



TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

EXEMPTION UNDER PVoC PROGRAMME

Importers of PVoC regulated items can be eligible for PVoC exemption if an application meets specified criteria. Applications for exemption shall be TBS addressed to the Director-General. PVoC exemptions will be granted upon successful reviews based on the following criteria:

A USED PERSONAL GOODS/BELONGINGS

Requirements:

- Supporting documents such as residence permit, work permit, student permit, passport, baggage declaration form (BD form).

B RAW MATERIALS, MACHINERY AND SPARE PARTS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

Requirements:

- Final products must be certified by the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) under the product certification scheme ('tbs' mark or tested product certification)
- Copy of valid TBS licence/ Tested product certificate or its renewal endorsement
- List of goods (raw materials, machinery and machinery spare part) to be exempted
- Introduction letter from CTI (Confederation of Tanzania Industries) for CTI members

C**CAPITAL GOODS****Requirements:**

- Valid Certificate of Incentives from Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC).
- TRA approval letter for tax exemption and its approved list of exempted products

D**GOODS FOR MINING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES****Requirements:**

- Relevant exploration and mining licenses or permits and any other evidence of involvement in the mining and exploration activities together with the list of goods to be exempted.

E**GOODS FOR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS****Requirements:**

- Application/introduction letter for exemption from the relevant government institution (ministry, agency, authority e.t.c)
- Evidence of quality verification agreement (certificate of quality from supplier) for the project goods

F**DONATED GOODS****Requirements:**

- Certificate of donation
- Tax exemption documents and list of goods to be exempted or packing list

G**GOODS OF SMALL VALUE****Requirements:**

- The consignment whose TRA assessed value is less than USD 5000

H**MATERIAL FOR VALUE ADDITION UNDER EPZA****Requirements:**

- Cover letter from EPZA requesting exemption/ treatment as per EPZA act accompanied by EPZA licence.

I**CERTIFIES PRODUCTS**

These are product bearing TBS mark imported from a certified manufacturer

Requirements:

- Copy of valid TBS licence/ Tested product certificate or its renewal endorsement

J**TEMPORARY IMPORTED GOODS****Requirement:**

- Documents showing the evidence of re-exportation of consignment issued by Tanzania Revenue Authority

K**RAW MATERIALS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS (TMDA MoU)****Requirements:**

- Exemption granted to the manufacturers of medicine (drugs) based on submission of TMDA Certificate and a list of raw material and/or packaging materials

Requirement:

- PR06 and/ or letter from the respective embassy

NB: Successful applications for PVoC exemption will be granted with exemption letters.

Exemption letters will be used to obtain clearance permit for a particular imported consignment.

There is no exemption from quality ascertainment therefore consignments exempted from PVoC are subjected to Destination Inspection.

