

Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Botswana



Applus+ is authorized by the **Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS)** to implement the **Standards (Compulsory Standards) Regulations (SCSR) Programme** for imported products to Botswana. We are authorized to issue **Certificates of Conformity** for regulated products before they are exported to Botswana, ensuring compliance with applicable standards and specifications.

Thorough safety inspections, testing, and conformity assessments are crucial for smooth market access into Botswana. The primary focus is to ensure that products meet safety and quality standards, providing assurance to consumers that the products are safe for use.

Who Requires a CoC for Botswana?

Exporters of regulated products intended for export into Botswana are required to meet the stipulations of pre-inspection, testing, and obtaining a **Certificate of Conformity (CoC)**. This is essential to avoid delays in clearing goods, penalties, or even the return of your shipment.

What Products Are Regulated Under the CoC Program for Botswana?

Regulated products under the **SCSR Programme** include:

- **Mechanical Products**
- **Food Products**
- **Agricultural Products**
- **Electrical Products**

- Chemical Products
- Automotive Products
- Building and Construction Products (Cement)

How Do I Get a CoC for Botswana?

Applus+, through its **Conformity Assessment Program**, grants **Certificates of Conformity** for products that meet the requirements set by the **Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS)**.

To obtain a CoC for Botswana, the process involves:

Submitting the Necessary Documentation

Apply for a CoC by submitting the required documents to Applus+, including:

- **Final / Proforma Invoice**
- **Conformity Documents:** Test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc., provided by exporters as per technical requirements.

Assessment of Conformity

Applus+ will carry out an assessment to ensure the products conform to the specifications applied by the relevant standards. The assessment is based on:

- **Documentary Review**
- **Control Testing** (if necessary)
- **Physical Inspection**
- **Conclusion of the Assessment**

Compliance with Conformity Requirements

Ensure that products comply with the applicable standards and technical regulations, including:

- **Applicable Standards in Priority Order:**
- **Botswana Standards (BOBS)**
- **International Standards:** ISO, IEC, etc.
- **National Standards**
- **Manufacturer Specifications:** In the absence of BOBS, international, and national standards applicable to the product.

Physical Inspection

We conduct inspections where conformity is assessed through observation, measurement, examination, or the use of measurement parameters to the fullest extent possible.

Why Choose Applus+ to Obtain a CoC for Botswana?

Applus+ is one of the world's leading companies in inspection, testing, and certification, with more than **35 years of experience** in providing services related to the inspection of products and equipment at origin.

By choosing Applus+, you benefit from:

- **Expertise in Botswana Regulations:** Our team is highly knowledgeable about the latest Botswana standards and regulations, ensuring that your products meet all the necessary requirements for compliance with the **Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS)**.
- **Comprehensive Services:** We offer a complete solution for obtaining the **Certificate of Conformity (CoC)**, from reviewing technical documentation to conducting on-site inspections and issuing final certification, ensuring smooth customs clearance in Botswana.
- **Global Presence:** With a network of offices and laboratories worldwide, Applus+ is equipped to assist exporters from any country, providing seamless support throughout the certification process.

With this **CoC Botswana certification**, Applus+ is set to enhance its service offerings, ensuring compliance and smooth operations for our clients exporting products to Botswana.