the merchandise complies with the applicable standard, a Compliance Report will be issued. 10. SGS will issue either a Certificate of Conformity or Compliance Report within a maximum of 5 days from the date of inspection if the labels are compliant.
FEES	<p>Importers and exporters may confirm the fee with the SGS overseas offices in the case of inspections conducted outside Mexico or with SGS Mexico for inspections conducted on arrival. It will be necessary for 50% of the fee to be paid prior to an inspection.</p>

2. LISTING OF REGULATED PRODUCTS

SUBJECT TO PRE-IMPORT VERIFICATION OF LABELS

1. Textiles, clothing and accessories
2. Toys
3. Natural tanned leather and synthetic or artificial materials, footwear, leather goods and products
4. Electronic, electrical and home appliance products
5. General labelling of products for products where there is no specific standard
6. Food and non-alcoholic beverages
7. Automotive lubricating oils for gasoline or diesel engines
8. Pre-packaged perfume and beauty products
9. Alcoholic beverages
10. Cocoa, products and derivatives
11. Cleaning products for household use

3. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PVoC

All goods mentioned in the above Standards (NOMs) from all countries of supply are subject to inspection and issuance of a Certificate of Conformity or Compliance Report.

4. CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

EXPORTERS PLEASE CHECK THE SGS CONTACT LIST AVAILABLE IN OUR WEBSITE. SGS OFFICES IN THE MAIN COUNTRIES OF SUPPLY TO MEXICO ARE DISPLAYED BELOW.

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The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating pre-import verification of conformity and does not relieve exporters or importers from their obligation in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, SGS does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, exporters and importers are advised to check with SGS, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Clean Report of Findings or any other Certificate. For further information, or clarification, please contact the SGS GS Administrative Office in the country of inspection of the goods.

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