



## Quality Assurance: The Drug Inspection and Testing Program\*

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The Government of Tanzania has enacted legislation and regulations to help assure the quality of pharmaceutical products available in the market. To help improve market compliance, a ranked inventory of requirements and policies was prepared to guide all stakeholders. This inventory was used to develop a flow chart compliance decision tree, which directs the inspection process to regulatory decision points. These process revisions were presented at a wholesalers' and importers' workshop to make them aware of the changes in regulatory expectations. Following that workshop, the Minister of Health formally launched the new inspection program, in October 2002.

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