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**EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PVoC REQUIREMENTS
FOR IMPORTED GOODS**

Dar es Salaam, 3rd July, 2025

Reference is made to the public notice issued by the Bureau on **5th May 2025** to all stakeholders involved in the importation of general goods and used motor vehicles subject to the Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC). The notice emphasized the requirement for such items to undergo inspection in the country of export prior to shipment to Tanzania, effective **5th July 2025**.

In pursuit of facilitating effective compliance, the Bureau convened a meeting with key stakeholders on **30th June 2025** to deliberate on the implementation of PVoC requirements and reach an agreement for additional time to enable full and effective implementation of the PVoC requirements.

Following these discussions, TBS hereby announces a **four (4) month extension** from the original deadline of **5th July 2025**. The revised deadline for mandatory pre-shipment inspection is now set for **4th November 2025**.

All stakeholders are strongly encouraged to take full advantage of this extension period to ensure that all applicable goods are inspected in the country of export prior to shipment to Tanzania. Please be advised that failure to comply with this requirement will result in inspection upon arrival in Tanzania and will incur a **penalty equivalent to 15% of the total invoice value of the goods**, as assessed by the Tanzania Revenue Authority.

Please note that only consignments with a verified **on-board date of 4th November 2025 or earlier** will be considered for exemption from post-arrival inspection and associated penalties.

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