



## REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STANDARDIZATION AND QUALITY-IP

## **COMMUNIQUÉ**

As part of the implementation of the Conformity Assessment Program (CAP) for products imported into Mozambique, under the provisions of Article 6(g) and (j) of the Standardization and Conformity Assessment Regulation, approved by Decree No. 8/2022, of the 14th March, the National Institute for Standardization and Quality-IP (INNOQ, IP) informs all importers of the obligation to comply with the instructions below:

- 1. Conformity Assessment: All products with mandatory control imported into Mozambique must undergo conformity assessment by INNOQ, IP, through its authorized representative, INTERTEK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, in the country of origin, prior to shipment to Mozambique.
- When importing used vehicles, INNOQ, IP recommends importers not covered by the provisions 2. of article 4 of Ministerial Diploma No. 98/2023, of the 14th July, which approves the conformity assessment fees, to submit their vehicles to conformity assessment.
- 3. Certificate of Conformity: After the conformity assessment, a Certificate of Conformity (CC) will be issued, which must accompany the products during the import process. This certificate must be presented to the Customs Authorities upon entry into the country, as provided for in number 4 of article 16 of Decree no. 8/2022, of the 14th March.

The absence of the Certificate of Conformity of the products will constitute an infringement of the provisions established in Article 23(h) and (j), and the importer may incur the sanction of fines provided for in Article 24 number 3 (d) and (g) of the Standardization and Conformity Assessment Regulation.

All importers are urged to ensure that the Certificate of Conformity is issued by the INNOQ representative, IP prior to importation.

Additional clarifications on the Conformity Assessment Programme can be obtained at INNOQ, IP through the following contacts: email: Info.innoq@innoq.gov.mz and tel.: 83 333 8718 (INNOQ, IP Inspection Department).

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