



NOTICE TO ALL IMPORTERS AND CLEARING AGENTS

IMPLEMENTATION OF A CONSIGNMENT BASED CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

The Government of Zimbabwe would like to inform the general public and the business community in particular, that SI No 132 of 2015 to support the CBCA programme was gazetted on 18 December, 2015.

Consignments of listed goods not accompanied by this CBCA certificate (either transitional Certificate or Certificate of Conformity) will be refused entry into the country.

Be further advised that the extended transitional phase is still in place until the 29th February 2016. Please note that 29th February 2016 refers to the date of shipment in the country of export.

However, as from 1st of March 2016, transitional certificates of conformity will no longer be issued as the CBCA programme enters its full implementation stage. To that effect a fully compliant certificate of conformity will be required for the clearance of goods that depart the country of export on or after 1st of March 2016.

The business community is therefore, urged to inform their suppliers of these developments. For the detailed list of products under the CBCA programme visit the Ministry website www.mic.gov.zw and for further enquiries forward an email to mic@mic.gov.zw; conformity.zimbabwe@bureauveritas.com or visit www.verigates.com and contact directly the assessment agent Bureau Veritas Inspection Valuation Assessment and Control.