The SGS-COTA Roadworthiness Experience in Algeria

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1. COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Key figures on Algeria:

- The largest African country in terms of size;
- Population of 38 million inhabitants;
- 180,000 km of highways;
- 1216 km, East-West (3-Way) Highway;
- 7.3 million vehicles in late 2013
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (2012)

- 21'520 accidents
- 4'447 road fatalities
- 69'141 road accident injuries
- 99th world rank / 14.5 rate

Sources: WHO, World Bank, UNESCO, CIA
2. CONTEXT OF ROADWORTHINESS

Key Actors

Ministry of Transports

Traffic Police

National Union UNACTA

Regulation body ENACTA

+311 Roadworthiness Agencies

National Gendarmerie
LEGAL CONTEXT

Executive Decree No.: 03-223 of 10 June 2003
• The organization of periodic technical inspection for motorized vehicles and the related modalities

Order of 15 June 2004
• The definition of the standard specifications, with terms and conditions concerning the creation and operation of an of motor vehicles technical inspection agency

Executive Decree No.: 98-271 of 29 August 1998
• Executive Decree No.: 98-271 of 29 August 1998 redevelopment statutes of the National Center for the Study and Research Motor Vehicle Inspection (CNERITA) and change its name.
Network mapping:

- 311 operational PTI agencies;
- 104 pre-approved agencies;
- Full national coverage;
- 770 test lanes;
- 4% accident rate is due to vehicle mechanical defects;
- Prices are determined by the Government.
### Vehicle PT Inspection (National) 2013

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### Operational Test Lanes for PTI

- **Reseau COTA**: 61
- **Reseau National**: 709
3. SGS-COTA

CONTRÔLE TECHNIQUE AUTOMOBILE

2013

2003-2012

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE
2003-2007: CO.T.A Spa acts as the Algerian public company for vehicles PTI and owned by Road Transport Public Holding SGP FIDBER

2007: SGS acquires majority of COTA’s Capital

To date: COTA is a Joint-Venture between SGS and SAE EXACT
29 New Test Lanes for Network Modernization
22 PTI Fixed Agencies + 01 Mobile Station
61 Test lanes for Light & Heavy Vehicles
17 Provinces full Coverage
206 Employee
TODAY
HEAVY DUTY TEST LANES

Launch date: 2001
Renovation date: 2013
Authorized Inspections: 22/TL/Day
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Renovation date: 2013
Authorized Inspections: 32/TL/Day
4. FACING THE CHALLENGES
Quality - Implementing organizational systems, procedures and processes to provide highest quality service and standards.

Health - Protection of the health and welfare of every employee are of highest priority to SGS management.

Safety - Every SGS employee has an equal right to a safe and healthy work environment.

Environment - Environmental standards and regulations are abided by and every care is taken to respect our natural environment.
5. FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

- PTI Network agencies modernization
- PTI for other vehicle categories, i.e. motorbikes
- Quality Management System Certification ISO-9001
- Extension of network coverage
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