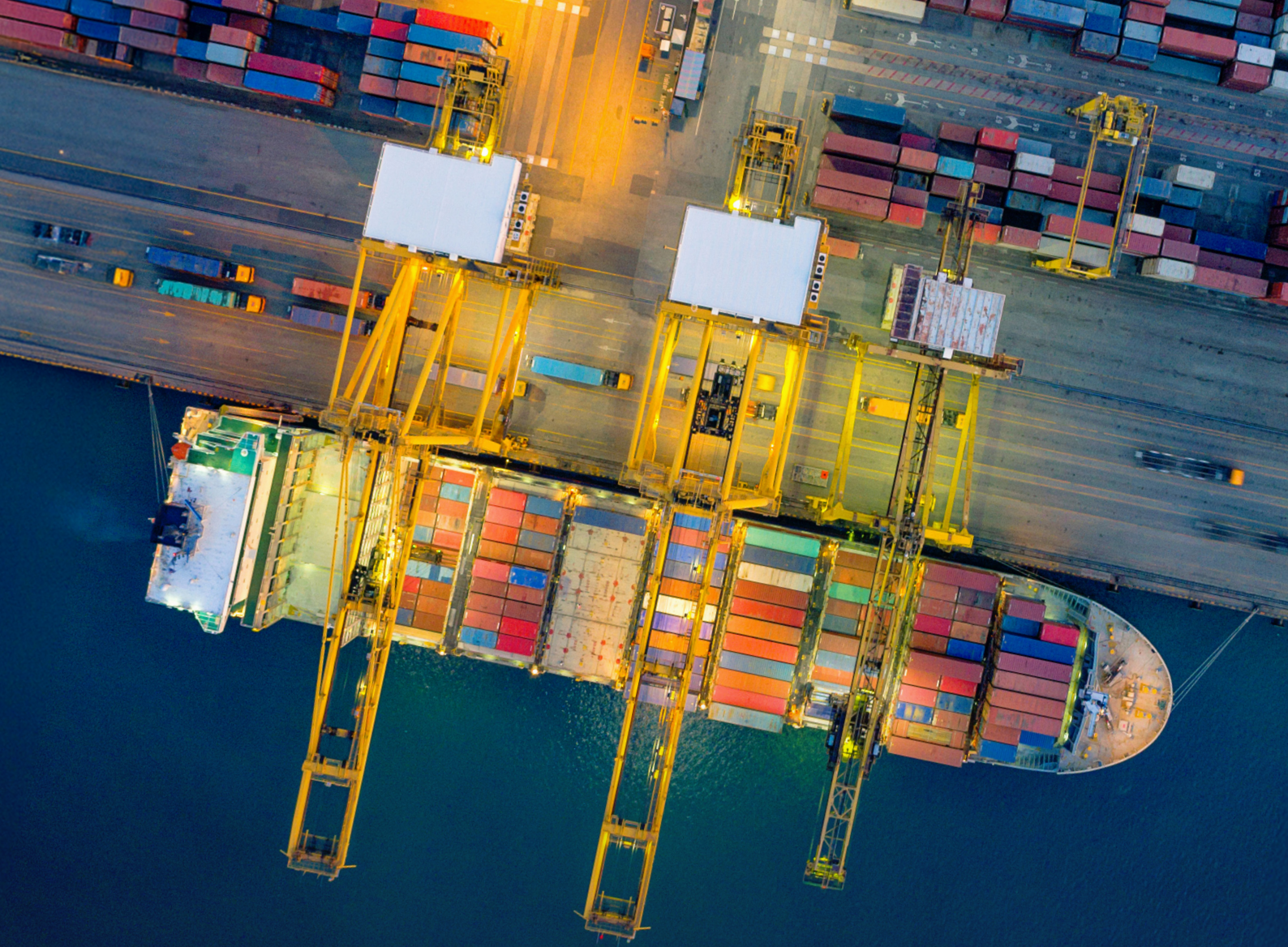




Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) Program in Kenya

Effective February 19, 2026, we have been authorized by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) to provide pre-export verification of conformity (PVoC) services for exports to Kenya from all PVoC zones, except China. This contract is valid for 36 months and marks our seventh consecutive contract cycle.

The PVoC program requires all regulated goods imported into Kenya to undergo conformity assessment before shipment. A certificate of conformity (CoC) is issued as evidence that the products comply with applicable standards and relevant technical regulations.

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When you need to be sure

Why SGS?

- Exclusive operator across multiple PVoC zones
- Proven experience in Kenya, with a dedicated contract management office in Nairobi
- Extensive expertise in conformity assessment services, supported by a global network of local contract managers, dedicated technical experts and robust digital systems that deliver consistency, speed and reliability
- Dedicated account managers offering tailor-made solutions to meet your specific business needs
- Key account management lets you work through a single SGS office for certification requests across multiple countries and shipments, simplifying the process
- Exporter Portal – a secure web-based platform that enables you to submit CoC applications online, track status in real time and communicate directly with our teams throughout the certification process

Zones covered

2	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
3	Japan, South Korea
4	Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines
5	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
6	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Turkistan
7	Jordan, Türkiye
8	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

Pre-shipment inspection procedure

Submit the following through the Exporter Portal (<https://exporter-portal.sgs.com/>) to obtain the CoC:

- Completed request for certification (RfC) form
- Proforma/commercial invoice (mandatory)
- Packing list (if available at the time of application)
- Test reports traceable to the goods being shipped (if available at the time of application)

**Please refer to the table of recognized test reports below. Applicable documentation requirements may vary depending on the product category and the availability of the manufacturer's quality management system.*

Recognized test reports

The test reports considered for certification shall be issued by a recognized laboratory or otherwise accepted in accordance with the requirements specified in the table below.

NO.	CATEGORY OF GOODS	TEST REPORT	REMARKS
1	Consumer products	Test reports issued by recognized laboratories may be accepted	In the absence of laboratory reports, PVoC agents may undertake witness testing to inform their certification decision
2	Machinery and spares	Use of internal test reports from the manufacturer's laboratory	Manufacturer's laboratory must be certified to ISO 9001
3	Medical equipment (except medical consumables)	Use of internal test reports from the manufacturer's laboratory plus a permit from the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB)	Manufacturer's laboratory must be ISO 13485-certified
4	Automotive parts and spares	Use of internal test reports from the manufacturer's laboratory	Manufacturer's laboratory must be IATF 16949-certified
5	Chemicals/raw materials without applicable Kenya Standards	Use of internal test reports from the manufacturer's laboratory	Manufacturer's laboratory must be certified to ISO 9001

Recognized laboratories

These are laboratories whose test reports may be accepted, subject to verification that the laboratory's accreditation scope covers the specific parameters being tested:

- ISO/IEC 17025-accredited laboratory
- Laboratory operated by PVoC service provider
- Government-owned laboratory

Certification routes

Route A

- Applies to exporters of ad-hoc consignments or sensitive goods, e.g. sugar, cereals and second-hand clothes
- Each consignment requires documents proving conformity to either Kenyan Standards or approved international standards, e.g. recognized test report, technical specifications, material safety data sheets (MSDS) and quality management systems (QMS) certificates
- Scheduling and inspection of goods, sampling and testing in the absence of test reports from a recognized laboratory (where applicable)
- In the absence of laboratory reports, PVoC agents may undertake witness testing of the consumer product to inform their certification decision, or refer to the QMS

Route B

- Offers a fast-track certification process for goods of low risk but with reasonable and consistent levels of quality
- Applies to frequent exporters and manufacturers of homogeneous goods, e.g. computers, automotive spare parts, appliances, apparel, processed food or cosmetics

Requires:

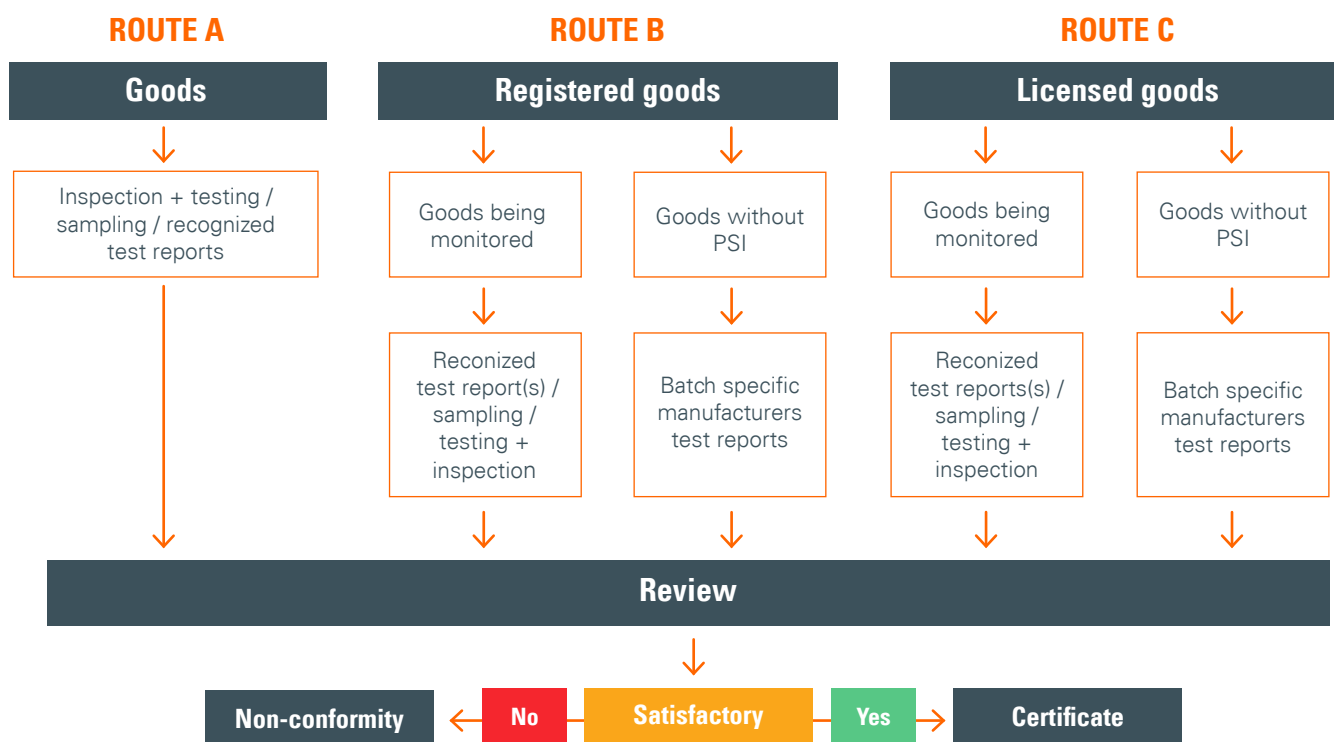
- Valid QMS certificate
- Copies of CoC(s) from previous shipments, issued under Route A
- Test report(s) from a recognized laboratory or otherwise accepted in accordance with the applicable goods category requirements
- Monitoring of at least two consignments during the validity period
- Statement of registration (SoR) is valid for one year

Route C

- Applies only to manufacturers who can demonstrate the existence of a QMS for their production/manufacturing process

Requires:

- Factory audit
- Recognized test report(s) traceable to the goods being licensed
- Factory surveillance conducted in accordance with ISO/IEC 17067
- Statement of license (SoL) is valid for three years



Fee structure, USD

- **Route A:** 0.6% of FOB value, min USD 300, max USD 3500
- **Route B:** 0.55% of FOB value, min USD 300, max USD 3500
- **Route C:** 0.50% of FOB value, min USD 300, max USD 3500

The above fee covers document verification, physical inspection and sampling, including the sealing of containers (where applicable).

The fee does not include:

- Laboratory testing
- Product registration (Route B)
- Manufacturer's licensing (Route C)
- Sampling of bulk shipment
- Re-inspection

NOTE: Application for CoC for ALL routes MUST be placed four days before the consignment leaves the country of origin.

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