

UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS





PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL IMPORTERS & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

PVOC SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR GENERAL GOODS EFFECTIVE 01ST JUNE 2019

UNBS is mandated to protect the health & safety of the public and our environment, promote fair trade as well as increase the competitiveness of local products through the implementation and enforcement of compulsory Uganda Standards in line with the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Inspection and Clearance of Imports) Regulations, 2018 amongst others. Within its mandate, UNBS has the duty to inspect Commodities exported/imported into the country, to ensure that they conform to compulsory Uganda standards. In its desire to improve the quality of imported Commodities, UNBS implements the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity to standards (PVoC) program for general goods through three (3) contracted Service Providers. To implement this, UNBS has completed a procurement process for Provision of PVoC by Service Providers for General Goods and awarded contracts to three (3) Service Providers who shall offer this service worldwide.

This notice therefore serves to inform all stakeholders that the contracted PVoC Service Providers effective Ist June 2019 shall be as follows:

1. TUV Rheinland

Middle East FZE 4EA, 401 of P.O Box 293542, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Tel: +971561753276, +256752603128

2. Intertek International Ltd

I-9 Brook Street Brentwood, Essex, England, CM I4 5NQ, United Kingdom 3. Société Générale de Surveillance S.A (SGS)

of I Place des Alpes, 1211 Geneva I, Switzerland

The following are the contact details of their Uganda Country Offices:

I. Intertek International Ltd

UAP Nakawa Business Park Block A 2nd Floor Plot 3 - 5, PORTBELL ROAD, Kampala. Uganda Telephone: +256414231990 Fax: +256 414 232 990 Mobile: 0756 720547

Email: info.ugandapvoc@intertek.com
Website: www.intertek.com

2. SGS Uganda Limited Ist Floor Block B

Plot I, Kololo Hill Drive P.O. Box 63, Kampala – Uganda Tel: +256 392 739 966 / +256 204 971 003 Direct line: +256 204 971 008

Mobile: +256 794 974 408 / +256 772 739 968

Email: <u>barbra.sayuni@sgs.com</u>
Website: www.ug.sgs.com

Furthermore, UNBS resumed Pre-export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) in the country of export for used motor vehicles effective 31st March 2019 (Bill of lading date). This is

applicable for used motor vehicles being imported from the following countries: Japan, UAE, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore and South Africa. The inspection has been contracted and assigned to East Africa Automobile (EAA) and Jabal Kilimanjaro Auto Mech as the only two approved service providers for the inspection of used motor vehicles for road worthiness until further notice.

The Contact details of contracted Service Providers for used motor vehicles inspection are as follows:

I. East Africa Automobile Service Co. Ltd

101, I-20-5 Rinkan, Yamato city; Kanagawa 242-0003, Japan

Tel: +81 46 205 7611, Mob: +971 566950210

Fax: +81-46-205-7610 Email: info@eaa-s.com,

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Singapore:

STA Vehicle Inspection Center, 302 Sin Ming Road, 575627 Singapore Telephone: +65 6452 1398 Email: info@eaa-s.jp

South Africa:

Automotive Consultants SA (PTY) Ltd Unit 6, River Gardens 172 Premary Ridge Reservoir Hills Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal Contact: Ms Kelly Govender Telephone: +27 76 758 3938

Email: vehicleinspections I @gmail.com

United Kingdom:

Capstan House, Opposite Berth 24, Tilbury Port Essex RM18 7HL

Telephone: +44 7717893519 Email: info@eaa-s.com, Website: www.eaa-s.com

2. Jabal Kilimanjaro Auto Elect. Mech.

P.O Box 68232, Sharjah, U.A.E. Tel: +9716-5319361;

Fax: +9716 5319362

Email: jkilimanjaro_07@yahoo.com

Website: www.jkmnjaro.com

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