



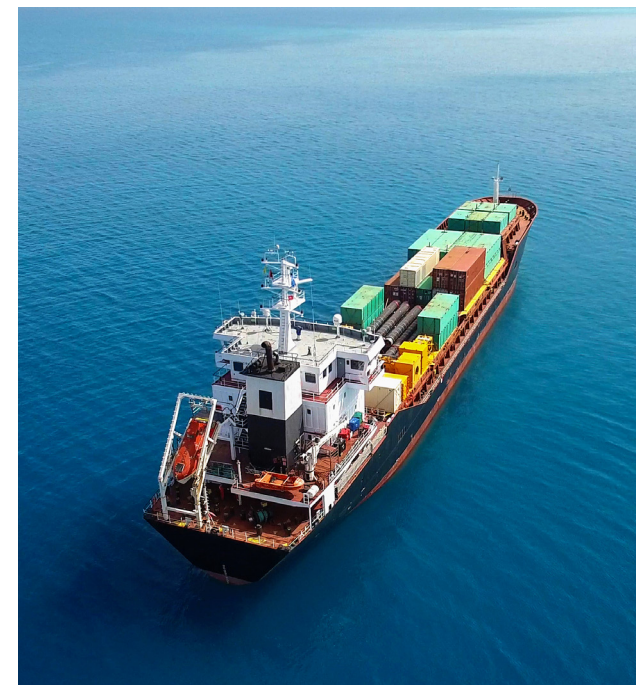
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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE



## The Kingdom of Morocco Program of Conformity Assessment



On March 24, 2021, the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Green and Digital Economy (MICEVN) of the Kingdom of Morocco (MA) signed a contract with SGS for the conformity assessment of industrial products being imported into Morocco.

The program ensures imported products comply with the health and safety requirements in Moroccan standards and technical regulations. This protects consumers from unsafe and substandard goods, and local manufacturers, importers and distributors from unfair competition resulting from the importation of non-compliant industrial products.

THE PROCEDURE

Depending on the product, the verification of the consignment can take place in the country of origin (pre-shipment) or destination (post-arrival).

VERIFICATION PROCESS AT ORIGIN

- Exporter submits a Request for Certification (RFC) through the SGS Exporter Portal (<https://exporter-portal.sgs.com>) with a proforma invoice and quality documents (test reports from accredited ISO/IEC 17025 laboratories, technical sheets, quality management system certificates, etc.)
- SGS reviews the documents, supplying the exporter with information on the certification route and applicable product standards and issuing an invoice
- Following invoice payment, SGS organizes the inspection (digital or in situ)
- Exporter submits a copy of its commercial invoice to SGS
- SGS issues the Certificate of Conformity (CoC) after receiving the exporter’s final invoice and satisfactorily completing all interventions
- SGS will issue a Non-Conformity Report (NCR) if intervention results are not satisfactory and corrective actions have not been taken by the exporter to correct discrepancies
- SGS Morocco authenticates the CoC before cargo clearance when the product arrives in Morocco

VERIFICATION PROCESS AT DESTINATION

- Ministry notifies SGS of a shipment, subject to destination verification and intervention level
- SGS informs the importer of the intervention level and submits a service invoice
- Intervention levels are defined by MICEVN and may include document verification, inspection and/or cargo sampling, for testing in a local MICEVN-approved laboratory
- Following invoice payment and completion of the intervention(s), SGS confirms the results to MICEVN

APPROVED LABORATORIES

Approved laboratories are ISO/IEC 17025 accredited by an accreditation body which is a member of ILAC and other laboratories, as approved by MICEVN.

PLEASE NOTE

- CoC is mandatory for customs clearance
- Supplier/exporter is responsible for compliance and liable for any economic consequences arising from goods shipped without a CoC

ROUTES TO VERIFICATION

- **ROUTE A:** applicable to all suppliers/manufacturers of products imported into the Kingdom of Morocco which do not have regular shipments or send sensitive products that require quality control with compliance standards
- **ROUTE B:** applicable to all suppliers/manufacturers with frequent and regular shipments to the Kingdom of Morocco. This facilitated procedure means registered shipments are not systematically submitted to all interventions. NB: registration is renewed annually and is subject to continuous compliance
- **ROUTE C:** for products under license (registered system). Consists of type testing, facility evaluation and auditing of the manufacturing process, as well as sampling and testing during manufacturing and/or shipping

FEES STRUCTURE FOR INTERVENTION AT ORIGIN

ROUTES	AD VALOREM FOB VALUE, %	MINIMUM USD	MAXIMUM USD
A	0.45%	315	2’500
B	0.45%	300	2’500
C	0.25%	280	2’400

Fees cover document checks and physical inspections (if applicable) but do not include laboratory testing, manufacturing audits, technical industrial audits, container sealing and sampling of bulk products in shipment.

Registration fees:

Product/Lines	Annual Registration Fees in USD
First 15 Products	375 USD
Each product (above 15)	20 USD per product line

LIST OF REGULATED PRODUCTS

A detailed list of all of the products subject to intervention at origin or destination can be found at [www.sgs.com](http://www.sgs.com) ([Kingdom of Morocco – Conformity Assessment of Industrial Products Program | SGS](#))

WHY SGS?

SGS has extensive experience in managing conformity assessment programs in countries around the world. Our innovative solution utilizes a dedicated software platform, backed by a global network of experts and facilities. We offer an efficient and comprehensive service that can be tailored to the needs of the exporter, ensuring all goods conform to Moroccan standards and technical regulations.

WE OFFER

- One stop solution for all global certifications
- Key Account Management (in country and/or via our Contract Management Office)
- Immediate access to order/file information
- Support in linking all process parties
- Tailored customs solutions