



## Customer Advisory

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Valued Customers,

**Subject: COC (Certificate of Conformity for Kenya Local Imports)**

We would like to draw your immediate attention to the recent notice of KRA (Kenya Revenue Authority) and KEBS (Kenya Bureau of Standards) on the regulation on PVoC (Pre-export Verification of Conformity to Standards) and COC (Certificate of Conformity) for Kenya local imports effective 1st December 2015.

KRA has regulated that only shipments with valid COC are allowed for loading at origin. It is mandatory for customers to present COC at POD to facilitate clearance of imports by both KRA and KEBS.

In the absence of which, shipments are not permitted for off-loading in Kenya and all costs of return to origin, penalties, delays or any associated extra costs will be on account of shippers. We would request you to strictly comply with the new regulation for expediting cargo delivery to your customers in Kenya.

You may visit the above-mentioned websites provided by KRA and KEBS for details:

<http://www.kebs.org/>

<http://www.kebs.org/index.php?opt=qai&view=pvocoverview>

Please note that this regulation is not applied for 'in transit' cargoes via Mombasa.

Thank you.