Rapport d'obstacle

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Activité commerciale
Exportation de Gambie vers Etats-Unis d'Amérique

Date et lieu
16/11/2021 - Gambie

Description
I am asked to provide Cosmetic Safety Assessment Certificate for my products. No institution or lab is available in The Gambia, that can provide this certificate and it has to grind my ability to export to a standstill. I have run all over, to all institutions, and none could provide what I need.

Type d'obstacle
Autres types de problèmes relatifs aux installations limitées ou inappropriées

Règlement relatif à l'obstacle
Je ne sais pas

Secteur d'activité
Produits chimiques

Informations supplémentaires sur le produit
I produce natural cosmetics, and package them for exports. My products are in high demand in America and Europe. I have a cottage industry, where I produce these goods and employ Gambian youth.

Remarques et recommandations finales
The Ministry of Trade and its agencies such as the Gambia Standard Bureau should establish a lab that can conduct the necessary test and provide the Cosmetic Safety Assessment Certificate. The cosmetic sector is graduation growing in the Gambia and we have the potential to grow to international brands.

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<td>Plans are at an advanced stage to establish an accredited lab in the Gambia. According to the TGSB secured funding for equipment to establish a National Food Testing Lab from the National Component of the West Africa Competitiveness Project launched on 18 December 2020. TGSB also secured funding to establish a Lighting Testing Lab under the GEF (Global Environment Facility) Project, Quality Assurance Component, which the Bureau is leading. Through these two projects, The Gambia will soon have an accredited lab.</td>
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