

ANNEX 1

CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTION OF SPECIFIC IMPORTERS FROM PVOC REQUIREMENTS

SN	CATEGORY	CRITERIA	REMARKS
1.	Importers of products regulated by other government agencies. Regulators: DVS, KDB, KEPHIS, PPB, PCPB, CA, KCAA	Proof of quality certification by the regulator(s)/ Import permits etc.	Concerned importers to submit Import permit or any other quality certification documentation to KRA for processing of customs entries/IDF
2.	Registered manufacturers importing raw materials, machinery and spares for own use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicant must demonstrate quality track record for the raw materials and the final products as confirmed by KEBS ▪ Proof of transformation of raw material (s) into a completely different product (finished product) ▪ Proof of certification to a quality management system/ or professional practice. ▪ Manufacturers to provide data on their customers e.g. complaints ▪ Proof that the final products are directly linked to the raw materials being imported 	Concerned importers to apply to KEBS for registration using form in Annex 2
3.	Diplomats and diplomatic missions	PRO 1B	Completed PRO 1B to be submitted to KRA at the time of importation
4.	Registered assemblers importing CKDs for motor vehicle and motor cycle assembly/ Manufacturing Under Bond (MUB)	Proof of registration as assembler/ MUB	Concerned importers to apply to KEBS for registration using form in Annex 2
5.	Importers of courier parcels	Goods imported under KEBS/CIAC MoU	Goods to be subjected to destination inspection
6.	Importers of printed matter and copyrighted digital materials	Textbooks, periodicals, diaries, labels, Recorded digital media, magnetic media	KRA to administer. KEBS does not have quality standards for copyrighted materials
7.	Importers of goods certified by KEBS under Diamond Mark Scheme	Valid Diamond Mark permit	Concerned importers to apply to KEBS using form in Annex 3.
8.	Importers of goods manufactured within East African Community (EAC)	Country of Origin must be an EAC member state	Import Entries for goods from EAC Partner states to be processed by KRA based on Country of supply

9.	Importers of new vehicles	New vehicles must be imported directly from the manufacturer of the brands or the manufacturer's appointed agent	Clearance to be based on year of manufacture.
10.	Importers of used personal effects	Goods must be pre-owned before shipment	KRA to administer
11.	Importers of vehicles from countries where KEBS does not have a motor vehicle inspection arrangement	Country of exportation must be a country where KEBS does not have a motor vehicle inspection arrangement	Vehicles not from UAE, JAPAN, UK AND SOUTH AFRICA to be subjected to destination inspection
12.	General consumables (stores) imported by International carriers for inflight / ships services	Proof of existence as international carrier	Concerned importers to submit licenses to KRA for processing of their import entries
13.	Re- imports	Submission of re-importation certificate (KRA)	Concerned importers to submit re-importation certificates to KRA at the time of importation.