



UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Uganda National Bureau of Standards informs all stake holders that the UNBS (Inspection and Clearance of Imports) Regulations, 2018 came into force May 2018 and were implemented effective 26th November 2018. In these regulations, clause 9(f) requires that all commodities re-exported from the EAC into Uganda accompanied by a certificate of conformity (COC) from a Bureau of standards of an EAC partner state undergoes destination inspection upon arrival in Uganda. Therefore UNBS no longer recognizes certificates of conformity (COCs) from the Bureau of standards of an EAC partner state.

The following options apply:

- (I) Consignments shall be subject to destination on arrival in Uganda; Or
- (II) undertake PVOC for Uganda in the EAC partner state and arrive with a PVOC Uganda certificate of conformity
- (III) Commodities whose FOB value is above USD\$ 2000 shall undergo Pre-Export verification of conformity to standards (PVOC) through the following approved agents for PVOC:

GENERAL GOODS

1) Bureau Veritas

Plot 30, Regency Plaza
Lugogo Bypass
PO Box 40323, Kampala

Telephone: 0792 280 280
0792 280 281
Fax: 0902 971 000

Email: pvoc.uganda@bureauveritas.com

Website: www.bureauveritas.com/gsit

2) Intertek International

UAP NAKAWA BUSINESS PARK
Block A 2nd Floor
Plot 3 - 5, PORTBELL ROAD,
Kampala. Uganda

Telephone: +256414231990
Fax: +256 414 232 990

0756 720547

Email: info.ugandapvoc@intertek.com

Website: www.intertek.com

3) SGS Uganda Limited

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1st Floor Block B
Plot 1, Kololo Hill Drive
P.O. Box 63
Kampala – Uganda

Tel: +256 392 739 966 / +256 204 971 003

Direct line : +256 204 971 008

Mobile: +256 794 974 408 / +256 772 739 968

Email: barbra.sayuni@sgs.com

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Direct line +254 709 633 461

Website: www.ug.sgs.com

UNBS shall continue to recognize valid permits for use of the standardisation mark for products manufactured within the EAC.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR