



Online version

PROGEC certificate of conformity for regulated products

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The Gabonese conformity assessment programme (PROGEC), run by the Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR), requires a pre-shipment certificate of conformity for regulated imported products: construction materials, electrical and electronic appliances, cosmetics, medical and surgical devices and toys. The certificate is issued by a mandated body in the shipping country and presented at customs clearance; a consignment without a certificate is refused.

Steps 5	Total indicative delay Not published 4 steps without a published delay	Total indicative cost Proportional or variable fees
Responsible institution Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)		Last validation 21 September 2026

Illustrative data

Values marked "indicative" are not officially published: check them with the institution.

Steps

1 Check whether the product is regulated

According to the WTO, covered products are construction materials (Harmonized System chapters 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 68, 69, 70 and 72 to 83), electrical and electronic appliances (chapters 84, 85 and 94) and cosmetics, medical and surgical devices and toys (chapters 33, 34, 90 and 95). Food (chapters 1 to 24) and pharmaceuticals (chapter 30) are excluded. According to a 2021 Cotecna note, shipments with an FOB value below EUR 3,000 are exempt; this threshold should be confirmed with the chosen body.

Institution	Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Fees	No fee: 0 FCFA (indicative)
Link	https://www.intertek.com/government/product-conformity/certificate-of-conformity-for-exports-to-gabon/

2 Submit a certification request to a mandated body

The exporter chooses a body mandated by AGANOR and submits the application form with the pro forma invoice, test reports, product data sheet and, where relevant, the manufacturer's ISO 9001 certificate. AGANOR designated Intertek, SGS, Cotecna and Bureau Veritas; Bureau Veritas states that its role in the programme ended on 1 July 2026.

Institution	Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Documents	PROGEC certification request form, Commercial invoice, Test report or certificate
Fees	Route A, 0.53% of FOB value, minimum EUR 300, maximum EUR 7,000 (Cotecna, 2021): 0.53% (indicative) Route B, 0.45% of FOB value, minimum EUR 300, maximum EUR 7,000 (Cotecna, 2021): 0.45% (indicative) Route C, 0.27% of FOB value, minimum EUR 220, maximum EUR 7,000 (Cotecna, 2021): 0.27% (indicative)
Link	https://www.cotecna.com/fr/services/verification-de-la-conformite/gabon

3 Document review, testing and pre-shipment inspection

The body reviews the documents and may require testing in an accredited laboratory, a factory audit or a physical inspection of the goods before departure.

Institution	Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)
Channel	Online or at the counter
Location	Country of shipment
Delay	Not published
Documents	Test report or certificate
Fees	Included in the certification fee
Link	https://www.cotecna.com/fr/medias/actualites/foire-aux-questions-sur-le-programme-voc-du-gabon-progec

4 Receive the certificate of conformity before shipment

The certificate of conformity (CoC) is issued before shipment, within 48 hours of the final inspection according to Cotecna. It must accompany each consignment.

Institution	Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)
Channel	Online
Delay	48 hours after the final inspection according to Cotecna (2021) (indicative)
Documents	PROGEC certificate of conformity (CoC)
Fees	Included in the certification fee
Link	https://www.cotecna.com/fr/medias/actualites/foire-aux-questions-sur-le-programme-voc-du-gabon-progec

5 Present the certificate at customs clearance

The certificate is required for customs clearance in Gabon. Consignments arriving without a certificate are refused entry and the importer faces the penalties provided by law.

Institution	Directorate General of Customs and Indirect Duties (DGDDI)
Channel	Online or at the counter
Location	Customs headquarters, 823 avenue Nelson Mandela, Oloumi industrial zone, Libreville, and customs offices at the port, airport and land borders
Delay	Not published
Documents	PROGEC certificate of conformity (CoC), Detailed customs declaration
Fees	No specific published fee
Link	https://www.wto.org/french/tratop_f/tpr_f/s445-04_f.pdf

Documents to prepare

☐	PROGEC certification request form Issued by Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)	Step 2
☐	Commercial invoice	Step 2
☐	Test report or certificate	Steps 2, 3
☐	PROGEC certificate of conformity (CoC) Issued by Gabonese Standards Agency (AGANOR)	Steps 4, 5
☐	Detailed customs declaration Issued by Directorate General of Customs and Indirect Duties (DGDDI)	Step 5

Fees

Step	Fee	Amount	Basis	Status
1	No fee	0 FCFA	Fixed amount	Indicative
2	Route A, 0.53% of FOB value, minimum EUR 300, maximum EUR 7,000 (Cotecna, 2021)	0.53%	Percentage	Indicative
2	Route B, 0.45% of FOB value, minimum EUR 300, maximum EUR 7,000 (Cotecna, 2021)	0.45%	Percentage	Indicative
2	Route C, 0.27% of FOB value, minimum EUR 220, maximum EUR 7,000 (Cotecna, 2021)	0.27%	Percentage	Indicative
3	Included in the certification fee	Not published	Percentage	
4	Included in the certification fee	Not published	Percentage	

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5	No specific published fee		Not published	

Legal basis

Decree	Decree establishing the Gabonese standards agency (AGANOR) Décret n° 0227/PR/MIMT du 23 juin 2014 portant création et organisation de l'Agence gabonaise de normalisation, complété par le décret n° 326/PR/MMIT du 2 juillet 2015, of 23 June 2014
Order	Order setting the conditions for conformity assessment against standards Arrêté n° 17/MMIT du 18 mars 2015 fixant les conditions d'application de l'évaluation de la conformité aux normes, of 18 March 2015
Law	Law establishing the national standardisation system Loi n° 006/2014 du 28 août 2014 instituant le système national de normalisation, of 28 August 2014

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