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**THE PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION
OF CONFORMITY (PVOC) PROGRAMME**

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THE PVOC PROGRAMME IN UGANDA

Starting from December 3rd, 2012, Uganda National Bureau of Standards renewed Pre-Export Verification of Conformity to standards (PVoC) on imports to Uganda.

The Program requires that all regulated products to be imported to Uganda are assessed and a Certificate of Conformity issued to demonstrate the compliance of the products with the Local or approved International standards.

SGS has been confirmed as a provider of PVoC services for another 31 months.

BASIC FEATURES

- Goods imported into Uganda require a Certificate of Conformity (CoC);
- CoC is a mandatory customs clearance document for each consignment;
- Goods exempted from the program are still subject to UNBS destination inspection;
- Exporter is liable for any legal or economic consequences arising for goods shipped without the cover of a CoC;
- Responsibility of compliance lies with the supplier/exporter.

PVOC PROCEDURE

To obtain a CoC the importer/exporter must:

- Submit filled in Request for Certification Form (RFC) and a Pro-Forma Invoice to SGS;
- The above shall be complemented by description of goods and documents proving conformity such as test reports, data sheets, quality management system certificates if any, existing approvals etc;
- SGS confirms the route (see below) & standards applicable;
- SGS coordinates for product sampling & testing with an accredited or approved laboratory (if applicable);
- Please note inspection will be done after all the above requirements are met & payment made in full by the client.

ROUTES OF VERIFICATION

- Route A: for Unregistered suppliers or Manufacturers of sensitive goods;
- Route B: Registered suppliers or Manufacturers of Goods; and
- Route C: Certified Products



WHY SGS?

SGS has vast experience in delivering conformity assessment services, including in Africa and Middle East. We have an unparalleled network, local contract management, and a dedicated team of professionals. Together with superior software platform, our conformity assessment services ensures consistency, speed, efficiency and professionalism.

WE OFFER:

- Key Account Management in one of the countries or/and in our Contract Management Office in Kampala;
- One stop shop for all certifications worldwide;
- Immediate access to information about your order;
- Support in linking all the parties participating in the process;
- Facilitation of execution of your orders;
- Custom tailored solutions for your situations.

