



Documentary Verification of Imports into Mali

Bureau Veritas BIVAC has been appointed by the Government of the Republic of Mali as the exclusive provider for **Documentary Verification** services within the scope of the supervision of imports program.

BENEFITS OF DOCUMENTARY VERIFICATION

For the Private Sector:

- Provide an independent verification of price and tariff classification of products;
- Contribute to faster Customs Clearance;

For the Public Sector:

- Collect the correct customs revenue;
- Implement trade facilitation schemes;
- Provide reliable statistical information on International Trade;
- Improve transparency.



BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



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ELIGIBILITY

Threshold:

An Import Document (II) must be issued for all eligible imports exceeding XOF 100,000 by the Direction Générale du Commerce, de la Consommation et de la Concurrence (DGCC). Where the FOB value equals or exceeds XOF 3,000,000, the goods will be subject to Documentary Verification as well for all FCLs irrespective of value.

List of exempted goods:

The following products/shipments are exempted from Documentary Verification:

- Goods with a total FOB value under XOF 3,000,000;
- Precious metals, precious stones, objects of art;
- Explosives and pyrotechnic products;
- Ammunitions and weapons other than those for hunting and/or sport, materials and equipment ordered by the army for its own account;
- Live animals;
- Table salt put up in packaging of more than 10 kilograms;
- Wood;
- Scrap metal;
- Plants, seeds and flowering products;
- Fertilizers;
- Cement;
- Cinematographic films – exposed and developed;
- Crude oil;
- Current newspapers and periodicals, postal stamps and fiscal stamps, stamped papers, bank notes, cheque books, credit cards;
- Sera, vaccines;
- Personal effects and domestic used items, including one used vehicle;
- Postal parcels and commercial samples;
- Personal gifts, donations (except donations to private persons or private entities), bona fide gifts, supplies to diplomatic and consular missions and supplies to United Nations Organisations for their own use in Mali;
- Imports ordered by the public administrations for their own account.
- Vehicles of headings Nos. 8702, 8703 and 8704 .

List of prohibited goods:

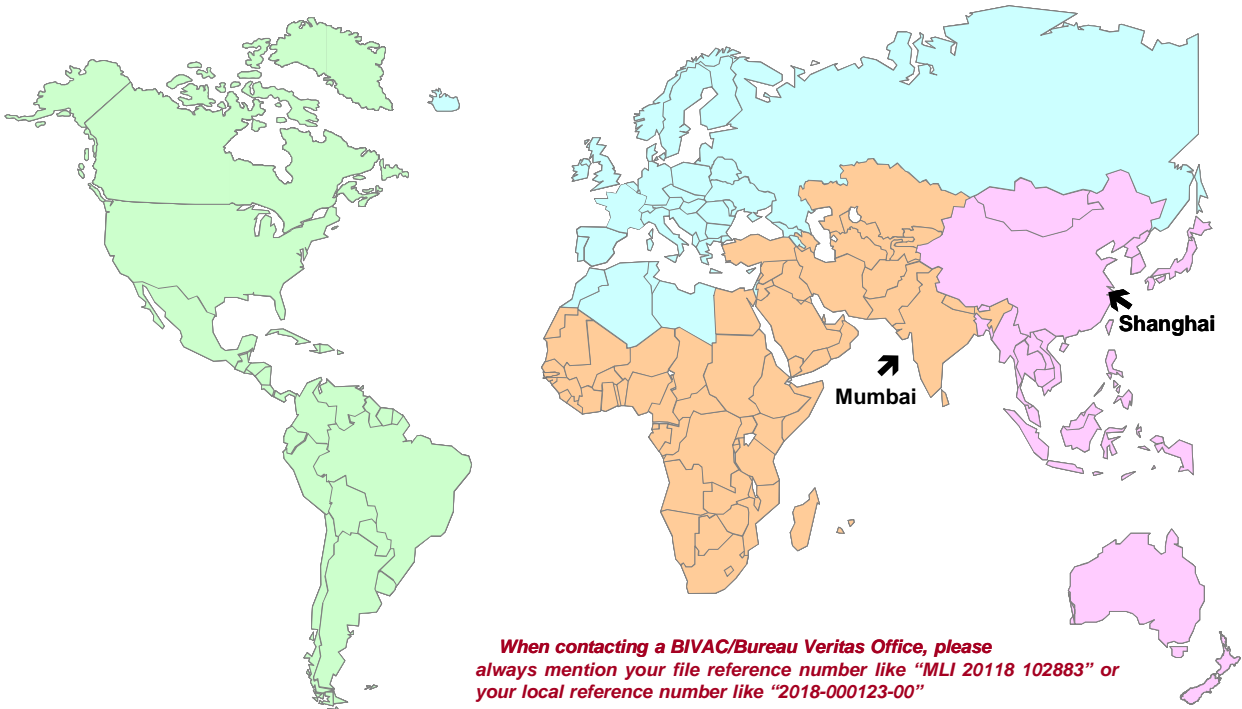
The following products/shipments are prohibited to be imported into Mali:

- Drugs and narcotics,
- All foreign products, natural or manufactured, mentioning on any part of the packaging, labelling or on the product itself, a brand or commercial name, any sign or indication whatsoever which might lead believe that the product was made in Mali or is of Malian origin,
- Toxic waste,
- Live bovine animals and their meat products (tinned meat, sausages, ham, corned-beef, meat, meat cubes), as well as animal food made from bones, blood and meat,
- Pesticides if not approved by the Authorities,
- Oil and products containing polychlorobiphenyls ("PCB");
- Chemicals containing at least one of the following products : aldrine, dieldrine, endrine, heptachlore, chlordane, hexachlorobenzene, mirex, toxaphene, polychlorobiphenyls ("PCB"),
- Alcoholic beverages in plastics bags,
- Potassium bromate, except if destined to Laboratories
- Food products containing potassium bromate,
- Expired foodstuff and medical products for human or veterinary use.





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