



Republic of South Sudan  
**Ministry of Trade, Industry & East African Community Affairs**

*Office of the Minister*

**PENALTY ON ALL IMPORTS INTO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN WITHOUT  
CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY - COC**

**NOTICE TO ALL IMPORTERS, CLEARING AGENTS, TRADERS AND LOGISTICS COMPANIES**

The Government of The Republic of South Sudan and South Sudan National Bureau of Standards (SSNBS) would like to inform the general public and to all Importers, Clearing Agents, Traders and Logistics in particular, that as per National Bureau of Standards Act, 2012, Chapter Two (2) section eight (8) article one (1).e and the Weights and Measures Act, 2012 a Programme to have Consignment Verified in the Country of Export has been put in place. The CBCA (Consignment Based Conformity Assessment) Programme is intended to substantially reduce hazardous and substandard imported products in the country.

Ministry of Trade and Industry - Government of the Republic of South Sudan and South Sudan National Bureau of Standards would like to notify all addressed above to be informed that a Penalty of 15 % CIF value of the cargo will be charged from the date stated below, if Certificate of Conformity – CoC will not be presented at the time of the clearance of the cargo at all Entry Points (Nimule and other Borders – Juba International Airport) : into The Republic of South Sudan and in addition to the Penalty charges, cargo will not be cleared from the Entry Points until Certificate of Conformity - CoC will be obtained.

Details of implementation of the CBCA Programme are as follows :

- First Notification Served to all Importers, Traders and Business Community. : 07-November-2016
- Commencement of the Implementation of the CBCA Programme Dated. : 11-January-2017
- Final Notification Served to all Importers, Traders and Business Community, : 03-March-2017
- System Implementation at Entry Points (Nimule Border and Juba INTL. Airport). : 06-July-2018
- Warning Letters issuance commencement date. : 06-July-2018
- Notification Served to all Importers, Traders and Business Community for Vehicle Imports. : 18-July-2018
- Penalty of 15% CIF value of the Cargo will be charged on all cargoes from the date, if Certificate of Conformity – CoC will not be presented at the time of clearance of the cargo. : 05-January-2019

**EXEMPTIONS :**

- **MEDICINE FOR THE HUMAN CONSUMPTION**
- **CARGO VALUED UNDER USD:2000 (PRICE THRESHOLD APPLIED TO GENERAL CARGO ONLY AND NOT TO VEHICLES IMPORTS OF ANY SORT – ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO HAVE COC PRIOR TO SHIPMENT )**

Within this CBCA Programme, conformity to standards of all goods intended to be exported to The Republic of South Sudan will be verified prior to shipment in the country of export. Upon satisfactory verification, a **Certificate of Conformity (CoC) will be issued for the consignment by Baltic Control.** This certificate MUST be presented for customs clearance on arrival at all entry points in The Republic of South Sudan.

**All requests for verification of the products to obtain Certificate of Conformity - CoC shall be made directly to Baltic Control Ltd., Aarhus at following email address :**

**Email : SSNBS@balticcontrol.com**

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