PVOC PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES

Tanzania Bureau of Standards

Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards for imported used motor vehicles

Process in 5 steps

1. Inspection Order: Request for Inspection Certificate

   A Request for Certification containing details of the used vehicle is submitted by the importer to TBS inspection agent (PVoC contractor).

2. Inspection Certificate issuance

   The PVoC contractor evaluates the compliance of the used motor vehicle with the requirements of the relevant Standard. If full compliance is established, an inspection certificate/certificate of conformity is issued.

3. Inspection Certificate Collection

   The exporter or the importer collects the inspection certificate from the PVoC contractor.

4. The importer/ clearing agent submits the inspection certificate to TBS Imports Office to be authenticated/validated

   The original inspection certificate and inspection sheet together with accompanying shipping documents (Bill of lading/Airway bill/ Road Consignment Note, commercial invoice) are submitted to TBS by the
importer/clearing agent. TBS confirms if the inspection Certificate is genuine.

5. The authenticated inspection Certificate is used to clear the used motor vehicle at the point of entry

The inspection Certificate is signed and stamped if found to be OK. The inspection Certificate is then collected by the importer or clearing agent for clearance of the used vehicle at the point of entry.

NB: COUNTRIES WHERE TBS HAVE INSPECTION AGENTS ARE JAPAN AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.