

Algeria: Certificate of Conformity



The Bank of Algeria requires that all imported goods undergo verification prior to shipment in their country of origin by an independent inspection and testing company. The inspection results are stated in a Certificate of Conformity ("Quality Control Certificate") which is necessary for both Customs clearance and negotiation of the shipping documents.

Cotecna, a global leader in commercial inspection, trade security, certification and government services, can assist international exporters to respond to the new requirements of the Algerian government. A Certificate of Conformity can be issued independently or in conjunction with any of our standard scope of services.

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The Process

Inspection request by exporter for Certificate of Conformity to include:

- A full list of goods to be exported
- Full address of Importer & Exporter
- Copies of exporting documentation available (Letter of Credit; Pro Forma Invoice)
- Certification of safety/hygiene standards if applicable
- Certificate of Analysis/Report if applicable
- Quality/Safety system certification if applicable
- Port of Discharge (if known) at time of request
- Location of goods and estimated date of availability for physical inspection

Physical Inspection prior to Shipment to ensure:

- Compliance with regulatory requirements
- Verification of description in the import documentation
- Goods are identified and confirm to the documents in review
- Document review to ensure conformity with Algerian requirements
- Testing carried out if required

Issuance of Certificate of Conformity / Quality Control:

- > Upon completion of physical inspection and document review, Cotecna will issue the Certificate of Conformity / Quality Control to the exporter
- > The original Certificate of Conformity / Quality Control is presented to the bank for payment on the letter of credit or cash against documents (per your contract)
- > Importer receives copy of Certificate of Conformity / Quality Control for goods clearance

The Cotecna Group:

- > The Cotecna Group counts with operational offices in all major exporting countries to Algeria
- > A network of specialist and accredited laboratories
- > Full understanding of Algerian import regulations
- > The certification issued by Cotecna facilitates the Customs clearance process
- > Cotecna is represented in Algeria for local support
- > Our cargo inspection services help international commercial, institutional and government customers preserve the value and integrity of their products and ensure that contractual terms are complied with

Our mission:

A specialized international inspection, testing & trade finance related services provider, offering innovative tailor-made services for the commodities and consumer goods sectors.