



Verification of Conformity

*Boost your exports
Demonstrate compliance of your products*



ZANZIBAR

**Pre - Export Verification of
Conformity to Standards (PVoC)**



Move Forward with Confidence



SCOPE



PVoC PROGRAMME

From November 1st 2016, goods exported to Zanzibar shall undergo a Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards prior shipment.

Bureau Veritas has been appointed by the **Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS)** for the Verification of Conformity Programme. This programme applies to specific goods (see below).

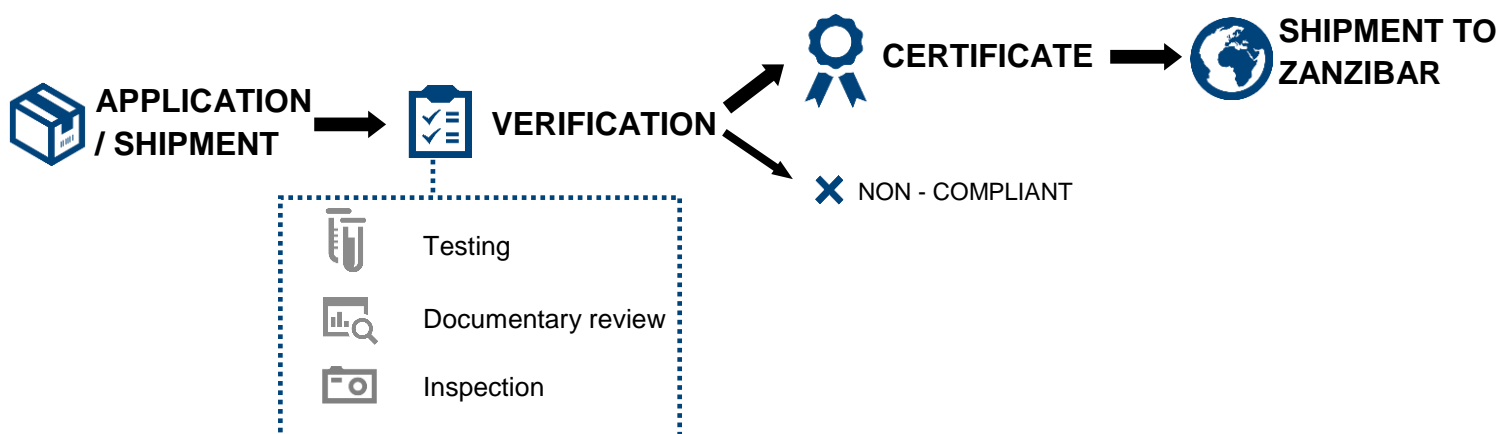
OBJECTIVE

- Protection of the consumer and the environment
- Conformity Assurance
- Swift customs clearance with the appropriate Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

GROUP OF PRODUCTS COVERED

- I. Toys and Sports
- II. Electrical and Electronics
- III. Automotive
- IV. Chemical Products
- V. Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances
- VI. Paper and Stationary
- VII. Furniture (Wood and Metal articles)
- VIII. Textile, leather, plastic and rubber
- IX. Safety (Personal Protective Equipment)
- X. Food and Food Products
- XI. Used products

BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



PROCESS



Step 1 : Request for Certificate

Exporter / Importer lodges a Request for Certificate to a Bureau Veritas local contact. Said request should include:

- List, designation of goods intended to be exported, importer / exporter details (this is usually included in the proforma invoice to the importer)
- Conformity documents available (ex: Third party certificate, Test reports, Reports of analysis according to quality and safety standards)
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their physical inspection before shipment. (Filling up of the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form)

Step 2 : Routes to compliance

To facilitate trade and adjust intervention to the risk, 3 different routes are available in our PVoC Programme to demonstrate compliance:

- Route **A**: Any good, any trader
- Route **B** (Registration): Goods already registered by Bureau Veritas
- Route **C** (Licensing): Goods already licensed by Bureau Veritas

Step 3 : Documentary review / Testing

Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and checks their adequacy against Zanzibar standards. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.

Step 4 : Inspection

Bureau Veritas checks that:

- Goods presented are those identified during the documentary review
- Goods match their description in the import / export documents
- Products comply with applicable standards
- If necessary, Bureau Veritas inspectors may take samples for additional assessment.

Step 5 : PVoC Certificate

Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided documents. Upon satisfactory results, a secured Certificate of Conformity is issued; else, a Non-Conformity Report is produced. Exporters are recommended not to ship their goods prior issuance of the required Certificate.

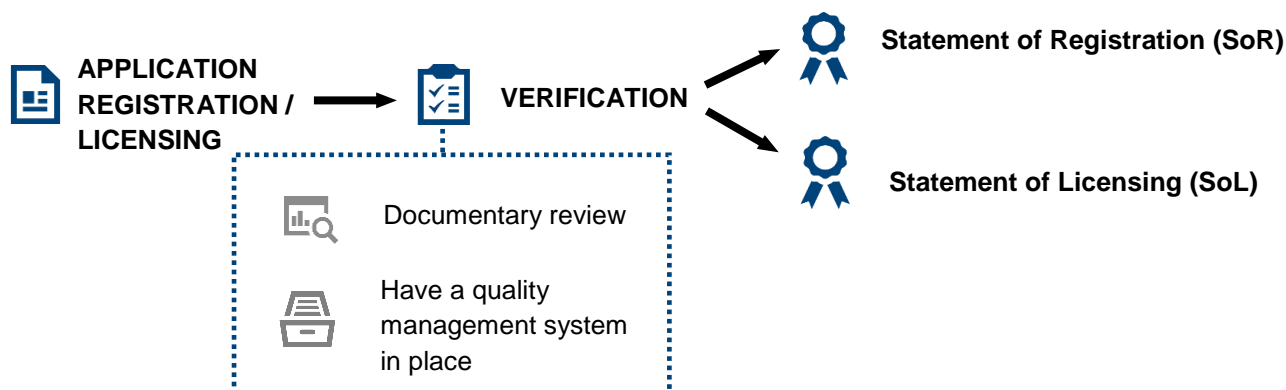


FACILITATION PROCEDURE

Registration (Route B) and Licensing (Route C) are options offered for regular importer/exporter to Zanzibar. The documents and system in place to ensure conformity to Zanzibar requirements are preliminary reviewed (test report, certificate, results of testing, inspection, factory audit...).

Registration and Licensing

Registration and Licensing application



Shipment verification

SoR/SoL reduces the documentary review and/or inspection of shipment and speed up the issuance of certificate in performing the necessary monitoring.



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Find list of contacts and detailed information about the programme on <http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>

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