



SOUTH SUDAN NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Public Notice

RE: Notification of Implementation of Pre-Export verification of conformity and Certificate of conformity mandatory in all Borders and entry points.

The SSNBS Act (2012) established and mandated the South Sudan National Bureau of Standards (SSNBS) as a semi-autonomous institution and the leading agency for Standards and Conformity assessment services with the aim to make impactful contribution to consumer safety and health security by building effective consumer product safety frameworks based on Imports and Exports policy (2012).

In the context, the importation of sub-standard, adulterated, counterfeit and underweight commodities, is in clear violation of the National Bureau of Standards act (2012), and weights and measure act (2012).

It's against this backdrop that the SSNBS management hereby issue's this notification to all traders, importers and the public at large:

- All Imported goods to the Republic of South Sudan MUST be accompanied with **Certificate of conformity to Standards (COC)** from the country of origin/country of export from authorized/ appointed International Pre-shipment Conformity Assessment (PVOC) services providers.
- A penalty** will be imposed at **ALL** entry points for importing goods without Certificate of conformity (CoC).
- Repeating importation of products without the Certificate of Conformity will lead to further legal action provided in the National Bureau of Standards act (2012).
- The implementation of PVOC program is mandatory in all entry points of the Republic of South Sudan including Nimule border, Juba International Airport, Nadapal, Kaya and other major entry points.

For more information about PVoC procedures, please contact SSNBS PVoC desk on 0927199061, email: pvoc@ssnbs.gov.ss, or visit the SSNBS Headquarters in Kololo, near American Residence, Juba, South Sudan.

Yours Sincerely,

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