

EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE PVoC PROGRAMME

1. The importer makes an application for exemption from the PVoC programme to the Director General of TBS by writing an official application letter

2. Criteria for exemptions include:

i) PERSONAL GOODS/BELONGINGS

Requirements: submission of supporting documents such as residence permit, work permit, students permit, passport, baggage accompanying form e.t.c

ii) RAW MATERIALS

Requirements: Final products must be certified by Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) under the product certification scheme ('tbs' mark or tested product certification)

Submission of copy of valid standards mark licence/certificate or its renewal endorsement

Submission of list of goods for exemption

Members of CTI (Confederation of Tanzania Industries) to submit introduction letters from CTI

iii) CAPITAL GOODS

Requirements: Submission of Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) Certificate of Incentives.

Submission of TRA approval letter for tax exemption and the approved list of exempted products

iv) GOODS FOR MINING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Requirements: Submission of relevant exploration and mining licences or permits and any other evidence of involvement in the mining and exploration activities

v) GOVERNMENT PROJECT GOODS

Requirements: Submission of application for exemption letter from the relevant government institution (ministry, agency, authority e.t.c)

Evidence of quality verification agreement for the project goods

vi) DONATED GOODS

Requirements: Submission of donation certificate, tax exemption documents and list of goods or packing list

vii) SMALL QUANTITY / ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

viii) GOODS OF SMALL VALUE

Requirements: FOB value less than USD 5000

NB: Successful applications for PVoC exemption will be granted with exemption letters. Exemption letters will be used to obtain clearance permit for a particular imported consignment.