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PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT: TANZANIA

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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 products imported 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 manufacturers against unfair competition from imported products non-compliant with National Standards.

**Process**

1. 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
2. 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 or approved laboratory and will perform physical inspection (depending on the certification Route) after all mentioned requirements are met and payment has been made
4. Exporter will submit final documents and a certificate will be issued

**Approved Laboratories**
- ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories
- Laboratories from the approved PVoC Service Providers
- Manufacturers laboratories provided testing is witnessing by the approved PVoC Service Provider

**Certification Routes**
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 homogeneous products
- ROUTE C: Limited to manufacturers

**Route Flowchart**

**Process Flowchart**

- Exporter submits RFC + Prof Invoice + Quality Docs
- SGS analyzes documents and determines applicable certification Route and standard
- Inspect Shipment
- Pass Testing? Yes: Final Documents, No: Result Satisfactory?
- Review of Registration and Risk Assessment
- Based on risk assessment:
  - Documentary review
  - Inspection
  - Testing
- Satisfactory? Yes: CoC, No: NCR