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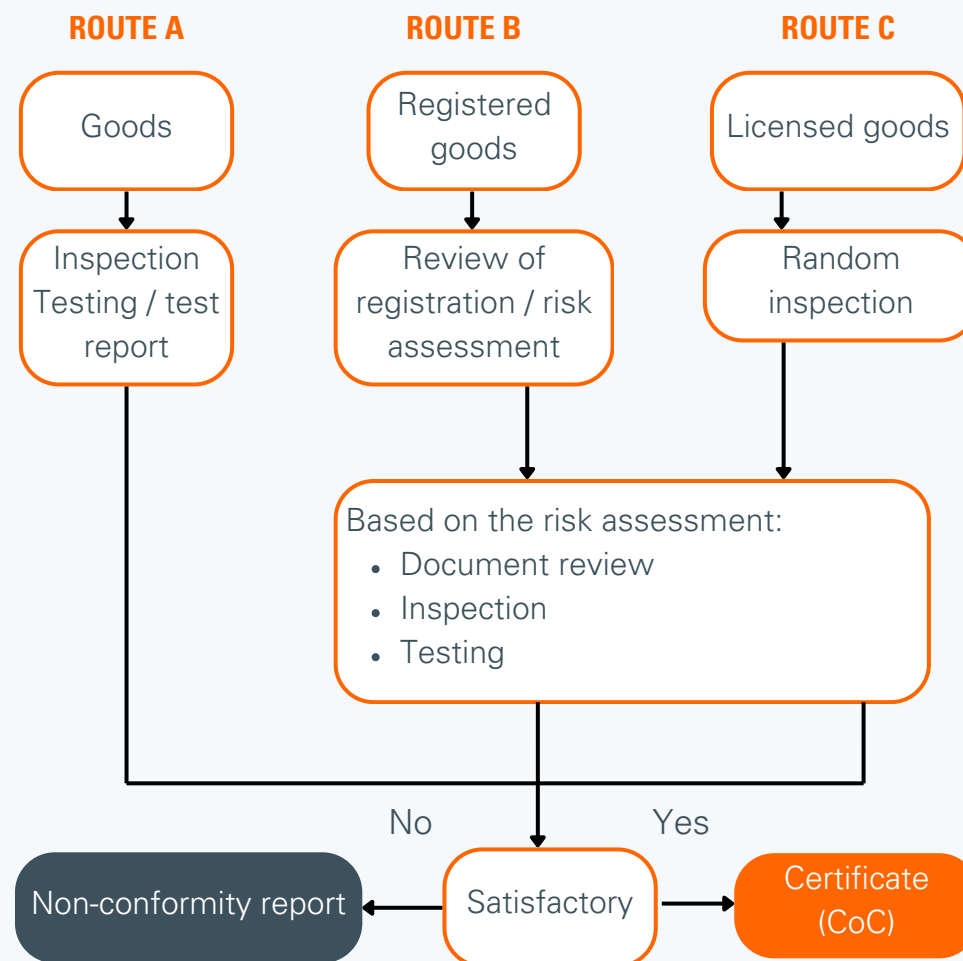
Tanzania **Product conformity assessment**

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 applicable national standards, technical regulations and/or approved international standards. The main objectives of the program are to protect consumers from substandard imported products that could endanger public health, safety and the environment; to prevent the entry of expired and counterfeited products, to safeguard local manufacturers against unfair competition by ensuring that imported products comply with national standards, and to facilitate the clearance process by eliminating bottlenecks caused when verification is performed on arrival at entry points.

PROCESS

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

ROUTE FLOWCHART



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APPROVED LABORATORIES

- ISO/IEC 17025-accredited laboratories
- Approved PVoC service provider laboratories
- Manufacturer laboratories, providing testing is witnessed by an approved PVoC service provider

CERTIFICATION ROUTES

TBS has approved the following routes for certification under the PVoC program:

- Route A: Applicable to any goods and any trader
- Route B: Recommended for frequent exporters with homogeneous products
- Route C: Limited to manufacturers

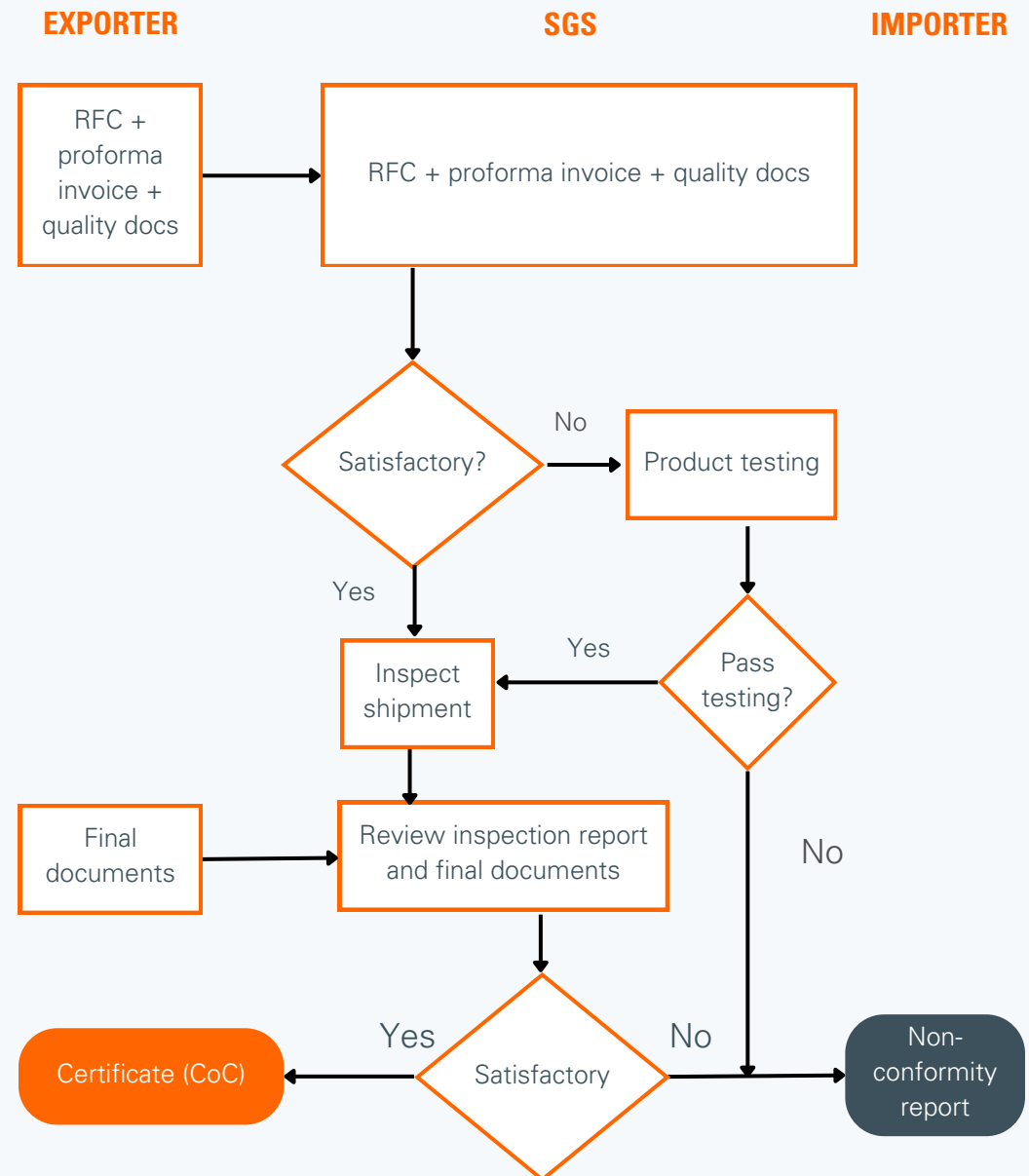
WHY SGS?

We have 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 Tanzanian 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 ZONES (SGS CONTRACT)

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ZONE 2	Indian Subcontinent: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	ZONE 7	Ex-Soviet Union Republics: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	ZONE 12	United Arab Emirates
ZONE 3	Far East: Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea South, Malaysia, Myanmar, North Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam	ZONE 8	Eastern Europe: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia	ZONE 14	Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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