

# Government Inspections and International Trade

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# General Introduction

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In today's world of trade, success is triggered by the ability to offer the right products at the right time complying with the exact requirements. With increasing globalization, the risk of products and materials not being delivered on time and/or lacking the quality agreed upon grows. At the same time business partners in different parts of the world have the common need for a guarantee that ordered components, materials and equipment align with given specifications.

As a result, governments implement Pre-Shipment Inspection programmes and PVoC (Pre-Export Verification of Conformity) programmes to ensure that imports comply with their national regulations. As a reliable conformity assessment body, TÜV Rheinland works as a gateway for global trade by helping governments fulfill national & International requirements and trades to navigate the complex regulatory requirements in global trade.

Our extensive experience gained in global supply chain projects make us your preferred partner. You can benefit from our know-how and tailored solutions for your business.

### TÜV RHEINLAND IS YOUR RELIABLE PARTNER



#### Local service delivery

Localization and support around the world, with more than 500 locations around 69 countries. All certificates prior shipment can be issued at all of our locations.



#### Speed & cost

Our one-stop service with one test and one-time document preparation saves your time and money.



#### Brand & trust

Our test and inspection reports are recognized internationally.



#### Access more markets

Our global service network facilitates greater global market access.



#### Facilitation of trade

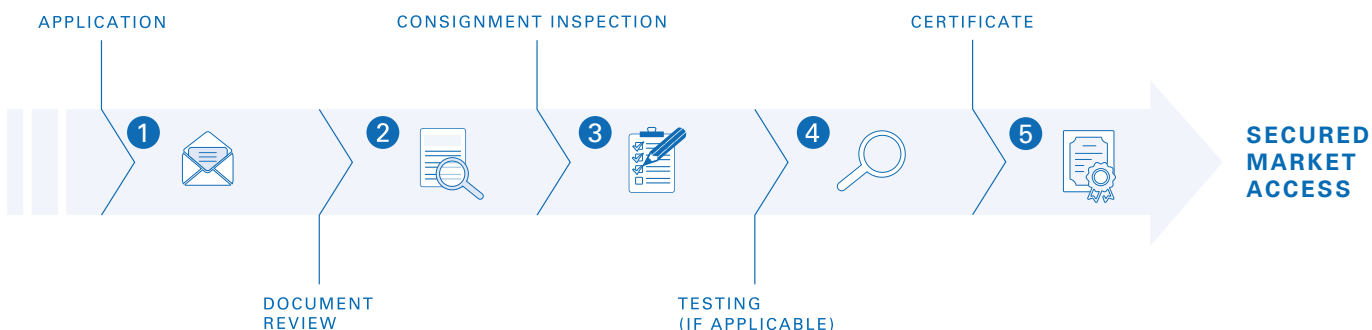
Jump over language barriers by taking advantage of our multi-national teams.

### SERVICE SCOPE

-  **Algeria:** Certificate of Conformity (COC)
-  **Botswana:** Certificate of Conformity (COC)
-  **Egypt:** Certificate of Inspection (COI)
-  **Ethiopia:** Certificate of Conformity (COC)
-  **Kuwait:** Technical Inspection Report (TIR)
-  **Saudi Arabia:** Certificate of Conformity (COC)
-  **Libya:** Certificate of Inspection (COI)
-  **Uganda:** Certificate of Conformity (COC)
-  **Worldwide:** Commercial Inspections
-  **Morocco:** Certificate of Conformity (COC)



## General Certification Procedure



## Our Services

### Algeria



#### ALGERIA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC)

The Exporter needs the Certificate of Conformity for any goods being exported to Algeria to conform with The legal requirements (Letter of Credit). The certificate must be issued by an independent third party inspection body being a member of IFIA (International Federation of Inspection Agencies).

In March 2011, the Algerian Ministry of Commerce has published a note to all importers reminding the obligation they have to submit a proof of conformity. The obligation is enforced by law 09-03 issued on 25/02/2009 and decree 05-467 issued on 12/12/2005, on conditions and procedures of conformity control of imported goods at customs.

### Botswana



#### BOTSWANA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC)

Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) has implemented the Standards Import Inspections Regulations (SIIR). The main purpose of SIIR is to control the quality of the prescribed imports as listed in the regulations.

- Fire safety equipment
- Food agriculture (animal feed, dairy products, marine products, grains and vegetables)
- Electrical (household products, adaptors, sockets ...)
- Cement
- Tyres
- Safety glass



## Egypt



### EGYPT CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION (COI)

The "Pre-Export Verification of Conformity" Program (PVoC) regulates the import of several types of goods to Egypt. Furthermore, manufacturers or owners of trade marks should be registered at the Egyptian GOEIC (General Organization for Export and Import Control).

Regulated products categories are:

- Electronic Products
- Floor Covering
- Home Appliances
- Textile
- Cosmetics
- Clothing
- Personal Hygiene
- Shoes
- Lightning Products
- Carpet
- Toilet Paper
- Food and food products
- Blankets
- Diapers
- Furnishing fabrics
- Sanitary Bad
- Air Fresheners
- Home Kitchenware
- Soap
- Glass Table ware
- Construction and Building Materials
- Home and office Furniture.

## Ethiopia

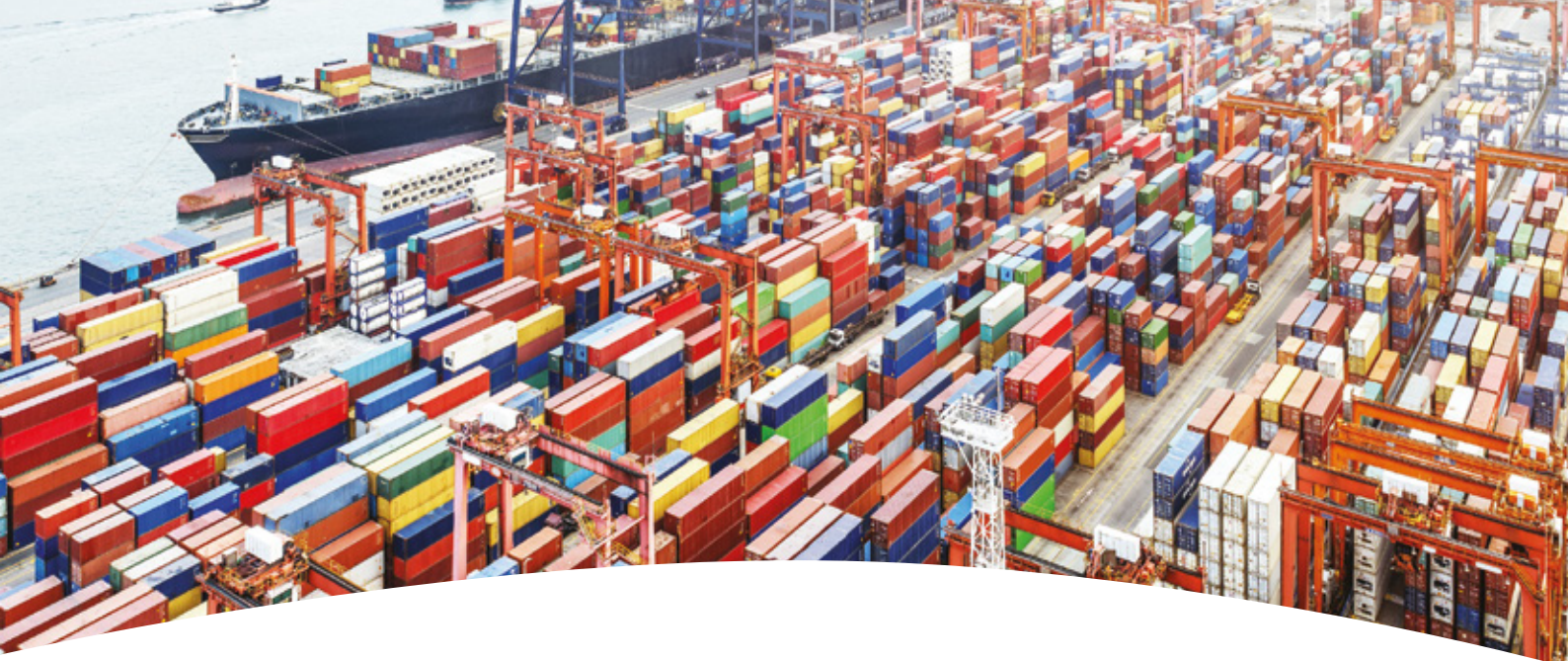


### ETHIOPIA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC)

The Ministry of Trade (MoT) of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia requires that all imported goods, under the list of Mandatory Ethiopian Standards, are accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity for Custom clearance at Ethiopian ports. The relevant test reports issued by an ISO 17025 testing laboratory must also be attached to the CoC.

Regulated products categories are:

- Metrology
- Personal protective equipment
- Electrical engineering
- Packaging
- Textile and leather
- Fertilizers
- Food and beverages
- Chemicals
- Metal products
- Plastic products
- Paper products
- Construction materials



## Kuwait



### KUWAIT TECHNICAL INSPECTION REPORT (TIR)

Kuwait Conformity Assurance Scheme (KUCAS) is applicable to regulated products which require a "Technical Inspection Report" (TIR) to be placed on the market:

Regulated product categories are:

- Household- commercial electrical- and gas appliances
- Chemicals
- Ceramic and Tiles
- Others (e.g. facial tissue paper, cigarettes, melamine tableware)

Children's toys and automotives are out of the TIR-scope, but subject to local procedures.

## Morocco



### MOROCCO VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY PROGRAM

The Moroccan Ministry of Industry, Trade, Green and Digital Economy (MICEVN) has implemented a Verification of Conformity (VOC) program. The program requires that consignments falling under the list of regulated products are accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity. TÜV Rheinland is an authorized inspection body for the Moroccan VoC program by (MICEVN) to issue Certificates of Conformity.

Regulated products categories are:

- Automotive spare parts
- Furniture
- Plastic products
- Construction material
- Electrical products
- Products in contact with food
- Chemical products
- Textile and clothing
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Children toys
- Oil & gas appliances



## Saudi Arabia



### SAUDI ARABIA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC)

TÜV Rheinland is a notified body for Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) in the Kingdom of Arabia. SASO has introduced the new Saudi Products Safety Program SALEEM and authorized TÜV Rheinland to issue certificates of conformity for the regulated products and shipments through SABER Platform. We can also handle the application for other labels and certificates like Saudi Quality Mark (SQM), WEL, EER, CITC, Saudi IECEE Recognition Certificate SIRC and related testing services, CB testing, IEC test, EMC testing).

In addition, TÜV Rheinland is authorized by Saudi Food & Drug Authority (SFDA) to issue the certificate of conformity for cosmetics and food products.

## Libya



### LIBYA CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION (COI)

Following the resolution issued by the Central Bank of Libya on May 10 2015, a Certification of Inspections will be required for opening documentary letters of credit (L/C) issued by an international inspection company for all imported goods and imported to Libya.

TÜV Rheinland as a global leader in Pre-Shipment Inspections services, enables you to have a smooth and reliable trade in the Libyan market.

## Uganda



### UGANDA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC)

The Pre-Export Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVOC) scheme governed by Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) has been in place in its current form since 2013. It is the aim of the scheme to assure imported products are fit for purpose or consumption in order to provide a safe environment for the consumers in Uganda. TÜV Rheinland has been authorized by UNBS CoC (Certificate of Conformity) from 1 June 2019

Regulated product categories are:

- Toys
- Electrical and electronics
- Automotive
- Chemical products
- gas appliances
- Textile, leather, plastic and rubber
- Furniture (wood and metal articles)
- Paper and stationery
- Protective safety equipment
- Food and food products
- Used products



## Commercial Inspections

For many companies, international trade is a mainstay. Traders (buyers, seller or manufacturers) often demand the goods to be inspected in terms of quantity, quality or price in order to mitigate any risk or non-fulfillment of the contractual agreement. TÜV Rheinland is the reliable partner in today's globalized world of trade to achieve

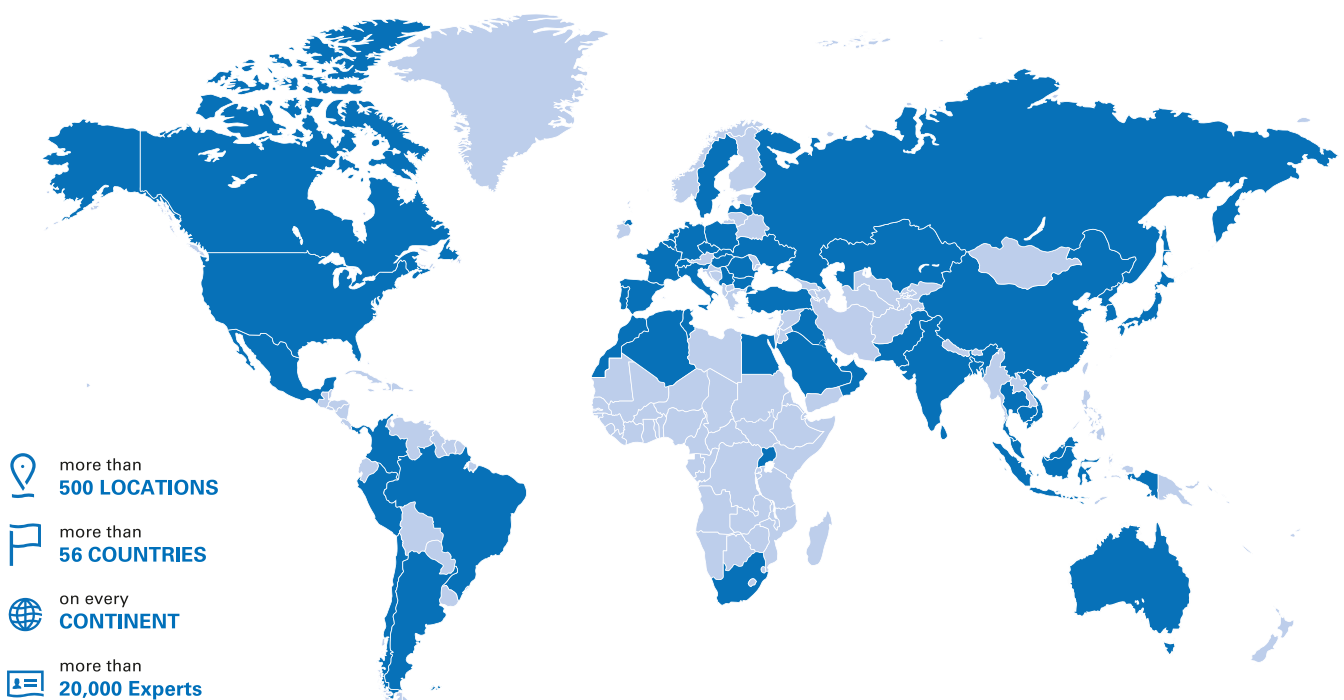
confidence on your transacted goods. Commercial inspection is a service in the global trade that serves the smooth movement of goods. Our Commercial inspections services can be conducted in connection with a letter of credit or any industry relevant requirement to ensure that the supplies from the exporting countries are according to traders requirements.

As an independent third-party we offer following services through an inspection prior to shipment and/after loading:

- Investigation of the delivery for completeness
- Proper packaging
- Visual inspection of the condition of the goods
- Loading and offloading supervision
- Tailor-made inspection requirements

TÜV Rheinland provides a report after the inspection. The inspection report is usually a prerequisite for triggering the payment received from the customer in addition to other documents.

## Our Global Presence



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