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TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)



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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF TBS REGULATED GOODS FROM CHINA
MAINLAND, HONG KONG, TAIWAN, MONGOLIA AND MACAU**

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Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) wishes to inform all importers of TBS-regulated goods from China Mainland, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Mongolia and Macau to ensure that all the goods which are subject to Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) are inspected in the country of export to confirm compliance with applicable standards before shipment to Tanzania.

In accordance with the Standards Act Cap 130, TBS has contracted the following inspection agents to carry out PVoC inspection of goods in the **China Mainland, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Mongolia and Macau**:

- China Certification and Inspection Group Inspection Company Ltd (CCIC);
- Intertek International Limited;
- Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS);
- TUV Rheinland Middle East; and
- World Standardization Certification & Testing Group Co., Ltd.

Importers are required to liaise with the above agents to ensure goods are inspected, and a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is obtained before shipment. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in inspection of the goods upon arrival in the country, and the importer shall be subject to a penalty equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the value of the goods.

For detailed contact information of the PVoC inspection agents and full guidance on PVoC procedures, please visit the Bureau's website at www.tbs.go.tz or contact us via our toll-free number 0800 110 827.

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