



**Kenya Bureau of
Standards**

Standards for quality life

PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY (PVoC) SERVICES FOR GENERAL GOODS

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP. 496, Laws of Kenya, mandated to provide quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications, among other services. KEBS inspects imported goods either in the country of exportation, through the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards program, and at destination or Ports of Entry.

The PVoC services are offered by inspection companies contracted by KEBS under a three (3) year contract cycle.

KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the public that the following inspection companies have been contracted to offer PVoC services for general goods for the next three (3) years with effect from 19th February 2026.

1. Quality Inspection Services Inc. Japan.
2. China Hansom Inspection and Certificate Co. Ltd.
3. ASTC As Test Certification Tech. (Hangzhou) Co. Ltd.
4. China Certification and Inspection Group Inspection Company Limited.
5. Intertek International Limited.
6. Cotecna Inspection SA.
7. TÜV Rheinland Middle East FZE.
8. Bureau Veritas Kenya Limited.
9. Société Générale De Surveillance (SGS) Sa.

The zones/ countries of responsibility for each inspection company are outlined in the PVoC manual available on our website, www.kebs.org.

Stakeholders and the public are further notified that ALL consignments shipped on or after 1st March 2026 from countries where KEBS has appointed inspection companies SHOULD be accompanied with Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) otherwise the same shall be subjected to destination inspection at a fee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the approved customs values as stipulated in Legal Notice No. 78 (2020). However, consignments originating from countries where no inspection company has been appointed will continue being subjected to destination inspection upon payment of an inspection fee equivalent to zero-point six percent (0.6%) of the approved customs value, subject to a minimum of USD 300 and a maximum of USD 3500, and testing fees where samples are drawn for laboratory analysis.

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