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**TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)**



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## NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF CERTIFIED PRODUCTS FROM ABROAD FACTORIES

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Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) would like to inform manufacturers and distributors of products certified with licence to use TBS mark from abroad factories that the certification process is required to be done by the manufacturer with a sole distributor of the certified product in Tanzania.

The sole distributor introduced by the manufacturer is allowed to use a copy of licence during clearing of certified products at import control points and any changes to the name of the sole distributor must be communicated by the manufacturer to TBS before shipping any consignment. The certified products must be marked with all necessary information as stated in the respective product standard including TBS mark. The information of the product and manufacturer must be the same as the information available on the licence.

The notice serves as a reminder to importers to abide by the procedure requiring them to be introduced by manufacturers as sole distributors of the imported products, failure of which their respective products will be subjected to Destination Inspection which has cost implications.

For more information about this procedure, do not hesitate to contact us through the customer service number **0800 110 827**.

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