



This document is a guide for exporters, suppliers or related parties and aims to provide a general understanding of the process required to comply with **Sudanese Standards and Metrology Organisation (SSMO)** program for conformity assessment.

### Scope of Program

- ◇ Verification of documents
- ◇ Laboratory tests in export country
- ◇ Physical inspection in export country
- ◇ Issuance of Certificates of Inspection (COI) verifying conformity of goods.



### Regulated Products

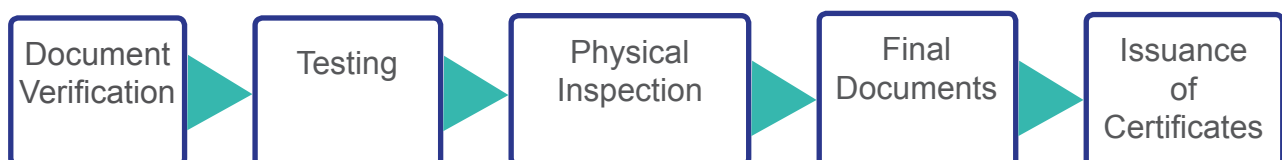
The basic product groups under the program are as follows (please contact CWM to check for specific products [Sudan@cwminternational.com](mailto:Sudan@cwminternational.com) )

- *Construction Materials*
- *Food*
- *Animal Feed*
- *Vehicles, Machinery, Tyres*
- *Electronic and Electrical products*
- *Fertilisers and Pesticide*

To import goods into Sudan, Certificates of Inspection (COI) are required to clear Sudanese Customs.

All consignments imported into Sudan, with products that are subject to the program, require a Certificate of Inspection (COI) as verification that the products meet the required product standards as determined by the SSMO.

### The Process





## Document Verification

Exporter or seller will provide CWM with the following documents.

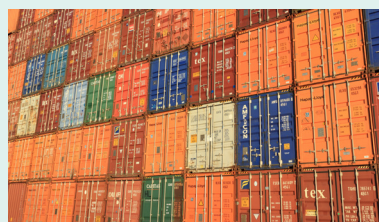
- Request for certification form
- Packing list
- Test reports (qualified laboratory)
- Pro forma invoice
- Datasheet (with product details)

Verification of the documents will determine if testing of the products is required – valid conformity documents may dictate that testing of the consignment is not required, only physical inspection – to do so documents must;

- Be issued by an ISO17025 laboratory
- Be compliant with Sudan Standards
- Be established to be for the exact same products as those in the consignment.
- Cover all products within the consignment

## Testing

If required, samples will be taken by CWM and tested in a qualified laboratory. Testing will be carried out against the standards determined by the SSMO



## Physical Inspection

Inspection will be scheduled for physical inspection of the goods in the consignment. For FCL consignments, container loading will be supervised and container sealed by CWM.

## Final Documents

To be provided to CWM by the Seller/Exporter:

- Shipping documents (BL, AWB etc.)
- Final Invoice
- Any other required document as advised by CWM depending on the product (e.g. Certificate of origin, Health certificate etc.).

## Issuance of Certificate - COI or NCR

If all requirements are met, CWM shall issue the necessary COI verifying conformity. If not a Non-Conformity Report will be issued (NCR).

**Payment** - All Costs/Fees for the Inspection, Sampling, Testing and otherwise, are quoted and agreed before the inspection is scheduled. Payment will be required, even if a non-conformity report is issued.

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