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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: KENYA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

**2. Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [X], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Product and company certification. Conformity assessment (ICS code(s): 03.120.20)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KEBS Public Notice on Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) Services for General Goods; (1 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the public that the following inspection companies have been contracted to offer PVoC services for general goods for the next three (3) years with effect from 23rd June 2022:
  - 1. China Certification & Inspection Group Company Ltd
  - 2. China Hansom Inspection & Certificate Co. Ltd
  - 3. Societe Generale de Surveillance
  - 4. TUV Austria Turk
  - 5. World Standardization Certification & Testing Group (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd

The zones/ countries of responsibility for each inspection company are outlined in the PVoC manual available on our website, <a href="www.kebs.org">www.kebs.org</a>.

**7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

## 8. Relevant documents:

1. Legal Notice No. 78 (2020)

2. PVoC manual

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 23 June 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2022

**10. Final date for comments:** Not Applicable

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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