

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE NOTICE ISSUED TO THE IMPORTERS

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Secretariat of State to the Prime Minister of Budget and State Portfolio

No. 2092/MCAPPME/SEPMBPE

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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF GOODS IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Object: Postponement of the starting date of the Program for the verification of the compliance of goods to Côte d'Ivoire and further information.

References:

- Decree No. 2017-567 dated September 06, 2017 on the approval of the conventions on the concession of the public service for the Verification of the Compliance of products loaded to Côte d'Ivoire.
- Notice to importers of goods No. 027/MCAPPME/SEPMBPE

In accordance with the application of the aforementioned decree, the starting date of the Program for the verification of the compliance of goods before shipment to the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, initially expected on April 16, 2018, is postponed to July 16, 2018 (date of the bill of lading, or letter of air transport, or permit of land transport).

Pending the effective implementation of the program, any importer willing to make sure of the compliance of his goods, may contact the Providers mandated for this purpose (Veritas Inspection Valuation Assessment and Control (BIVAC BV) Office, COTECNA Inspection, INTERTEK International Limited and Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS)).

Furthermore, a notice detailing the additional practical provisions of the said program will be published subsequently.

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