



Tanzania

**Product Conformity
Assessment**

SGS

When you need to be sure

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) implemented the Tanzania Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) program in February 2012.

Under this program, TBS requires that regulated products imported in Tanzania comply with the applicable national standards, technical regulations and / or approved international standards. The main objectives of the program are to protect the consumers against substandard products imported which can endanger public health, safety and the environment; to avoid the entry of expired and counterfeited products and to protect the local manufacturers against unfair competition from imported products non-compliant with national standards as well as facilitating the clearance process by eliminating bottlenecks caused by the verification performed on arrival at entry points.

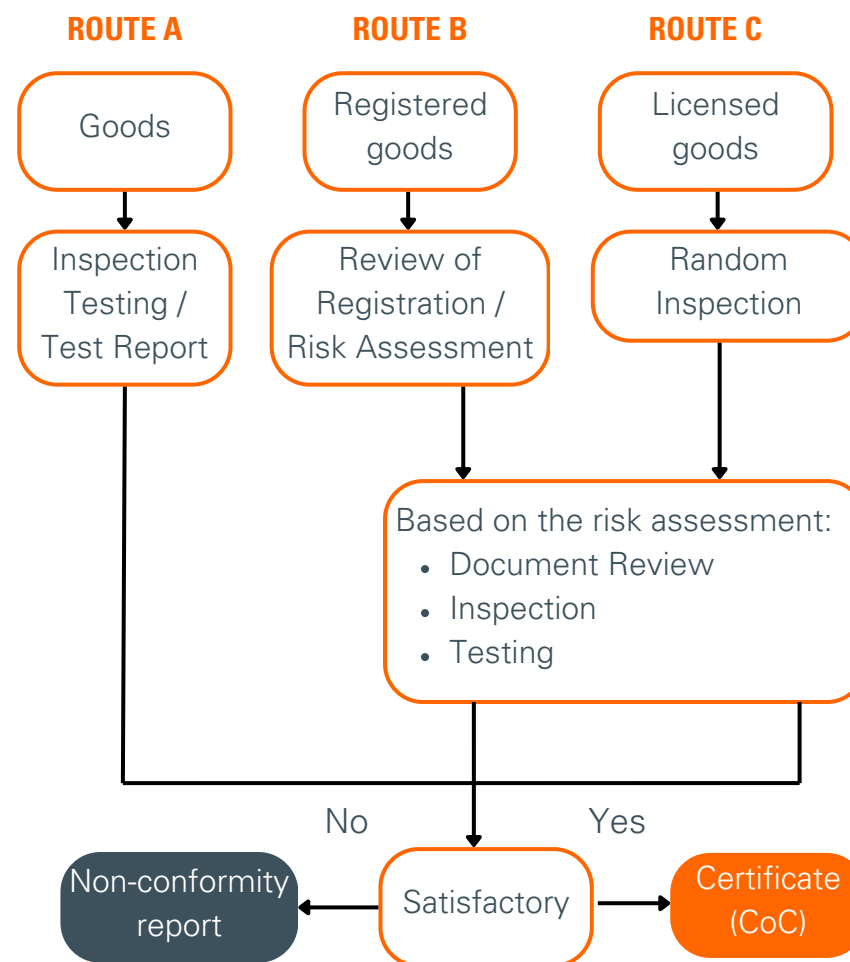
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1. Sellers need to submit to SGS the Request for Certification "RFC" together with a proforma invoice, quality and compliance documents such as test reports, product technical data sheet, specifications, quality management system certificates...etc.
2. SGS will analyze the provided documents and will determine the applicable certification route (route flowchart) as well as the applicable national or international standard for the product.
3. SGS will coordinate for product sampling and testing in an accredited or approved laboratory and will perform physical inspection (depending on the certification route) after all mentioned requirements are met and payment has been made.
4. Exporter will submit final documents and a certificate will be issued.

APPROVED LABORATORIES

- ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories
- Laboratories from the approved PVoC Service Providers
- Manufacturers laboratories providing testing is witnessed by the approved PVoC service provider

ROUTE FLOWCHART



CERTIFICATION ROUTES

Under Tanzania program TBS has approved the following routes for certification:

- ROUTE A: applicable to any goods and any trader
- ROUTE B: recommended for frequent exporter with homogeneous products
- ROUTE C: limited to manufacturers

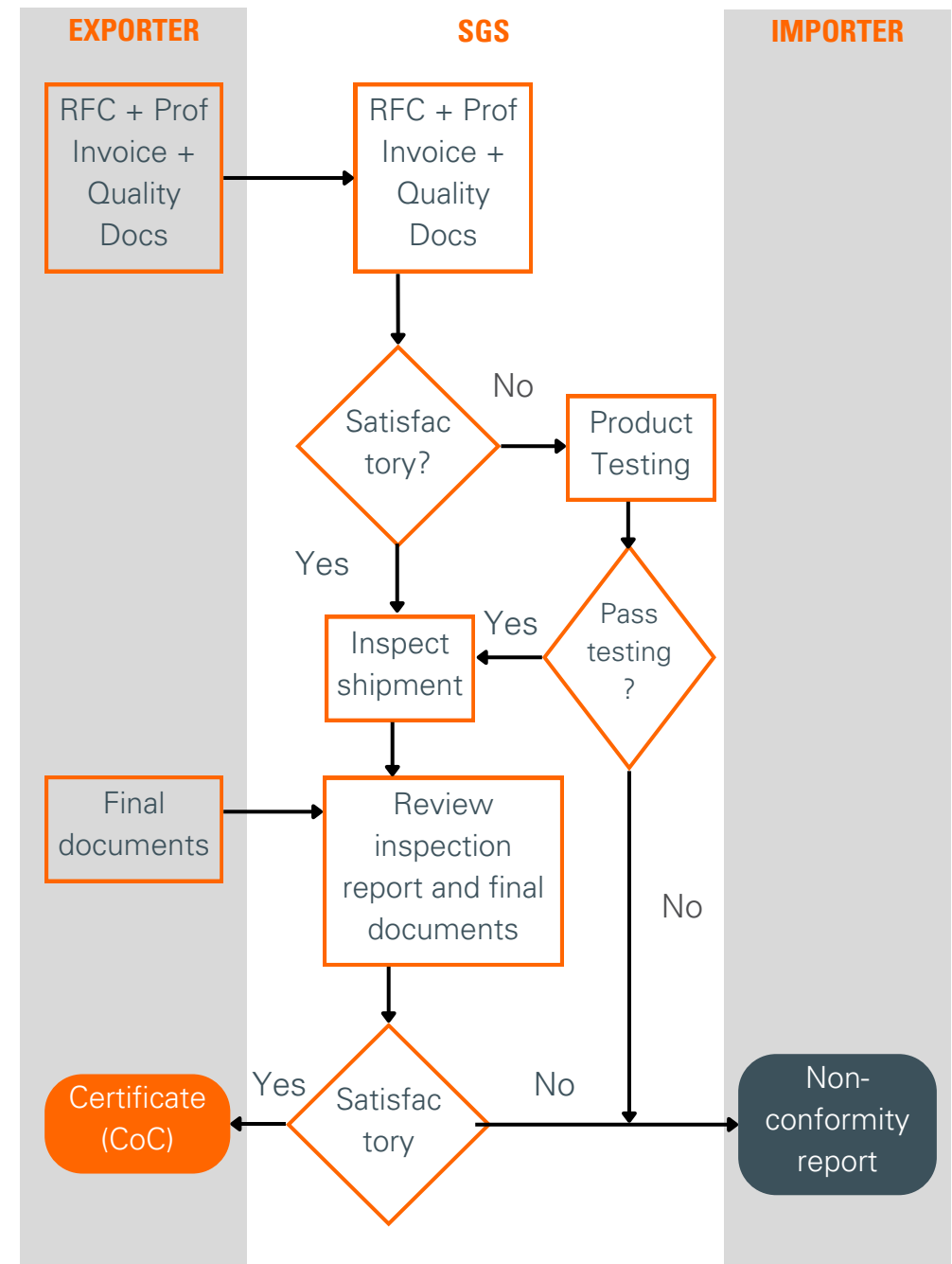
WHY SGS?

SGS has extensive experience in managing conformity assessment programs in countries around the world. Our innovative solution utilizes a dedicated software platform, backed by a global network of experts and facilities. We offer an efficient and comprehensive service that can be tailored to the needs of the exporter, ensuring all goods conform to Tanzania standards and technical regulations.

WE OFFER

- One stop solution for all global certifications
- Key Account Management (in country and/or via our contract management office)
- Immediate access to order/file information
- Support in linking all process parties
- Tailored customs solutions

PROCESS FLOWCHART



GEOGRAPHICAL ZONE ALOCATED TO SGS

- 1. United Kingdom:** Wales, Scotland, Ireland, England
- 2. Indian Subcontinent:** India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Myanmar
- 3. Far East:** Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia
- 4. Australia, New Zealand, and Polynesia Islands:** Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Polynesia Islands
- 5. Central America and Caribbean:** Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Jamaica, Guyana, Dominican Republic
- 6. Americas:** USA, Canada
- 7. Ex Soviet Union Republics:** Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Russia, Turkistan
- 8. Eastern Europe:** Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Slovenia, Hungary, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Moldova, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania, Poland
- 9. Central and Mediterranean Europe:** Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Spain, Portugal, Malta
- 10. Nordic Countries:** Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Denmark
- 11. UAE (United Arab Emirates)**
- 12. Southern Africa:** Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Madagascar, Seychelles, Namibia, Lesotho, South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Mauritius, Angola
- 13. Central Africa:** DRC, Congo Brazzaville, Gabon, Central Africa Republic



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