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Procedure sheet · Importing

Pre-export Verification of Conformity for imports into Kenya (PVoC)

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Kenya's Pre-export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) programme requires, for certain regulated product categories, an inspection and a certificate of conformity issued by an approved body before shipment to Kenya. The programme is administered by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

Steps	Total time	Published fixed costs	Responsible institution
3	**Not communicated**	**Not communicated**	**KEBS**

3 proportional, variable or unpublished cost(s)

Prerequisites

- Check whether the product is on the list of goods subject to PVoC

Steps

1. Submit the inspection application

The exporter or importer submits an application to KEBS or a KEBS-approved inspection body, with shipment details.

Institution KEBS **Channel** Online **Cost** Inspection fee varies with shipment value, not confirmed here

2. Physical or documentary inspection

The inspection body checks the goods against applicable standards before shipment.

Institution KEBS **Channel** At the counter **Cost** Not communicated

3. Issuance of the certificate of conformity

The Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is issued and must accompany the clearance documents on arrival in Kenya.

Institution KEBS **Channel** At the counter **Cost** Not communicated

Sources

1. Kenya Bureau of Standards, PVoC programme, KEBS , consulted on 11 October 2026
https://www.kebs.org

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