



Please review the below Trade Announcement from MSC

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

SCOPE: IVORY COAST

VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY (VOC)

05/16/2018

Dear Valued Customer,

Following previous worldwide mail related to VOC (Verification of conformity) which should be started application date at 16th April in Ivory Coast, please be advised that the Ivory Coast Authorities decided to postpone the application date to 16th July 2018.

Little reminder about to VOC (Verification of conformity)

The Ivory Coast Authorities have notified their intentions to implement a new program to ensure the interests of the importers, local consumers, industries and environment are protected.

This certificate is to be provided by the Shipper and can be obtained by the various below mentioned programs:

- BUREAU VERITAS (Inspection valuation assessment and control (BIVAC BV)
- COTECNA (Inspection)
- INTERTEK (International limited)
- SOCITE GENERAL DE SURVEILLANCE (SGS)

Their websites are as follows:

[Www.cotecna.com](http://www.cotecna.com)

[Www.sgs.com](http://www.sgs.com)

www.intertek.com

www.bureauveritas.fr

Please note this certificate is required for all cargo with a value greater than 1 million CFA which is approx. 1600 USD.

Furthermore, All goods imported into Côte d'Ivoire without a certificate of compliance will be apply a penalty of 50% of the CIF value with followed by referral to destruction of the cargo borne by the importer.

if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local MSC Customer Service Team.

Warmly,

MSC USA