

EXH C - EXEMPTED, PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED PRODUCTS LIST

UGANDA PVOC

EXCLUDED PRODUCTS

The following categories of goods are exempt from PVoC requirements in accordance with the UNBS - Imports Inspection and Clearance Regulations, 2015

PR No.	UGANDA EXEMPTED PRODUCT ITEMS
1	General Goods which FOB Value does not exceed USD 2000.
2	Prohibited Goods according to the East African Customs Management Act 2006 and the East African Standards Quality Assurance and Testing Act (SQMT) 2006 and any other Laws of the community.
3	Government Project Specific Goods
4	Raw Materials which are brought in for the Manufacturing Process and not for sale.
5	Diplomatic Cargo
6	Personal Effects
7	Goods that are not covered by compulsory standards.
8	Certified Goods including those from the EAC Partner States.
9	Industrial Machinery and Spare Parts not for re-sale
10	Classified Military and police hardware and equipment

While the above categories of goods are exempt from PVoC, one requires a letter of exemption from UNBS at point of clearance. This is obtained by putting in a formal request to UNBS seeking exemption from PVoC of the goods under the above mentioned categories.

For **government project specific goods**, the applicant should always ensure that they have a letter from the project awarding government organization confirming that there exists a quality assurance mechanism within the project that ensures that the products procured therein meet the requirements of the relevant standards.

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PROHIBITED PRODUCTS

SN	UGANDA PROHIBITED PRODUCT ITEMS
1	All goods the importation of which is for the time being Prohibited under this act or by any written law for the time being In force In the partner state.
2	False money and counterfeit currency notes and coins and any money not being of the established standard in weight and fineness.
3	Pornographic material in all kinds of media, indecent or obscene printed paintings, books, cards, lithographs or other engravings and any other indecent or obscene articles.
4	Matches in the manufacture of which white phosphorus has been employed.
5	Any article made without proper authority with the armorial ensigns or coat of arms of a partner state or having ensigns or arms so closely resembling them as to be calculated to deceive.
6	Distilled beverages containing essential oils or chemical products which are injurious to health, including Thijone, Star Arise, Benzoic Aldehyde, Salicyclic Esters, Hyssop and Absinthe. Provided that nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to "Anise and Anisette" liquors containing not more than 0.1 per centum of oil of Anise distillates from either Pimpinella Anisum or the star arise Allicium Verum.
7	Narcotic Drugs under International control
8	Hazardous wastes and their disposal as provided for under the base conventions
9	All Soaps and Cosmetic products containing Mercury
10	Used tyres for light commercial vehicles and passenger cars
11	<p>THE FOLLOWING AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2.4-L ● Aldrin ● Chlordimeform ● Chlorobexilate ● DDT ● Dieldrin ● 1.2-Dibroacthanel ● Flouroacelamide ● HCH ● Hiplanchlor ● Monocrolophs (Certain Formulations) ● Maethamidophos ● Phospharmion ● Methyl-Parathion ● Flouroacelamide <p>THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crocidolite ● Polychlorominated Biphenyls (PBB) ● Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) ● Polychlorinated Triphenyls (PCT) ● Tric (2.3 dibromopropyl) Phosphate ● Methylbromide (to be phased out in accordance with the motreal protocol by 2007)
12	Counterfeit goods of all kinds
13	Cold-Twisted Reinforcement Steel Bars
14	Galvanized plain and corrugated steel sheets and coils of G34
15	Pre-painted metal coated steel sheets and coils of G32

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RESTRICTED PRODUCTS

SN	UGANDA RESTRICTED PRODUCT ITEMS
1	All goods the importation of which is for the time being regulated under this act by any written law for the time being in force in the partner state.
2	Postal franking machines except and in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by a competent authority of the partner state.
3	Traps capable of killing or capturing any game animal except and in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by the partner state.
4	Unwrought precious metals or precious stones.
5	Arms and ammunitions specified under chapter 93 of the customs nomenclature.
6	Ossein and bones treated with acid.
7	Other bones and horns cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), degelatinized, powder and waste of these products.
8	Ivory, elephant unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
9	Teeth hippopotamus unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
10	Horns rhinoceros unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
11	Other ivory unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
12	Ivory powder and waste.
13	Totoise shell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antlers, hoovers, nails, claws and beaks unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste of these products.
14	Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked shells of molluscs, crustaceans or echinoderms and cattle bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste thereof.
15	Natural sponges of animal origin.
16	Spent (irradiated) fuel elements (cartridges) of nuclear reactors.
17	Worked ivory and articles of ivory.
18	Bone, tortoise shell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of-pearl, and other animal carves.
19	Ozone depleting substances under the montreal protocol (1987) and the vienna convention (1985).
20	Genetically modified products (GMO).
21	Non indigenous species of fish or eggs of progeny.
22	Endangered species of world fauna and flora and their products in accordance with cites march 1973 and ammendments thereof.
23	Commercial casings (second hand tyres).
24	All psychotropic drugs under international control.
25	Historical artefacts.
26	Goods specified under chapter 36 of the customs nomenclature (for example percussion caps, detonators, signalling flares).
27	Parts of guns and ammunition or base metals (section xv of the harmonised commodity description and coding system), or similar goods of plastic under chapter 39 of customs nomenclature.
28	Armoured fighting vehicles under heading 8710 of the customs nomenclature.
29	Telescope sights or other optical devices suitable for use with arms, unless mounted on fire arms or presented with the fire arms on which they are designed to be mounted under chapter 90 of the customs nomenclature.
30	Bows, arrows, fencing foils or toys under chapter 95 of the customs nomenclature.
31	Collectors pieces or antiques of guns and ammunition under heading 9705 finance act, 2006.
32	Used refrigerators, freezers, computers and television sets.