

# **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 compliancy 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.**