



# Verification of Conformity (VOC) Services

## Why Cotecna

- > Swiss group founded in 1974
- > Global network of 8,100 employees in close to 180 offices & certified laboratories in over 50 countries
- > Efficient and responsive services, customised to clients' needs

## Cotecna helps you save time and money

**Consult our experts** in your language



**Facilitate** certification process



**Accelerate** time to market



**Streamline** forwarding process



**Shorten** supply chain process



**INCREASE FREQUENCY OF ORDERS!**

### COTECNA VOC PROGRAMS

We operated to the following destinations:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| > Nigeria           | > Egypt                |
| > Kenya             | > Saudi                |
| > Zimbabwe          | > G-Mark               |
| > Republic of Congo | > Oman                 |
| > Gabon             | > Bahrain              |
| > Côte d'Ivoire     | > United Arab Emirates |
| > Ethiopia          |                        |

Cotecna is a leading provider of testing, inspection and certification services. We offer solutions to facilitate trade and make supply chains safer and more efficient for our clients.

## VOC Programs

Verification of Conformity (VOC) programs are compulsory mechanisms implemented by Governments to ensure the compliance of imported goods with local approved standards. Cotecna is officially authorised by these Governments to carry out the necessary product verification and issue the Certificate of Conformity (COC) required to clear goods upon arrival.

## Services

Cotecna provides tailor-made services to ensure exporters' consignments comply with the applicable requirements and be in conformity with local and international applicable standards.

- > Guiding the exporter throughout the entire certification process
- > Conformity assessment in the exporting country including documentary verification, consignment inspection, sampling and testing in accredited laboratories
- > Issuance of a Certificate of Conformity or Certificate of Inspection, mandatory documents required for Customs clearance

## Certification Process

In order to get their certificate, exporters have to go through these steps:

### 1. Submit the following documents:

- > Request for Certification
- > Test report issued by an accredited laboratory
- > Proforma invoice
- > Packing list

### 2. Physical inspection of the goods (if required)

### 3. Provide Cotecna with final documents:

- > Transport document
- > Commercial Invoice

### 4. Issuance of the Certificate of Conformity or Certificate of Inspection

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