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## INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR

### ECUADOR

### Verification of Conformity (VOC) Programme



#### 1. Regulation

Authority:	SERVICIO DE ACREDITACION ECUATORIANO – SAE / SERVICIO ECUATORIANO DE NORMALIZACION - INEN
Notification:	Acreditación No. OAE OI C 12-002 INSPECCION (ISO 17020 SAE)
Starting date:	June 2009
Renewal date:	N/A
Appointed company(ies):	BIVACECUADOR S.A and other recognized bodies
Scope of the regulation:	Verification of Conformity of Labels/Markings exported to Ecuador
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical inspection of labels/markings</li> </ul>
Remark:	N/A

#### 2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Shoe ware</li> <li>• Leather and non-leather goods</li> <li>• Sport Balls</li> <li>• Party Articles</li> <li>• Food Processed Food Products</li> <li>• Imitation Jewellery</li> <li>• Mobile phone case</li> <li>• Products without INEN Standards</li> </ul>
Second-hand goods:	N/A
Prohibited goods:	N/A
Counterfeited goods:	Prohibited
Exempted goods:	N/A
Minimum value subject to the programme:	N/A

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**3. Technical requirement**

Conformity requirements:	<i>Labels must comply with the following INEN standards: RTE INEN 013 / NTE INEN 1875 - TEXTILE RTE INEN 080 –SHOE WARE RTE INEN 157 – LEATHER GOODSAND NON LEATHER GOODS RTE INEN 135 –PARTY ARTICLES RTE INEN 211 –SPORT BALLS RTE INEN 022 –PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS RTE INEN 126 –IMITATION JEWELLERY RTE INEN 209 –MOBILE PHONE CASE RTE INEN 015 –PRODUCTS WITHOUT INEN STANDARDS</i>
National deviations:	<i>N/A</i>
Labelling requirements:	<i>Language: Markings and instructions (if any) required per the applicable standards shall be at least in Spanish, sewn, thermo set or printed to goods. Packaged goods labels may firmly attached to package (sticker).</i>
Other specific requirements:	<i>N/A</i>

**4. Application**

Applicant:	<i>Importer</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC)</i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Purchase order</i></li> <li>• <i>Final Invoice (proforma invoice is acceptable for application. To issue the inspection certificate, final invoice number to be imputed)</i></li> </ul>
Required information:	<i>Declared HS Codes according to Ecuadorian tariff book Declared FOB value</i>
Application office(s):	<i>BivacEcuador Offices – Quito, Guayaquil, Cuenca and Tulcan</i>

**5. Control testing requirements**

Applicable cases:	<i>N/A</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>N/A</i>
Testing:	<i>N/A</i>

**6. Physical inspection requirements**

Scope of inspection:	<i>Review of labels as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>All inspections are done at destination</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>N/A</i>
Seal of container:	<i>N/A</i>
Sampling:	<i>N/A</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

**7. Facilitation procedures**

- *N/A*

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**8. Conclusion of the Assessment**

- Certificate of Inspection (CI)
- Non Conformity Report (NCR)

**9. Fees**

*Paid by Importer*

**10. Contact*****BIVACECUADOR S.A.***

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**11. Other relevant information**

N/A

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