



# Activate your Business for Uganda

We support you for an easy market entry with PVOC approval.












In order to protect the consumers in Uganda from sub-standard products and to assure safe and quality approved products enter the Ugandan market, the Uganda National Bureau of Standards has implemented under UNBS Act of 1983 mandatory requirements for product imports under the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity to Standards Programme (PVoC).

The PVoC program requires that regulated product imports are verified for compliance in the country of export and before entering the Ugandan market.

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## REGULATED PRODUCT CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|---|---|---|
|  | ▪ Toys                                    |  | ▪ Furniture (including wood and metal articles) |
|  | ▪ Electrical and electronics              |  | ▪ Paper and stationary                          |
|  | ▪ Automotive                              |  | ▪ Protective safety equipment                   |
|  | ▪ Chemical products (including cosmetics) |  | ▪ Food and food products                        |
|  | ▪ Mechanical material and gas appliances  |  | ▪ Used products                                 |
|  | ▪ Textile, leather, plastic and rubber    |   |   |

Our experts support you in making sure that your products are compliant to UNBS regulations and eligible for PVoC certification. Your successful certification provides you access to the Ugandan marketplace, helps you avoid customs delays, and reduces your risk of significant potential losses due to the import of non-compliant products that will be prohibited for release to consumers.

We provide exporters the individual support they need to enter the Ugandan market. Paths to successful certification often depend on parties as well as products. Therefore, specific routes to certification have been established.

## CERTIFICATION ROUTES

	Customer type	Details to routes
Route A	Traders / Exporters • Manufacturers •	Document and physical verification
Route B	Traders that ship frequently • Manufacturers •	Registration
Route C	Manufacturers • Authorized distributors •	Licensing
Route D	Consolidators •	Document and physical verification

Depending on the certification route most appropriate for your circumstance, we can provide one or a combination of the following services:

- Physical inspection of goods prior to shipment
- Testing and analysis in our accredited laboratories
- Auditing of your manufacturing processes
- Document review and conformity assessment according to mandated regulations and standards relevant to your products

**THE UNBS HAS MANDATED THE FOLLOWING FEE STRUCTURE WHICH COVERS THE DOCUMENT REVIEW AND COMMON INSPECTION ACTIVITIES:**

Routes	Ad Valorem fee as a percentage of the declared FOB value	Minimum fee in USD (excluded taxes)	Maximum fee in USD (excluded taxes)
A	0.50%	235	3,000
B	0.45%	235	3,000
C	0.25%	235	3,000
D	0.50%	235	3,000

Shipments of a value below USD 2,000 are not subject to PVOC.

We are authorized by UNBS to issue Certificates of Conformity according to the PVoC requirements. We are a recognized partner accredited to provide you comprehensive services surrounding PVoC certification for confidently placing your products in the Ugandan market.

Our experts for Market Access Services help you to easily and expeditiously meet criteria for PVoC certification.

**NATIONAL DEVIATIONS OF UGANDA**

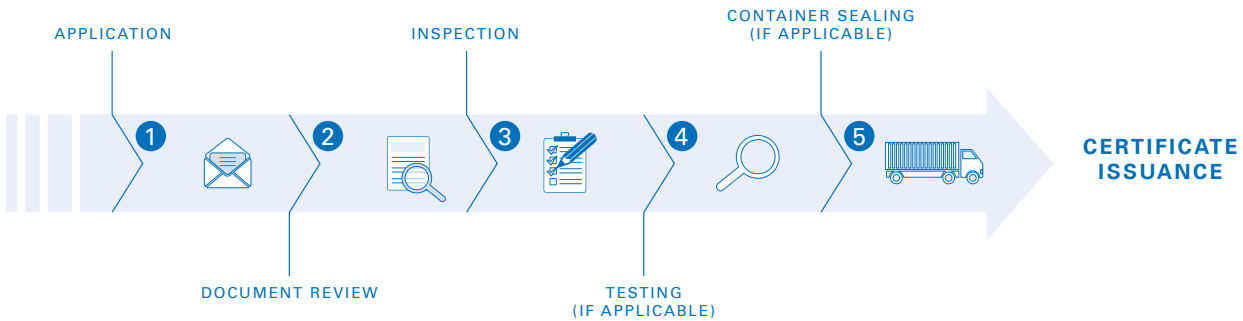
1. Accepted plug type: G
2. Markings and labeling on products have to be English

3. Voltage 240 V
4. Frequency 50 Hz
5. Threshold of shelf life for non-food items: 50% from the expiration date
6. Threshold of shelf life for food items: 75% from the expiration date

**OUR APPROACH STARTS WITH A REVIEW OF INITIAL EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS:**

- Complete and signed TÜV Rheinland application form
- Reports of test results
- Invoice
- Packing list

**PROCESS OF PVOC CERTIFICATION**



After thorough analysis based on your particular needs, we will inform you if additional documentation is necessary to achieve your exporting goals.

Our extensively experienced global network of PVoC certification specialists provides you the expertise you need, providing you effective, efficient and comprehensive

conformity solutions to ensure your success in Uganda. Our accredited services and recognized name stand out among regulators and gate keepers monitoring markets around the globe. We are your trusted and respected partner, able to serve you at anytime anywhere in the world.

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