



SOUTH SUDAN NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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TO: All International Shipping Companies, Port Authorities, Freight Forwarders, Cargo Handlers and Logistics Companies, and other relevant Stakeholders.

SUBJECT: MANDATORY COMPLIANCE WITH PVoC AND CoC REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTS INTO SOUTH SUDAN

The South Sudan National Bureau of Standards (SSNBS), in fulfilment of its mandate to protect consumers and ensure the quality and safety of goods entering South Sudan, reminds all stakeholders of the mandatory Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) and Certificate of Conformity (CoC) requirements.

1. Mandatory Compliance

All stakeholders involved in importing regulated products must ensure compliance with applicable South Sudan standards and conformity assessment requirements. Where applicable, products must be verified and certified by an SSNBS-authorized service provider before shipment or clearance.

2. Valid Certificates of Conformity

All regulated consignments must be accompanied by valid and authentic CoCs, as required. The use of forged, altered, expired, invalid or fraudulently obtained certificates is prohibited. Stakeholders must verify certificate authenticity through SSNBS or its authorized service providers.

3. Authorized Service Providers

Stakeholders shall engage only the following SSNBS-authorized providers, within their respective approved scopes:

- **Baltic Control Poland Ltd**
- **Framework Solutions**
- **Jasmine TUV**
- **Ken Capital (Inc.) Ltd**
- **Modern Energy Ltd**



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Importers remain responsible for ensuring that their products are genuine, correctly declared, safe and compliant with applicable standards, even where a CoC has been issued.

4. Enforcement Measures

Consignments that fail to meet applicable PVoC/CoC requirements may be subjected to inspection, detention, rejection, re-export, penalties or other lawful enforcement measures.

Where applicable under the relevant provisions previously communicated by SSNBS, penalties may include 45% of the Free on Board (FOB) invoice value. Appropriate action may also be taken against parties involved in falsifying documents or circumventing conformity assessment procedures.

5. Effective Date

This Circular takes effect immediately upon issuance and remains in force until amended or withdrawn by SSNBS. All relevant government institutions, customs and border authorities, and other stakeholders are requested to cooperate in its implementation.

Issued by:



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All Security organs

Clearing and Forwarding Agents;

Authorized PVoC/CoC Service Providers;

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