

STEP 2

Importer fills conditional release form as a commitment not to register the used motor vehicle under TRA before the inspection is done by TBS at TBS HQ inspection center.

STEP 3

A Vehicle Inspection Order is issued by TBS to clear the vehicle at point of entry under condition that the vehicle shall not be registered by TRA before a roadworthiness certificate is issued.

It should be noted that:

- If the inspected used vehicle is found to be non-compliant to the requirements of the relevant standard and cannot be repaired, it will be re-exported or destroyed at the cost of the importer.
- If the vehicle can be repaired, the owner will be allowed to repair and re-inspect the vehicle at UDA inspection centre.
- Imported used motor vehicles coming into the country through borders or other ports of entry apart from Dar es Salaam Port will be inspected at the point of entry or importer's premises by TBS inspectors.

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DESTINATION INSPECTION PROCEDURES



INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR GENERAL GOODS

Destination Inspection is focused on the conformity assessment of imported goods after arrival in the country. The following are the steps for inspection:-

STEP 1

Importer or representative or clearing and forwarding agent applies for destination inspection through the Online Application System (OAS) via the TBS website (www.oas.tbs.go.tz) or Tanzania Electronic Single Window System (TeSWS) through (www.tesws.gov.go.tz) which may generate as the Provisional Permit for Entry of imported goods application form. The application is accompanied with relevant shipping documents such as airway bill (AWB)/ bill of lading (BL)/ road consignment note (RCN), commercial invoice, Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) final assessment document (TANSAD), packing list, valid TBS registration certificate for food and cosmetic products.

STEP 2

All documents received via the Online Application System are assessed based on the risk, nature and quantity of the imported goods prior to inspection at the port of entry.

STEP 3

For imported goods which require testing and batch certification, debit advice or invoice (with Government electronic Payment Gateway (GePG) control number is raised and the importer obtains it via Online Application System.

STEP 4

Importer/CFA pays for inspection and testing fees as follows:

- Inspection fee TZS 100,000.
- Testing fee - varies depending on the product.
- Batch certification fee - Tshs 6 /kg or Tshs 2.5/Kg for sugar
- For imported goods which require physical verification, the importer pays physical verification fee and service fee which amount to TZS180,000.
- For imported small quantity goods, some personal effects, diplomatic goods which are regulated by TBS, the importer pays a service fee of TZS 30,000.

STEP 5

Physical inspection and/or sampling is conducted by TBS inspector at the port of entry and inspection report is filled in on Online Application System (OAS). Inspection report is accepted by client via OAS/TeSWS. The sample(s) collected during inspection are dispatched to respective TBS laboratory for compliance testing.

STEP 6

Testing and/or evaluation of collected samples are performed against appropriate standards/approved specifications at TBS laboratory. The obtained test results/reports are channeled to importers.

STEP 7

Clearance permit is used to release/clear the consignment at the port of entry. Batch certificate is issued to the inspected consignment if the tested sample conforms to the requirements of the relevant standard/approved specification.

It should be noted that:

- If the product is proved not to conform to the requirements of the relevant standard, it is deemed for either re-exportation to the country of origin or disposal at the cost of the importer.
- Imported goods which are not regulated by the Bureau and TBS certified goods are released free of charges.
- Since testing may take some time, the importer is allowed to apply for conditional release via OAS/TeSWS after completion of inspection and collection of sample for testing at the port of entry.
- Conditional release allows the consignment to be released from the port of entry to the importer's premises to avoid storage charges and/or demurrages.
- The importer will be required to fill in conditional release form as a commitment not to distribute or use or sell or transfer the product until the test results are out from TBS.
- Pre-packaged Food and cosmetics products are required to be registered before importation.

INSPECTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES

The following are the steps for inspection:-

STEP 1

Client/consignee or clearing agent submits relevant shipping documents (such as the bill of lading, invoice, export certificate) and pays destination inspection fee amounting to TZS 350,000.00