

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR SOMALIA

1. Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI)

IS THE COUNTRY A MEMBER OF THE WTO?: Yes No,
but price verification / assessment
to be done by BV according to the
1994 GATT rules

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY: *Ministry of Trade and Industry – Federal Government of Somalia
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APPLICABLE REGULATION(S): *Not available yet*

APPOINTED PSI COMPANY (IES): *BUREAU VERITAS INSPECTION VALUATION ASSESSMENT AND
CONTROL – BIVAC BV*

SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES: *N/A*

SCOPE OF DUTIES: *Quality, Quantity*
 Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)
 Export market price (for Government information purposes)
 Customs classification per item
 Value for Customs purposes

MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI: *No minimum value*

PART SHIPMENTS: *No specific requirement*

EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI: *See section 7*

2. Pre-shipment Inspection Order (P.I.O.) - The instruction for BIVAC to inspect

P.I.O. NAME: *PIO*

ISSUED BY: *Bureau Veritas Country Office (upon application of the exporter)*

VALIDITY: *No specific requirement*

AMOUNT BY WHICH P.I.O. VALUE
MAY BE EXCEEDED: *No specific requirement*

CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR: *No specific requirement*

DESTINATION INSPECTION: *No*

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS: *YES*

SECOND-HAND GOODS: *No specific requirement*

PROHIBITED IMPORTS: *See Section 8*

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions (Cont'ed)

RESTRICTED IMPORTS:	See Section 9
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS:	For drug, food and perishable items, the date of manufacturing or production and the expiry date must appear on the packing.
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	No specific requirement

4. Price verification/Seller's invoice requirements

BUYING/CONFIRMING COMMISSIONS:	To be reported
INSURANCE:	No specific requirement
FINANCIAL INTEREST:	No specific requirement
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW:	Split FOB / Freight / Insurance

5. Reporting requirements

FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY
BUREAU VERITAS TO ISSUE REPORT:

- Final invoice,
- Certificate of origin / analysis / sanitary, for sensitive products (drugs medicines, foodstuff...),
- Packing list, price list etc. where deemed necessary.

TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED: *Electronic certificate (PDF format with security number).*

- CRF (Clean Report of findings), where the physical and documentary inspections are "satisfactory"
- DR (Discrepancy Report), where discrepancies remain uncorrected

REPORT PURPOSE:

- Exporter (electronic certificate is available on VERIGATES)
- Customs (access to the VERIGATES + periodic reports)
- Importer (via the exporter): compulsory for CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

6. Inspection fees

1% of the FOB value for which an inspection has been demanded, with a USD 350 minimum fee per inspection + control testing fee, if applicable.

Paid by the EXPORTER to Bureau Veritas BIVAC BV whenever an application for pre-shipment inspection is made.

Nevertheless, Bureau Veritas/BIVAC may invoice the Seller in the event of supplementary inspection visits (in vain or unsatisfactory results). The costs incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, handling, testing, sampling, repacking... are for the account of the Seller.

7. List of goods exempted from PSI

- Gold
- Precious stones;
- Objects of art;
- Scrap metals;
- Explosives, weapons, ammunition and other materials for the Army and the Police;
- Live animals;
- Fish, vegetables and fruits fresh or refrigerated (neither frozen nor deep frozen);
- Plants and flowers;
- Cinematographic films, exposed and developed;
- Current newspaper and periodicals, postal and fiscal stamps, stamped papers, bank notes and check books, passports;
- Used personal and household effects;
- Personal gifts;
- Post parcels;
- Crude Oil;
- Commercial samples;
- Donations offered by foreign governments or international organizations to the government;
- Imports for diplomatic entities and for United Nations organizations for their own use.

8. List of prohibited goods

- Counterfeits, mis-leading marks;
- Drugs, Narcotics;
- Weapons and war ammunition;
- Pornographic publications;
- Asbestos and products containing asbestos;
- Counterfeit goods;
- Toxic wastes;
- Foodstuff with insufficient shelf life.

9. List of restricted goods

N/A

10. Other relevant information

N/A

11. Geographical inspection zones

All countries (in the country of export)

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