THE NEW UNBS E-PORTAL

ePortal

Faster, Reliable & Efficient

UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
Quality Everywhere

For Faster Inspection and Clearance of Imports at Entry Points

Effective **1st July 2025**, Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) will implement the new e-portal, a web-based system for inspection and clearance of imported goods that is integrated with Uganda Revenue Authority's Asycuda World system and works based on predefined HS Codes. The new E-portal will be accessed via the UNBS website. According to the UNBS (Inspection and Clearance of imports) Regulations 2022, all products imported into the country that are covered by compulsory Uganda standards MUST undergo inspection and clearance by UNBS. After inspection, goods that conform to standards are issued with an Import Clearance Certificate (ICC) prior to exit from the Customs-controlled areas for their intended purpose.

Benefits of the UNBS E-portal

- ✓ Enhanced efficiency through Automatic generation of the Imports Inspection Clearance Certificate (ICC) once inspection is finalized.

- ✓ Enhanced transparency as importers are able to view issued fees and progress of their transactions on their dash board.

- ✓ Management of PVoC exemption requests within the system through an online application.

- ✓ Online application for Release Under Seal (RUS) to owners premises to avoid incurring demurrage charges.

- ✓ Monitoring progress of Imports inspection samples undergoing laboratory testing.

- ✓ Tracking of Turn Around Time (TAT) for all transactions by UNBS and its stakeholders to avoid unnecessary delays and reduce the cost of doing business.