



# Sudan Pre-Shipment Verification Program

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To safeguard the well-being of consumers in Sudan, the Sudanese Standards and Metrology Organization (SSMO) has launched the Pre-Shipment Verification Program, requiring regulated products exported to Sudan to hold a Certificate of Inspection (Col) to demonstrate compliance with national and international standards, ensuring a smooth clearance process with Sudanese Customs.

As an authorized international surveyor, TÜV Rheinland can provide inspection, testing, analysis, and conformity assessment services, concluding with issuing Cols for regulated products exported to Sudan.

This authorization enables TÜV Rheinland to contribute to Sudan's economy by promoting safety, quality, and sustainability across various industries, thereby facilitating the safe and compliant movement of goods.

TÜV Rheinland supports exporters and importers targeting the Sudanese market in achieving their goals, while also supporting SSMO in ensuring products entering Sudan meet the desired standards through their global network of experts.

# About Sudan

Information taken from <https://data.un.org/>



**Capital**  
Khartoum



**Population**  
44.9 million  
(as of 2021, est.)






**GDP**  
34,895 million  
USD (as of 2019, est.)



**Import Value**  
10,808 million USD  
(as of 2021, est.)



**REGULATED PRODUCT CATEGORIES UNDER THE SUDANESE PRE-SHIPMENT PROGRAM\*:**

Category	Product
 <b>Building and Construction Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete</li> <li>▪ Cement (Sulphate Resistance Portland)</li> <li>▪ Cement (White Portland)</li> <li>▪ Ductile iron pipers and their fittings</li> <li>▪ Steel and steel products</li> <li>▪ Structural steel</li> <li>▪ Welded fabric steel for the reinforcement of concrete</li> </ul>
 <b>Bulk Commodities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Feeds for animals</li> <li>▪ Feeds for vegetables</li> <li>▪ Fish</li> <li>▪ Fruits and vegetables</li> <li>▪ Meat</li> <li>▪ Wheat</li> </ul>
 <b>Food and Beverages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animal feed</li> <li>▪ Vegetable feed</li> <li>▪ Dry food products (dry seeds, dry fruits, rice, sugar, salt, wheat flour, edible starch, tea, dry spices, coffee bean)</li> <li>▪ Fats, oils, and oil seeds</li> </ul>
 <b>Paint Products and Chemicals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All types of fertilizers, agriculture pesticides, and Soil Conditioners-Humic</li> </ul>

\*The list of regulated products may be subject to updates in accordance with any regulatory changes made by SSMO.

According to the Sudanese regulations, products intended for import must undergo a conformity assessment process in their country of origin or country of exports, and a Certificate of Inspection (COI) is issued as proof that the products comply with relevant standards and regulations.

**PROCESS OF OBTAINING THE CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION (COI)**



**IN ORDER TO INITIATE THE PROCESS, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT:**

- TÜV Rheinland application form signed and duly filled
- Final invoice and packing list
- Certificate of Origin (COO)
- Registration or Trade license
- Test Report from ISO 17025 accredited laboratory

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