**TÜV Rheinland: Pre-Shipment Verification for Sudan**

TÜV Rheinland appointed as authorized international surveyor by the Sudanese Standards and Metrology Organization (SSMO) for the Pre-Shipment Verification Program / Ensuring that products entering Sudan are in line with desired standard

**Dubai, 31 March 2023**. TÜV Rheinland has been appointed as an authorized international surveyor by the Sudanese Standards and Metrology Organization (SSMO) for the Pre-Shipment Verification Program in the Republic of Sudan. This marks a significant step for the international inspection and conformity assessment body in expanding its operations in Africa as a whole and the Sudanese market in particular.

As an authorized international surveyor by SSMO, TÜV Rheinland is now able to conduct a range of inspection, testing, analysis, and conformity assessment services. For regulated goods exported to Sudan that are complying with national and international standards and regulations applicable in the country, TÜV Rheinland will issue Certificates of Inspection (CoI).

With this authorization, TÜV Rheinland is well positioned to contribute to the development of Sudan’s economy by promoting safety, quality, and sustainability across various industries and facilitating the movement of goods in a compliant and safe manner. Additionally, TÜV Rheinland is committed to working closely with exporters and importers targeting the Sudanese market, helping them achieve their goals in accessing new markets while adhering to international standards and regulations and supporting SSMO in their journey to ensure that products entering Sudan are in line with the desired standard.

On this appointment, Fares Naouri, Senior Vice President of Government Inspections and International Trade at TÜV Rheinland stated, “We are proud of our appointment as an approved international surveyor by the SSMO. The appointment reflects our expertise and experience in providing top-quality surveying, inspection, and conformity assessment services. Our aim is to facilitate trade and support Sudan’s growth and development through our world-class inspection services. This appointment is a testament to the commitment of TÜV Rheinland to providing high-quality conformity assessment services that prioritize the safety and well-being of the Sudanese end consumers.”

For more information about the Sudan Pre-Shipment Verification Program and the product scope, please see [www.tuv.com/sudan-pre-shipment](http://www.tuv.com/sudan-pre-shipment).

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