

## GUIDELINES FOR THE TRADE



# KENYA

## Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity to Kenya Standards



*This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Kenya*

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### 1. PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

PROGRAM NAME	Pre-Export Verification to Conformity (PVoC)
PROGRAM MANDATED BY	Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	02/19/2018 (fifth consecutive mandate for SGS)
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification of conformity to Kenyan Standards or other approved standards and technical regulations</li> <li>• Ensure conformity of imported products (See below regulated products) <a href="https://www.kebs.org/?opt=qai&amp;view=new_pvoc_requirements">https://www.kebs.org/?opt=qai&amp;view=new_pvoc_requirements</a> to the applicable technical regulation and standards</li> <li>• All imported products subject to the program must be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by SGS or other authorized KEBS PVoC Partner</li> </ul>
VERIFICATION PROCESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Request:</b> Importers or exporters submit a request for a CoC together with the initial set of supporting documents using the GIS Customer Portal <a href="https://exporter-portal.sgs.com/">https://exporter-portal.sgs.com/</a>. This action automatically <b>registers</b> the application. Requests sent directly to the SGS Liaison Office in Kenya, or the SGS Country Office, will also be processed and transferred to the portal</li> <li>2. <b>Verification:</b> The SGS Executing Office in the country of supply liaises with the exporter to request the mandatory documents and complementary information about the goods, i.e. detailed product descriptions, place where the goods are available for verification, as well as a copy of the invoice related to the shipment. The SGS Executing Office will then coordinate with the supplier/exporter to carry out the applicable interventions (inspection, sampling/testing)</li> <li>3. <b>Evaluation:</b> Reports from the verification activities (Inspection Report, Test Report(s)) together with the mandatory supporting documents are submitted to the SGS Certification Center for review against the regulatory requirements in force</li> <li>4. <b>Attestation:</b> The successful review of the various reports and other supporting documents will lead to the issue of a Certificate of Conformity to evidence the compliance of the shipment. If discrepancies are identified, feedback is given to the exporter as well as guidance for implementing the necessary corrections to achieve compliance</li> </ol>

<p>ROUTES</p>	<p>There are three (3) certification routes to obtaining a CoC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Route A</b> – for random, one-off shipments of goods. Consignment testing and inspection and <b>FCL container sealing for used clothes and used footwear</b></li> </ul> <p>There are special procedures for small scale traders and goods for projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Route B (Registration valid for 1 year)</b> – for frequent exports of homogeneous products. Annual product conformity assessment (registration) and 30% <b>consignment inspection and test report by manufacturer traceable to the inspected batches to be shipped</b></li> <li>• <b>Route C (Licensing valid for 3 years)</b> – for manufacturers and their authorized representatives. Annual factory audit, 10% <b>consignment inspection and test report by manufacturer traceable to the inspected batches to be shipped</b></li> </ul>
<p>RECOGNIZED LABORATORY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PVoC service providers laboratory, including SGS labs</b></li> <li>• <b>Laboratory accredited to ISO/IEC 17025</b></li> <li>• <b>Government owned laboratory</b></li> </ul>
<p>DOCUMENTATION</p>	<p>Documents required for CoC issuance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Request for Certification (RFC)</li> <li>• Copy of IDF if available and UCR-mandatory</li> <li>• Manufacturer/Seller declaration of conformity</li> <li>• Test reports issued by a recognized laboratory</li> <li>• Inspection report</li> <li>• Pro-forma/final invoice</li> <li>• Valid statement of Registration for Route B</li> <li>• Valid statement of License for Route C</li> </ul> <p>Other documents: When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)</li> <li>• Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer in case of monitoring under routes B and C</li> <li>• Product technical datasheets</li> </ul>
<p>CERTIFICATE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>Certificate of Conformity (CoC)</b> should be issued to evidence the compliance of shipments</li> <li>• The CoC is required for <b>every shipment</b></li> <li>• It provides the Kenya Bureau of Standards and Customs with proof that the goods being imported are in compliance with the relevant standards and technical regulations</li> <li>• It is a mandatory document for goods clearance at the border</li> <li>• For consignments delivered to Kenya without a CoC, importers may be issued a penalty of 5% CIF and are required to issue a bond for 5% of the CIF value. The costs of the test will be charged to the importer as well. It is the seller's responsibility to ensure that shipments to Kenya are effected only upon issue of a Certificate of Conformity, or a confirmed certification decision</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise KEBS is mandated to conduct destination inspection and may approve clearance of subject goods even without a CoC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A CoC is a virtual document available online for authorities during clearance of imports; trade receives copies of the document by e-mail. If required by the trade, a hard copy may be issued on security paper</li> </ul>

<p>OTHERS</p>	<p>Other documents: When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)</li> <li>• Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer</li> <li>• Product technical datasheets.</li> <li>• Test reports from a recognized laboratory</li> </ul>									
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## 2. LISTING OF REGULATED PRODUCTS

2.1 According to latest update by KEBS ([www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org)), all products imported into the country are subject to PVoC except the following:

CATEGORY	CRITERIA OF EXEMPTION	REMARKS
Importers of products regulated by other government agencies	Proof of quality certification by the regulator(s)/import permits, etc.	Concerned importers to submit an import permit, or any other quality certification documentation, to the KRA for processing of customs entries/IDF  <b>Please refer to the next table for a detailed list of products regulated by other government agencies</b>
Registered manufacturers importing raw materials, machinery and spares for own use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must demonstrate to KEBS a quality track record for the raw materials and the final products, as confirmed by KEBS</li> <li>• Proof of transformation of raw material(s) into a completely different (finished) product</li> <li>• Proof of certification to a quality management system/or professional practice</li> <li>• Manufacturers to provide KEBS with data on their customer complaints</li> <li>• Proof that the final products are directly linked to the raw materials being imported</li> </ul>	Concerned importers to complete the form in Microsoft Excel, available on the KEBS website ( <a href="http://www.kebs.org">www.kebs.org</a> ), and submit the completed form in the same format (Microsoft Excel) via email to <a href="mailto:inspections@kebs.org">inspections@kebs.org</a> together with all other required documents (the required documents are listed in the Excel form under 'instructions')
Diplomats and diplomatic missions	Forms PRO 1A and PRO 1B	Completed forms PRO 1A and 1B to be submitted to the KRA at the time of importation
Registered assemblers importing CKDs for motor vehicle and motorcycle assembly or Manufacturing Under Bond (MUB)	Proof of registration as an assembler/MUB	Concerned importers should complete the form in Microsoft Excel, available on KEBS website ( <a href="http://www.kebs.org">www.kebs.org</a> ), and submit the completed form in the same format (Microsoft Excel) via email to <a href="mailto:inspections@kebs.org">inspections@kebs.org</a> together with all other required documents (the required documents are listed in the Excel form under 'instructions')
Importers of courier parcels valued up to a maximum of KES 500,000	Goods imported under the KEBS/CIAC MoU	Goods to be subjected to destination inspection by the KEBS
Importers of printed matter and copyrighted digital materials	Textbooks, periodicals, diaries, labels, recorded digital media, magnetic media	KRA to administer. The KEBS does not have quality standards for copyrighted materials
Importers of goods certified by KEBS under the Diamond Mark Scheme	Valid Diamond Mark permit	Concerned importers to submit the importation documentation to the KEBS for processing of the Local CoC

Importers of goods manufactured within East African Community (EAC)	Country of origin must be an EAC member state	Import entries for goods from EAC partner states to be processed by the KRA based on the country of supply
Importers of new vehicles	New vehicles must be imported directly from the manufacturer of the brand, or by the manufacturer's appointed agent	Clearance to be based on year of manufacture <b>Refer to the "inspection of vehicles, bulldozers, agricultural tractors excavators, graders and other off-road vehicles" section of this table below</b>
Importers of used personal effects	Goods must be pre-owned before shipment	The KRA to administer
Importers of vehicles from countries where the KEBS does not have a motor vehicle inspection arrangement	Country of exportation must be a country where the KEBS does not have a motor vehicle inspection arrangement	Vehicles from countries other than the UAE, Japan, the UK and South Africa to be subject to destination inspection
General consumables (stores) imported by international carriers for inflight/ship services	Proof of existence as an international carrier	Concerned importers to submit licenses to the KRA for processing of their import entries
Re-imports	Submission of re-importation certificate (KRA)	Concerned importers to submit re-importation certificates to the KRA at the time of importation
Emergency spare parts for non-manufacturers following breakdown	Type approval/certificate of conformity/warranty from manufacturer	Local inspection at 20% of customs value
Importers of temporary goods	Submission of a bond executed in favor of the KRA	Concerned importers to submit an executed bond in favor of the KRSA at the time of importation

### INSPECTION OF VEHICLES, BULLDOZERS, AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS EXCAVATORS, GRADERS AND OTHER OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

TYPE OF VEHICLE	REQUIREMENT
New road vehicles that are imported directly from the manufacturer of the brand or by the manufacturer's appointed agent	Exempted from the requirement to provide a CoC
New trailers, bulldozers, agricultural tractors, excavators, graders and other off-road vehicles	Exempted from the requirement to provide a CoC
Used trailers, bulldozers, agricultural tractors, excavators, graders and other off-road vehicles coming from the UK, Japan, UAE and South Africa	QISJ to undertake inspections
Used trailers, bulldozers, agricultural tractors, excavators, graders and other off-road vehicles coming from countries where QISJ has not been contracted to provide inspection services	KEBS to conduct destination inspection
New road vehicles that have not been sourced from manufacturers or franchise holders coming from countries where QISJ has been contracted to operate	QISJ to undertake inspections
Used motor vehicle spare parts coming from the UK, Japan, UAE and South Africa	QISJ to undertake inspections
Used motor vehicle spare parts coming from countries where QISJ has not been contracted to provide inspection services	KEBS to conduct destination inspection

**LIST OF REGULATORY AGENCIES AND THE PRODUCTS THEY LICENSE, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO PVOC**

GOVERNMENT AGENCY	PRODUCTS AFFECTED AND HS CODES
Communications Authority of Kenya	8526-Rada, radio navigational aid and radio remote control apparatus
Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services – KEPHIS	0701-0709: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubes 1211-1213: Oilseeds & Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds, industrial or medicinal plants, straw and fodder Seeds for sowing under any chapter
Directorate of Veterinary Services	0201-0210: Fresh/chilled carcasses only 0506: Bones and horn-cores 4101-4103: Raw hides and skins 0407.11-0407.19: Hatching eggs for chicken etc.
Fisheries Department	0301-0302: Fresh or chilled 0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, fresh, or chilled 0307: Mollusks, whether in shell or not, fresh or chilled 0308: Other aquatic invertebrates
Pharmacy and Poisons Board	3003, 3004: Medicaments 3006.60.00: Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones
Kenya Maritime Authority	Ships, boats and floating structures spares
Radiation Protection Board	2844-2845: Radioactive chemical elements and radioactive isotopes
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	Balloons and dirigibles; girders, hang gliders and other non-powered aircraft and parts thereof
Mines and Geological Department	3601-3604: Explosives and pyrotechnic substances
Pest Control Products Board	3808: Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	Animal Medicaments (excluding of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packaging for retail

**3. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Sealing of FCL Containers Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <b>Seal Full Container Loads for consignments of used clothes and used footwear, LCL to be sealed by the KGCHA</b>
Are the products used subject to the program?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Requirements for Electric Plugs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appliances with a cord must be supplied with a plug compliant to BS 1363</li> <li>2. Appliances with a cord but with a plug not complying with BS 1363 can be provided with compliant to BS 1363-5 "Fused conversion plugs"</li> <li>3. Exceptions are made to appliances operating under current above 13A</li> </ol>
<b>PROHIBITED IMPORTS</b>	
CHAPTER/HEADINGS (HS CODES)	DESCRIPTION
0506.10.00	Ossein and bones treated with acid
0506.90.00	Other bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared but not cut to shape, degelatinized powder and waste thereof
0507.10.20	Teeth, of hippopotamus, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape
0507.10.10	Ivory, of elephant, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape
0507.10.30	Horn, of rhinoceros, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape
0507.10.40	Other ivory, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape
0507.10.90	Ivory powder and waste
0507.90.00	Tortoise shell, whalebone and whalebone hair, other horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste thereof
0508.00.00	Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of mollusks, crustaceans or echinoderms and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste thereof
0509.00.00	Natural sponges of animal origin
2844.50.00	Spent (irradiated) fuel elements (cartridges) of nuclear reactors
7214.20.00	Twisted steel bars for reinforcement of concrete*
9601.10.00	Worked ivory and articles of ivory
9601.90.00	Bone, tortoiseshell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of-pearl and other animal carving material, and articles of these materials (including articles obtained by molding)
9306.29.00	Parts of shotgun cartridges or air gun pellets
9306.30.10	For sporting, hunting, or target shooting



9306.30.90	Other cartridges and parts thereof
9306.90.10	Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and similar .....of war and parts thereof
9306.90.90	For sporting, hunting, or target shooting
9307.00.00	Swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof, and scabbards and sheaths thereof
7214.20.00	<b>Only</b> bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel produced during the rolling process <b>and twisted after rolling</b>
OTHER	Cosmetics containing substances listed in KS 1474-2:2004 (Banned)
	Indian Hemp and related products
<b>RESTRICTED IMPORTS</b>	
<b>CHAPTER/HEADINGS (HS CODES)</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
3601.00.00	Propellant powders
3602.00.00	Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders
3603.00.10	Safety fuses; detonating fuses
3603.00.90	Other igniters and electric detonators, percussion or detonating caps
3604.10.00	Fireworks
3604.90.10	Very (light) flares and railway signals
3604.90.20	Rain rockets, anti-hail rockets and cartridges; distress and life-saving rockets
3604.90.90	Other pyrotechnic articles
8401.10.00	Nuclear reactors
8401.30.00	Fuel elements (cartridges), non-irradiated, for nuclear reactors
8401.40.00	Parts of nuclear reactors
8710.00.00	Tanks and other armored fighting vehicles, motorized, whether or not fitted with weapons, and parts of such vehicles
8906.10.00	Warships
9301.00.00	Military weapons, other than revolvers, pistols and arms of heading no. 93.07

9302.00.00	Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading No. 93.03 or 93.04
9303.10.00	Muzzle-loading firearms
9303.20.00	Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns, including combination shotgun-rifles
9303.30.00	Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting rifles
9303.90.00	Other firearms
9304.00.00	Other arms (for example, spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons), excluding those of heading No. 93.07
9305.10.00	Parts of revolvers or pistols
9305.21.00	Shotgun barrels
9305.29.00	Other parts of shotguns or rifles
9305.90.00	Other parts of firearms other than revolver, pistols, shot guns or rifles
9306.10.00	Cartridges for riveting or similar tools or for captive-bolt humane killers and parts thereof
9306.21.00	Shotgun cartridges
9306.29.00	Parts of shotgun cartridges or air gun pellets
9306.30.10	For sporting, hunting, or target shooting
9306.30.90	Other cartridges and parts thereof
9306.90.10	Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and similar ... of war, and parts thereof
9306.90.90	For sporting, hunting, or target shooting
9307.00.00	Swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof, and scabbards and sheaths thereof
OTHER	Used tires (Banned, except for some importers holding valid licenses)
OTHER	Motor vehicles aged over 8 years – According to KS1515:2000 (p.2.5.) - Banned, except in some cases
OTHER	Motor vehicles with left hand drive (not accepted for registration, unless they are for special purposes) (see pp. 2.4)
OTHER	Cosmetics containing substances listed in KS 1474-3:2004

<p><b>LABELING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All labeling of packaging of imports shall include English and/or Swahili</li> <li>• All imports with a limited shelf life shall have more than 75% shelf life for food items and 50% for non-food items from the date of expected landing in Kenya</li> <li>• Packaged goods (e.g. foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, cosmetics, and similar) shall indicate the batch numbers and dates of expiration and/or date of production</li> <li>• Brand Name – no unbranded goods should be issued with a CoC. The brand name must be indicated in both the CoC and in the CoC data</li> <li>• Detailed actual description of the exported goods to include the name, type, size, model, make and/or shape, as applicable</li> </ul>
<p><b>TARGETED PRODUCTS FOR MANDATORY DESTINATION TESTING BY THE KEBS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical and examination gloves</li> <li>• Medical and non-medical masks</li> <li>• Lead acid batteries (starter batteries)</li> <li>• Lamps (LED and compact fluorescent lamps)</li> <li>• Greases</li> <li>• Z-angles and flat bars</li> <li>• Pre-painted steel coils</li> <li>• Shoes</li> <li>• Electric cables</li> <li>• Sanitary towels</li> <li>• Plastic piping products</li> <li>• Virgin olive oils and refined olive pomace oil</li> <li>• Food products (except rice)</li> <li>• All bulk consignments (except rice)</li> </ul>

#### 4. FEES

**Route A**

Ad Valorem fee of 0.600% of the FOB Value of the goods imported  
 Minimum fee per shipment: USD 265 (two hundred and sixty-five US Dollars)  
 Maximum fee per shipment: USD 2700

**Route B**

Ad Valorem fee of 0.550% of the FOB Value of the goods imported  
 Minimum fee per shipment: USD 265 (two hundred and sixty-five US Dollars)  
 Maximum fee per shipment: USD 2700

**Route C**

An Ad Valorem fee of 0.350% of the FOB Value of the goods imported  
 Minimum fee per shipment: USD 265 (two hundred and sixty-five US Dollars)  
 Maximum fee per shipment: USD 2700

**Route D**

An Ad Valorem fee of 0.750% of the FOB Value of the goods imported  
 Minimum fee per shipment: USD 265 (two hundred and sixty-five US Dollars)  
 Maximum fee per shipment: USD 2700

**Coverage and conditions**

The above fees cover the documentary verification and the physical inspection of goods, including the sealing of an FCL container when applicable.

The above fees **do not include** the following activities:

- Re-inspection
- Sampling of bulk cargoes
- Testing
- Product registration
- Manufacturer licensing

The above fees: quoted on a case-by-case basis

The fees are net of tax.

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