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REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE NORMALIZAÇÃO E QUALIDADE¹ - IP (INNOQ, IP)
COMMUNICATION

Under Article 6(g) and (j) of the Standardization and Conformity Assessment Regulation approved by Decree No. 8/2022, of the 14th of March, **INNOQ, IP is responsible for, among other activities, verifying the conformity of national and imported products, as well as developing and managing Conformity Assessment Programs (CAP) respectively.**

The CAP has, among other objectives, to ensure that products imported into Mozambique comply with the applicable Technical Standards and Regulations, so to guarantee the protection of human health and safety, the environment and the consumer.

Once the operationalization of the CAP began, it was found that there was a need to update the List of Imported Products with Mandatory Control, as per Annexure II of the Regulations of Standardisation and Assessment of Conformity, approved by Decree no.8/2022 of the 14th of March. The updating of the list as well as the duration of the first phase of the implementation of the CAP was approved via Ministerial Diploma no. 29/2024, of the 20th of May.

Under the terms referred to above, INNOQ, IP, informs all economic agents, interested parties and the general public, that **in the process of importing on a definitive basis, to confer if the products to be imported are included in the List of Products whose Conformity Assessment is mandatory and they are present in the annexure of the Ministerial Diploma No. 29/2024 of the 20th of May.**

If they are included in the List, without prejudice to the procedures to be considered in the process of clearance of goods under the general import procedure, **the following requirements must be observed:**

- Request the exporter to proceed with the application for certification of the products, to the representative of INNOQ, IP (Intertek International Limited) in the exporting country for the issuance of the Certificate of Conformity, before exporting them; and
- Present the Certificate of Conformity to the national competent authorities.

In the absence of the Certificate of Conformity of the products in circulation in the national market, which are in the annexure of Diploma no. 29/2024, the importer incurs infringements as per paragraphs h) and j) of article 23 and sanctions in terms of fines as per paragraphs d) and g) of paragraph 3 of article 24, both of the Regulation for Standardization and Assessment of Conformity approved by Decree No. 8/2022 of the 14th of March.

The products listed in article 4 of Ministerial Diploma no. 98/2023 of the 14th of July and no. 1 of article 3 of Ministerial Diploma no. 29/2024 of the 20th of May are not subject to CAP. Importers covered by these exceptions must submit a document proving their exemption from CAP.

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