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# CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY TRADING WITH NIGERIA

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Intertek's Total Quality Expertise supporting Exporters and Importers to comply with the Conformity Assessment Programme in Nigeria

# TRADING WITH NIGERIA

Exporters/Importers trading with Nigeria need to comply with the requirements of the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Conformity Assessment Programme (SONCAP) in order for their goods to clear Customs, failure to do so can result in severe delays in goods clearance, penalties or even shipments being returned.

SONCAP was first implemented in 2005, in January 2013 SON released a new SONCAP process with a new conformity assessment structure. The programme is a set of conformity assessment and verification procedures applicable to all products imported into Nigeria except those under the exemption list. "Regulated Products" within SONCAP require a Certificate. Intertek is the longest serving Conformity Assessment Programme (CAP) partner and approved to issue Product Certificates and SONCAP Certificates of Conformity (CoC) for goods exported to Nigeria.

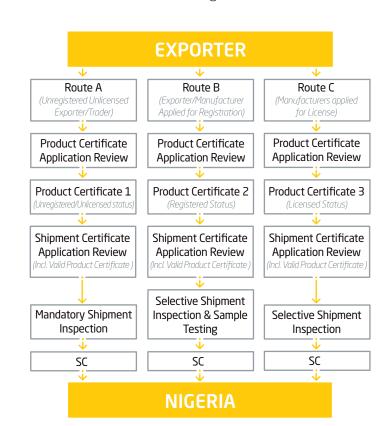
## The requirements for SONCAP

Every consignment of imported goods which contains regulated products must be accompanied by a SONCAP Certificate (SC) issued by the IAF and SC issued by SON.

- The SC is required to obtain a SONCAP Certificate from SON.
- The SC confirms that the products comply with the relevant Nigerian technical regulations and approved international/ regional/national standards.
- SC Certificate is a mandatory document used by the Nigerian Customs Services for clearance of goods going to Nigeria.
- The authorities in Nigeria may take random samples from imported consignments to verify compliance.
- Additional details on the SONCAP procedure and a list of Regulated Products currently requiring SONCAP certification are available at www.exports2nigeria.com

# The Intertek Solution helping you export to Nigeria

 Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Nigeria. We have undertaken



### CoC - Certificate of Conformity

more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.

- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories, authorised to test to Nigeria's requirements including electrical, chemical, automotive goods, building materials and many others.
- Intertek can issue type test reports (full testing) from our accredited laboratories against Nigerian standards/Nigerian approved (sanctioned) standards.
- Intertek has a global network of offices that have supported the Nigerian programme for many years.
- Our staff are experts on Nigerian standards and requirements as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers.
- The Intertek CoC is recognised and trusted by SON and by Nigerian Customs.
- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular needs, including:
  - Submission of assessment requests online
  - Automated e-mails for status of certificates

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