



TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

PRE-SHIPMENT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY TO STANDARDS FOR IMPORTED USED MOTOR VEHICLES

Process in 5 steps

1. Inspection Order: Request for Inspection Certificate

A Request for Certification containing details of the used motor vehicle is submitted by the importer to the TBS inspection agent (PVoC contractor).

2. Inspection Certificate issuance

The PVoC contractor evaluates the compliance of the used motor vehicle with the requirements of the relevant Standard. If full compliance is established, an inspection certificate/Certificate of Road Worthiness (COR) is issued.

3. Inspection Certificate Collection

The exporter or the importer collects the inspection certificate from the PVoC contractor.

4. Submission of Inspection Certificate to TBS Imports Office for Authentication/validation.

The original inspection certificate, inspection sheet and shipping documents (Bill of lading/Airway bill/ Road Consignment Note, commercial invoice) are submitted to TBS through Online Application System or Tanzania Electronic Single Window System by Importer/Clearing agent for authentication

5. Clearance of the used motor vehicle using an authenticated inspection certificate at the point of entry.

The authenticated inspection Certificate is used by the importer/clearing agent for clearance of the used vehicle at the point of entry

NB: CURRENTLY TBS HAS ONLY ONE USED MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AGENT NAMED EAA COMPANY LTD OPERATING AT JAPAN ONLY.