

## **TO ALL IMPORTERS IN ETHIOPIA:**

The Ministry trusts all Suppliers to provide material, products, and services which meet all of the specifications and quality requirements of relevant Mandatory Ethiopian Standards. However, compliance of product to pertinent standard is mandatory and the Ministry can randomly verify the test certificate issued.

The enforcement of Mandatory standards should be done in such a manner that their legitimate objectives are fulfilled without putting an unnecessary burden on business. Therefore, With the objective of expediting the release of imported goods at the custom gate, while ensuring that products are safe for consumers, the Ministry of Trade of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia confirms that all imported goods, under the list of Mandatory Ethiopian Standards, should be accompanied by a Laboratory test certificate from an authorized ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third party inspection body. Hence, goods will be released by Ministry of Trade to enter the local market, without further intensive inspection, sampling and testing. We believe that, this process will certainly enhance competitiveness of the importer in the market. Those inspection bodies which are providing fraud certificate will be seriously penalized. Shipments being imported without the necessary test certificate of inspection will be subject to existing protracted import inspection procedures. In this regard the Ministry will not take any responsibility for dalliance at customs gate.

This process shall be implemented in the following manner:

- Imports at the ports of entry, of the goods under the list of mandatory Ethiopian Standards shall be accompanied by laboratory test certificate issued by an authorized Third Party Inspection Body.
- The third party inspection body laboratory should be accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by an accreditation body which is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement and shall be a member of the International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA).
- The third party inspection body shall have the necessary IT capabilities, wherein the Ministry of Trade can access the Inspection Body IT system and view, on line, the laboratory analysis report issued for the necessary validation of such reports for authenticity checks.
- The IT system of the third party inspection body should as well permit to Ministry of Trade verify on line the technical documents (test reports, analysis, ...etc) used as base of issuance of the test certificate
- For ease of communication possibly the third party inspection body can have a branch or representative legal entity in Ethiopia.
- The inspection body should be liable for the certificate issued regarding the consignment for any quality problem encountered during random inspection
- The inspection body which provide third part certificate shall be impartial and consistent in its activities
- The test certificate should represent the actual consignment shipped to Ethiopia and factory or any source of certificate from non ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory will not be accepted
- The Ministry of Trade will accept from any the third party inspection bodies which comply with above requirements and which are accepted to issue test certificates for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

- Such laboratory test certificates shall mention the relevant standard and the corresponding test results. The 'relevant' standard shall be Mandatory Ethiopian standard or an international standard or standard of country of supply provided it is in line with international standards.
- Only test certificates issued by An ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory and ILAC registered will be accepted.
- Products with valid third party inspection certificates shall be cleared by Ministry of Trade to enter Ethiopian market; however, Ministry of Trade reserves the right to conduct random sampling and testing of such imported goods.
- Import products arriving in Ethiopia ports without the necessary third party inspection certificates, will be subject to existing import procedures.

Ministry of Trade urges importers to share this important matter to their suppliers abroad.

For the third party certification bodies, the exporters can contact their local accreditation body or the Ministry for the list of those that are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025.

Attached Annex is the list of mandatory Ethiopian standards, the products under which need to have Certificates of Conformity.

For any queries on this Directive, please contact

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**Signed**

**Hon.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State Minister**  
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## List of Mandatory/compulsory standards and regulated Products

Ser. No.	ICS code	Standards Title	New designation	Old designation	Products Regulated
<b>1 17 METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT.</b>					
		<b>Quantity and Units</b>			<b>Measuring instruments</b>
1	01.060	SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units	CES 119-2013	ES ISO 1000:2001	SI units of measurements
2	17.100	Weight of classes E1,E2,F1,F2, M1, M1-2 M2, M2-3 and M3	CES 01-2013	ES 598:2009	Weights,
3	17.040.30	Length measures - non-flexible length measures	CES 02-2013	ES 680:2001	Length measures
4	17.040.30	Material Measures of Length for General Use	CES 02-2013	ES 680:2001	Technical, metrological and administrative conditions
5	17.040.30	Length measures - folding length measures	CES 02-2013	ES 6:1990	Folding length measures
6	17.060	Capacity measures - lubrication oil measures	CES 03-2013	ES7:2001	Volumetric measurements of petroleum products
7	17.120.01	Flow meters - liquid fuel measuring devices	CES 04-2013	ES9:2001	Flow meters
<b>2 13 ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
8	13.340.01	Industrial Safety-Eye Protective Device	CES 34-2013	ES 120:2001	Eye Protective Device
9	13.340.01	Industrial Safety-Eye Protector	CES 35-2013	ES 122:2001	Eye Protector
10	13.060.20	Bottled Drinking water-Specification	CES 99-2013	ES 597:2012	Bottled drinking water
11	13.060.20	Drinking water Specification	CES 58-2013	ES 261:2001	Drinking water
<b>3 29 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
12	29.140.40	Luminaries-Part 1 General Requirements and tested	CES 106-2013	ES IES 60598-1 :2001	Luminaries,
13	29.060.20	Polyvinyl Chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V-Part 7: flexible cables screened and unscreened with two or more conductors	CES 107-2013	ES IEC 60227-7 :2006	Polyvinyl Chloride insulated cables 450/750V,Flexible
14	29.140.30	Self Ballasted lamps for General Lighting services-safety requirements	CES 108-2013	ES 60968:2006	Self Ballasted lamps,
15	29.140.20	Tungsten Filament Lamps For Domestic And Similar General Lighting Purposes Performance Requirements	CES 109-2013	ES 147:2006 ES IEC 60064:2006	Tungsten Filament Lamps,
16	29.060.20	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V	CES 110-2013	ES IEC 60227-1 :2006	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables
17	29.060.20	Polyvinyl chloride non- sheathed including cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V	CES 111-2013	ES IEC 60227-3 :2006	Polyvinyl chloride non- sheathed including cables

18	29.060.20	Polyvinyl chloride sheathed including cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V	CES 1112-2013	ES IEC 60227-4 :2006	Polyvinyl chloride sheathed cables,
19	29.060.20	Polyvinyl chloride sheathed including cables for fixed wiring of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V	CES 113-2013	ES IEC 60227-5 :2006	Polyvinyl chloride sheathed cables
20	29.060.20	Polyvinyl chloride insulated life cables and cables for flexible connections of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V	CES 114-2013	ES IEC 60227-6 :2006	Polyvinyl chloride insulated life cables and cables for flexible connections
21	29.140.20	Incandescent lamps safety specification	CES 115-2013	ES IEC 60432-1 :2006	Incandescent lamps
22	29.140.30	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services performance requirements	CES 116-2013	ES IEC 60969:2006	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services
23	29.140.30	Double-Capped Fluorescent Lamps-Safety Specification	CES 117-2013	ES IEC 61195:2010	Double-Capped Fluorescent Lamps
24	29.140.30	Double-Capped Fluorescent Lamps Performance Specification	CES 118-2013	ES IEC 60081:2006	Double-Capped Fluorescent Lamps
25	29.220.10	Primary Batteries-Part 1 General	CES 103-2013	ES IES 60086-1:2011	Primary Batteries
<b>5 55 PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
26	55.020	General Standard for prepackaged foods-Labeling	CES 73-2013	ES 359:2001	All foods labeling
<b>6 59 TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
27	59.140.20	Raw Hides and Skins Grading of Sheep and Goat Skins by Appearance, Mass and size	CES 11-2013	ES 39:2001	Sheep and Goat Skins
28		Leather-Wet-blue chrome tanned sheep and calfskins, and goat-specification	CES 46-2013	ES 1181:2008	Wet-blue chrome tanned sheep and calfskins, and goat
29		Leather-Chrome tanned sheep, goat, calfskins and hide crust leather-Specification	CES 47-2013	ES 1182:2008	Chrome tanned sheep, goat, calfskins and hide crust leather
30	59.140.20	Raw Hides and Skins Grading of Sheep and Goat Skins by Appearance, Mass and size	CES 11-2013	ES 39:2001	Sheep and Goat Skins
31		Leather-Chrome crust suede	CES 48-2013	ES 1183:2008	Chrome crust suede
32		Leather-Hide Finished Shoe upper leather-Specification	CES 49-2013	ES 1184:2008	Finished Shoe upper leather
33		Leather-lining leather-Specification	CES 50-2013	ES 211:1990	lining leather
34		Leather-Sole leather-Specification	CES 51-2013	ES 1186:1990	Sole leather
35		Grading of Raw Cattle Hides and Calfskins By Appearance and Mass	CES 29-2013	ES 1199:2008	Cattle Hides and Calfskins
36	59.080.20	Yarns-General Requirements	CES 36-2013	ES 125:2001	Yarns
37	59.060.10	Cotton Sewing Threads-General Requirements	CES 37-2013	ES 144:2001	Cotton Sewing Threads,
38	59.060	Cotton Fibers-General Requirements	CES 38-2013	ES 147:2001	Cotton Fibers

<b>7 65.080 Fertilizers</b>					
39	65.080	Fertilizers Ammonium Sulphate-Specification	CES 59-2013	ES 262:2001	Ammonium Sulphate,
40		Fertilizer Ammonium Sulphate-nitrate-Specification	CES 60-2013	ES 263:2001	Ammonium Sulphate nitrate
41		Fertilizer-Urea-Specification	CES 61-2013	ES 264:2001	Urea,
42		Fertilizer Single Superphosphate Specification	CES 62-2013	ES 265:2001	Single Super phosphate,
43		Fertilizers Triple Superphosphate Specification	CES 63-2013	ES 266:2001	Triple Super phosphate
44		Fertilizers-Potassium Chloride (Muriate of Potash)- Specification	CES 64-2013	ES 267:2001	Potassium Chloride,
45		Fertilizer-Potassium sulphate (Sulphate of Potash)-Specification	CES 65-2013	ES 268:2001	Potassium sulphate
46		Fertilizers-Diammonium Phosphate (DAP)- Specification	CES 66-2013	ES 269:2001	Diammonium Phosphate (DAP)-
47		Fertilizers Ammonium phosphate sullphate-Specification	CES 67-2013	ES 270:2001	Ammonium phosphate sullphate
48		Compound fertilizers-specification	CES 68-2013	ES 271:2001	Compound fertilizers
49		Fertilizers Bone Meal, raw-Specification	CES 69-2013	ES 272:2001	Bone Meal, raw
<b>8. 67 FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
50	67.140.20	Green Coffee-Quality Assessment	CES 22-2013	ES 590:2002	Coffee
51	67.200.20	Oil seeds-specification	CES05-2013	ES10:2001	<b>Oil seeds</b>
					Niger, Lin ,Cotton ,Sesame, Rape ,Sunflower, Safflower ,caster, ground nuts,
52	67.200.20	Oil seeds method of Packaging	CES 06-2013	ES 11:2001	Bags
53	67.060	Pulses grading of beans	CES07_2013	ES16:2001	Pulses
54		Pulses grading of Lentils	CES08_2013	ES17:2001	Beans, Lentils, Chick peas, Dry peas ,Soya bean,
55		Pulses grading of Chick peas	CES09_2013	ES 18:2001	
56		Pulses grading of Dry peas	CES10_2013	ES19:2001	
<b>9 67.160 Beverages</b>					
<b>67.160.10 Alcoholic beverages Including beer, wine, spirits</b>					
57	67.160.10	Beer Specification	CES 52-2013	ES 828:2002	All beers
58	67.160.10	Natural Wines-Specification	CES 71-2013	ES 314:2001	Natural Wines
59	67.160.10	Vermouth-Specification	CES 72-2013	ES 316:2001	Vermouth
<b>67.160.20 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>					
60	67.160.20	Soft Drinks Specification	CES 53-2013	ES 240:1990	All soft drinks
61	67.080.10	Citrus Fruit-Specification	CES 30-2013	ES 1243:2005	Citrus Fruit
62		Nectars of certain citrus fruits specification	CES 55-2013	ES 242:2006	Nectars of certain citrus fruits
63		Concentrated orange juice-Specification	CES 56-2013	ES 243:1:2006	Concentrated orange juice
64	67.160.20	Natural citrus Juice (in sealed containers)-Specification	CES 57-2013	ES 244:2001	Natural citrus Juice
65	67.080	Canned fruits and vegetables preserved by heat processing-general requirements	CES 74-2013	ES 360:2006	Canned fruits and vegetables
<b>10 67.080 Fruits. Vegetables</b>					
66	67.080	Fresh apples-specification	CES 76-2013	ES 375:2005	Fresh apples

67		Fresh apricots-Specification	CES 77-2013	ES 376:2005	Fresh apricots
68		Fresh Peaches-Specification	CES 78-2013	ES 377:2005	Fresh Peaches
69		Grapefruit-Specification	CES 79-2013	ES 378:2001	Grapefruit
70		Bananas-Specification	CES 80-2013	ES 340:2005	Bananas
71		Pineapples-Specification	CES 81-2013	ES 341:2001	Pineapples
72		Table Grape-Specification	CES 82-2013	ES 344:2001	Table Grape
73		Carrots-Specification	CES 83-2013	ES 347:2001	Carrots
74		Potatoes-Specification	CES 84-2013	ES 348:2001	Potatoes
75		Head Lettuces-Specification	CES 85-2013	ES 350:2001	Head Lettuces
76		Fresh Tomatoes-Specification	CES 86-2013	ES 351:2001	Fresh Tomatoes
77		Green Beans-Specification	CES 87-2013	ES 353:2001	Green Beans
78		Oranges-Specification	CES 88-2013	ES 379:2001	Oranges
79		Mandarin and Tangerine	CES 89-2013	ES 380:2001	Mandarin and Tangerine
80		Lemon-Specification	CES 90-2013	ES 381:2001	Lemon
81		Lime-Specification	CES 91-2013	ES 382:2001	Lime
82		Straw Berries-Specification	CES 92-2013	ES 383:2005	Straw Berries
83		Onion-Specification	CES 93-2013	ES 384:2005	Onion
84		Leeks-Specification	CES 94-2013	ES 385:2005	Leeks
85		Garlic-Specification	CES 95-2013	ES 386:2005	Garlic
86		Asparagus-Specification	CES 96-2013	ES 387:2005	Asparagus
87		Cucumber-Specification	CES 97-2013	ES 388:2005	Cucumber
88		Sweet pepper-Specification	CES 98-2013	ES 389:2001	Sweet pepper
<b>11 67.200 Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds</b>					
89	67.220.20	Edible Oils-Specification For Additives	CES 12-2013	ES 42:2001	
90	<b>67.200.10</b>	Rapeseed Oil-Specification	CES 13-2013	ES 43:2001	Rapeseed Oil,
91		Maize Oil-Specification	CES 14-2013	ES 44:2001	Maize Oil,
92		Groundnut (Peanut) Oil-Specification	CES 15-2013	ES 45:2001	Groundnut (Peanut) Oil
93		Safflower Seed Oil-Specification	CES 16-2013	ES 46:2001	Safflower Seed Oil,
94		Sunflower Seed Oil-Specification	CES 17-2013	ES 47:2001	Sunflower Seed Oil
95		Linseed Oil-Specification	CES 18-2013	ES 48:2001	Linseed Oil,
96		Cottonseed Oil-Specification	CES 19-2013	ES 49:2001	Cottonseed Oil,
97		Niger Seed Oil-Specification	CES 20-2013	ES 50:2001	Niger Seed Oil
98		Edible Vegetable Oils-Packing	CES 21-2013	ES 51:2001	
99	67.220.20	Edible Salt Specification	CES 70-2013	ES 298:2001	Edible Salt
<b>12 71 CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
100	71.100.30	Matches-Specification	CES 31-2013	ES 92:1990	Matches
101	71.100.40,	Laundry Soap Specification	CES 42-2013	ES 184:2001	Laundry Soap
102	71.100.70	Carbolic Soap-Specification	CES 43-2013	ES 185:2001	Carbolic Soap
103		Toilet Soap-Specification	CES 44-2013	ES 186:2001	Toilet Soap
104	71.100.70	Synthetic Laundry Detergent for household use specification	CES 105-2013	ES 187:2012	Synthetic Laundry Detergent
105		Laundry Detergent Bars for Household Use-Specification	CES 120-2013		Laundry Detergent Bars
106		Liquid household hand dishwashing detergent-Specification	CES 121-2013		Liquid household hand dishwashing detergent
107		Bathing Bars	CES123-2013		Bathing Bars
<b>13 77.020 Production of metals</b>					
108	77.140.	Nails-Steel Wire Nails	CES 33-2013	ES 95:2001	Nails
109		Steel Wire-Cold Drawn Mild Steel Wire for the Manufacture of Nails	CES 32-2013	ES 93:2001	Steel Wire-Cold Drawn Mild Steel

					Wire
110		Hydrated lime-General Requirements	CES 39-2013	ES 166:2001	Hydrated lime
111		Galvanized Steel Sheets (Plain and Corrugated)- Specification	CES 40-(2012)	ES 89:2001	Galvanized Steel Sheets Plain and Corrugated
112	77.140.15, 91.080.40	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete part 1: plain bars	CES 100-2013	ES ISO 6935-1-2011	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete plain bars
113		Steel for the reinforcement of concrete part 2: Ribbed bars	CES 101-2013	ES ISO 6935-2-2011	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete Ribbed bars
114	77.140.50	Continuous hot-dip aluminum/zinc coated steel sheet of commercial. drawing and structural qualities	CES 45-2013	ES 9364:2011	Continuous hot-dip aluminum/zinc coated steel sheet
115	77.140.	Galvanized mild steel barbed wire	CES 75-2013	ES 94:1990	barbed wire
<b>14</b>	<b>83 RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>				
116	83..140.10	Low density polyethylene film general Requirements	CES 41-2013	ES 176:2006	Low density polyethylene film
<b>15</b>	<b>85 PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>				
117	85.020	Specification for Corrugated Fiber board boxes for packing rose flower	CES 102-2013	ES 3605-2011	Specification for Corrugated Fiber board boxes for packing rose flower
	<b>85.080</b>	Paper Trimmed size		ES100-1990	Trimmed paper
<b>16</b>	<b>91.100 Construction materials</b>				
118	91.100.10	Normal Concrete Aggregates	CES 23-2013	ES 81:2001	Concrete Aggregates
119		Hollow Concrete Blocks and Beam Tiles	CES 24-2013	ES 82:2001	Hollow Concrete Blocks
120	91.100.30	Concrete Sewer Pipes	CES 25-2013	ES 83:2001	Concrete Sewer Pipes and Beam Tiles
121	91.100.15	Clay Bricks Solid Clay Bricks Specification	CES 26-2013	ES 86:2001	Clay Bricks Solid Clay Bricks
122	91.100.10	Cement-Part1: Composition, Specifications And Conformity Criteria For Common Cement	CES 28-2013	ES 1177-1:2005	Cement
123	91.100.10	Quick lime-General Requirements	CES 104-2013	ES 167:2001	Quick lime