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# PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT: TANZANIA





## TANZANIA PVoC

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Implemented the Tanzania Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) program on February 2012.

Under this program, TBS requires that regulated in Tanzania comply with the applicable National Standards, Technical Regulations and / or approved International Standards. The main objectives of the program are to protect the consumers against substandard products imported which can endanger public health, safety and the environment; to avoid the entry of expired and counterfeited products and to protect the local manufactur unfair competition from imported products n with National.

#### **PROCESS**

- Sellers need to submit to SGS the Request for Certification "RFC" together with a proforma invoice and quality documents such as test reports, product technical data sheet, specifications, quality management system certificates...etc
- SGS will analyze the provided documents and will determine the applicable certification Route (see below) as well as the applicable national or international standard for the product

3. SGS will coordinate for product sampling and testing in an accredited of sproved laboratory and will perform the serial inspection (depending on the certification Route) after all mentioned requirements are met and payments.

RFC happer Invoice + Quality

4. Perporter will submit final documents and a certificate will be issued

Invoice + Quality
Docs

## APPROVED LABORATORIES

- ISO/IEC 17025 \*\* Secredited laboratories
- Satisfied Providers from the approved PVoC Service Providers
- Manufacturers laboratories provided testing is witnessing by the approved PVoC Service Provider

Yes

## **CERTIFICATION ROUTES**

Inspect Shipment

Under Tanzania program TBS has approved the following Routes for certification:

- ROUTE A: applicable to any goods and any trader
- ROUTE B: Recommended for frequent exporter with

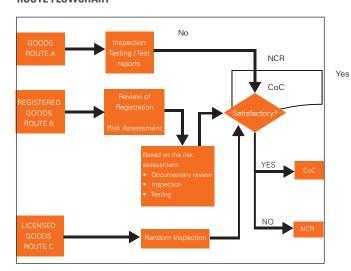
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Documents

Final Documents

#### **ROUTE FLOWCHART**

Yes



## PROCESS FLOWCHART

