



Kenya Bureau of
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Standards for Quality Life

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KEBS PUBLIC NOTICE ON INSPECTION OF DUTY FREE SUGAR

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications among other services. Quality inspection of imports is undertaken either in the country of exportation, through KEBS appointed inspection agents, or at the Ports of Entry (Destination Inspection) guided by the Standards (Verification of Conformity to Standards and other Applicable Regulations of Imports) Order 2020 (Legal Notice No. 78 of 2020) read together with the Standards (Verification of Conformity to Standards and other Applicable Regulations of Imports) [Amendment] Order 2020 (Legal Notice No. 212 of 2020).

Pursuant to paragraphs 7(2) and 9(2) of Legal Notice 78 of 2020 read together with Paragraph 3(3) of Legal Notice 212 of 2020, KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the general public that all sugar being imported during the duty free window established under Gazette No.10358 dated 9th August 2023 will be handled as follows:

1. All imported sugar accompanied with Certificates of Conformity [CoCs] will be reinspected and tested at the Ports of Entry free of charge.
2. The sampling will take place in the presence of the importer or appointed agent and will be subjected to tests to verify compliance with the relevant requirements of the standards.
3. ALL imported sugar consignments shipped from countries where KEBS has appointed inspection companies and are not accompanied by Certificates of Conformity [CoCs] will be inspected upon arrival at a fee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the approved customs values.
4. All sugar imports originating from countries where no inspection agent has been contracted by KEBS, will continue being subjected to destination inspection upon payment of an inspection fee equivalent to zero-point six percent (0.6%) of the approved customs value and testing fee (where applicable).

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

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