

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE



**HAITI
PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION**



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1. PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE

PSI MANDATED BY	Ministry of Finance
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S)	Decret du 3 octobre 1983 paru dans le Moniteur N0 75 du 31 Octobre 1983
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY(IES)	SGS
SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES	N/A
SCOPE OF PSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality and Quantity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality & quantity (For Customs purposes only) <input type="checkbox"/> Export Market Price (For Foreign Exchange purposes) <input type="checkbox"/> Export Market Price (For Govt.Information purposes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Value for Customs purposes based on Brussels Definition of Values (For voluntary and mandatory scheme) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs classification (HS 2007 version) (For voluntary and mandatory scheme) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Container's sealing
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI	USD 5000 .FCL shipments are subject to Pre-Shipment Inspection regardless their value
PART SHIPMENT	Subject to PSI if total order value exceeds USD 5,000.FOB
EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI	See Section 7

2. INTERVENTION ORDER "I.O." (The instruction for SGS to intervene)	
I.O NAME	Demande Prealable d'importation (DPI)
ISSUED BY	SGS
VALIDITY	6 months
AMOUNT BY WHICH I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED	As per normal practice
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR	Permitted
DESTINATION INSPECTION	Essential commodities shipped i n bulk, such as rice,wheat flour,sugar, yellow grease , steel bars ,clinker gypsum, cement are subject to <u>physical inspection at destination</u>
3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION	
SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SECOND HAND GOODS LICENCE/APROVAL REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PROHIBITED IMPORTS	See section 8
RESTRICTED IMPORTS	See Section 9
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	Foodstuffs and pharmaeutials to show batch no, manufacturing date and expiry date
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	For Foodstuffs and pharmaeuticals a minimum of 50% of the manufacturer's recommended shelf-life should remain at the time of inspection of the goods
4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS	
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION	As per normal trade practice
INSURANCE	Coverage oversed permitted
FINANCIAL INTEREST	As per normal trade practice
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW	Breakdown of FOB, Freight, Insurance , Total Value as applicable
5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE REPORT	a) Final Invoice b) Transport Documents
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED	To seller : Security Label (SCL) affixed to final invoice in L/C transactions (if no discrepancies found during the course of PSI) or Discrepancy Report (as per notification released). To importer: Attestation de Vérification (Clean Report of Findings-CRF) or Rapport d'Anomalie (Non Negotiable Report of Findings).
REPORT PURPOSE	SCL : For L/C payment purposes CRF : For Customs clearance purposes
6. INSPECTION FEES	
The inspection fees for the Company's service are for the account of the Government. Nevertheless, SGS may invoice the seller in the event of abortive inspection visits, idle time or prolonged duration of inspection due to non standard loading process. The costs incurred by the seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, repacking etc, are for the account of the seller.	

7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI

- a. All transactions with a total transaction value not exceeding FOB USD 5000 except the following which are subject to PSI regardless of value:
 - (i) goods shipped as a single transaction in FCL and
 - (ii) partial deliveries of total transactions in excess of USD5000
- b. Precious stones, precious metals
- c. Objects of art
- d. Explosives and pyrotechnic products
- e. Live animals
- f. Current newspapers and periodicals
- g. Household and personal effects including one used vehicle in case of a change of country of residence
- h. Parcel post
- i. Commercial samples
- j. Supplies to diplomatic and consular missions and to agencies depending from the United Nations Organization, imported for their own needs.
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- l. Equipments , machineries intended for Free Zone companies which are exempted entirely from the payment of Duties and Taxes and workind eclisively for the external market
- m. Petroleum products
- n. Gifts made to foreign gouvenments or intenational organizatons to foundations, charities and recognized humanitarian organizations
- o. Goods destined to the Industrial Free Zone and the Inward Processing areas

8. PROHIBITED IMPORTS

- a) Radioactive products
- b) Toxic wastes
- c) Fire arms
- d) Substances with psychotropic effects
- e) Machinery for making or printing counterfeit bills
- f) Plastic bags made of polyethylne
- g) Expanded polystyrene (PSE or PS crystal or Styrofoam) items for single food use such as plates, cups, bottles ,bags etc
- h) Raw Materials used to the above goods
- i) Eggs from Dominican Republic
- j) Poultry from Dominican Republic

9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS

- N/A

10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

For inspection, following documents are recommended to be provided:

- Packing List with Batch numbers, production and expiry dates
- Technical Sheet of each product
- Clean Report of Findings are required by Customs for clearance purposes
- Destination inspection is permitted only upon HT Customs Authorzation for goods shipped without PSI, with exception of those stated in above section 2
- Specific procedure for Importations from Miami River and Panama

11. INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

- Worldwide

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