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BRAZIL - COMPULSORY CERTIFICATION OF BICYCLE COMPONENTS FOR ADULT USE

DCONF (Inmetro's Conformity Assessment Board) has defined the dates and rules for production and commercialization of parts and components of bicycles for adult use in Brazil. Ordinances # 656/2012 and 169/2013 shall go into force from 17 July 2014, revoking previous regulations. Manufacturers and importers will have only 18 months to comply with new regulations.

The new requirements do not apply to bicycles for use by children, toy bicycles or parts not foreseen in the specific annexes of Ordinance 656/2012.

Bicycle components for adult use may only be sold in Brazilian territory if they show compliance with the rules that came into force in the first semester of the current year. On 17 June 2014 Ordinance 656/2012 shall revoke Ordinances 284, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290 and 291 of 2009 and Ordinance 429/2010, according to Articles 8 and 9. Also, Article 1 of Ordinance 169/2013 revokes Articles 4 and 5 of these regulations.

The new rules are applicable to:

- Rim,
- Air chamber,
- Set brake,
- Rig,
- Fork,
- Suspension fork,
- Handle bar,
- Nipple,
- Pedal,
- Crank,
- Frame,
- Spore,
- Handle bar support.



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CERTIFICATION	MODEL 4	MODEL 5	MODEL 7
	THE MANUFACTURER CAN CHOOSE ANY OF THE THREE CERTIFICATION MODELS		
REQUIREMENTS	Type test followed by verification by testing samples collected in the market.	Type test, audit and approval of the Quality Management System and periodic monitoring by audits and testing samples taken from the wholesale and manufacturer.	Assessment of certification batch to which the certification is linked (assessed batch only).
FAMILY/MODEL IDENTIFICATION	The manufacturer will identify and SGS will confirm the models and parts for certification.		
ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTS	SGS analyzes and verifies the forwarded documentation.		+ act of importation. SGS shall confirm in the IL (Importation License) the batch identification (model/quantity). At the importation act from domestic manufacturer, SGS shall take note of the declared batch size, object of the certification, in addition to the analysis of all documentation.
INITIAL AUDIT	factory audit is not applicable, but we will perform audit in the legal representative or manufacturer in Brazil in order to check the item 7 of Ordinance 361/2011 (RGCP) regarding treatment of complaints required in the item 7 of Ordinance 656/2012.	After analysis of the documentation, SGS shall schedule an audit of the productive process and the Quality Management System of the plant and will collect the required samples for carrying out the initial tests.	factory audit is not applicable, but we will perform audit in the legal representative or manufacturer in Brazil in order to check the item 7 of Ordinance 361/2011 (RGCP) regarding treatment of complaints required in the item 7 of Ordinance 656/2012.
INITIAL TESTS	All the required tests for the applicable standards shall be conducted for each family/model of the bicycle components. The definition of family/model to be certified is defined in each annex of Ordinance 656/2012.		
SAMPLING	Sampling is according to each annex of Ordinance 656/2012. The samples shall be collected by SGS and tested in a laboratory accredited by CGCRE or certification body member of the ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and/or IAAC (International Accreditation Cooperation).		+ aiming the sampling according to specific annex of each bicycle component, as per ABNT NBR 5426 Standard.
CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY	After satisfactory completion of the certification audit, SGS shall issue a certificate of conformity, valid for four (4) years. After issuance of the certificate, the manufacturer shall request registration of the product by Inmetro. The mark of conformity will be on the product (when applicable) and its packaging.		After satisfactory completion of the audit, SGS shall issue a certificate of conformity, linked to the approved batch. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to request the registration of the product from Inmetro. The conformity mark, with the number of registration of the product, must be applied on the product and its packaging.

CONFIRMATION OF CERTIFICATION (INITIAL AND MAINTENANCE)	Within 120 days after issuance of the Certificate of Conformity, SGS will collect in trade, a sample representative of the certified product family, aiming at assessing their identity with the originally checked. SGS may require the tests as it deems relevant to product safety, which should be performed by a laboratory accredited or recognized by SGS.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
FAMILY/MODEL IDENTIFICATION	Factory audit is not applicable but we will perform audit in the legal representative or manufacturer in Brazil in order to check the item 7 of Ordinance 361/2011 (RGCP) regarding treatment of complaints required in the item 7 of Ordinance 656/2012.	Granted after the audit of the productive process and verification of the samples of certified families. The first maintenance assessment shall occur twelve (12) months after the issuance of the certificate. If non compliances are found during the plant audit and/or tests, the next audit shall occur again in twelve (12) months. In case of compliance, the audit shall only occur twenty-four (24) months after the first maintenance.	Factory audit is not applicable, but we will perform audit in the legal representative or manufacturer in Brazil in order to check the item 7 of Ordinance 361/2011 (RGCP) regarding treatment of complaints required in the item 7 of Ordinance 656/2012.
MAINTENANCE TESTS	To be made on 100% of the certified families, alternating at each maintenance of the tested families. The samples shall be collected by SGS from the market.	To be made on 50% of the certified families, alternating at each maintenance of the tested families. The samples shall be collected by SGS from the market.	Not applicable.

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