



**NOTIFICATION OF PRESHIPMENT ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3287/94**

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE		
	<p>HAITI</p> <p>PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION</p>	
<p><i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Haiti and supplements our publication "Pre-Shipment Inspection Programme: Guidelines for Exporters"</i></p>		
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1. PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE	
PSI MANDATED BY :	Ministry of Economy, Finance and Budget
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 N° 75 du 31 Octobre 1983
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY(IES)	SGS
SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES	Not Applicable
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 (BDV). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs classification (HS 1996 version) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI	USD 5,000 FOB. FCL shipments subject to Pre-Shipment Inspection regardless of 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 Préalable 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 in bulk, such as rice, wheat flour, sugar, etc. will be subject only to <u>Physical inspection at destination</u> and Classification

3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION	
SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SECOND HAND GOODS LICENCE/APPROVAL REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Such condition of the goods must be declared on the IO
PROHIBITED IMPORTS	See section 8
RESTRICTED IMPORTS	See section 9
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	Foodstuffs and pharmaceuticals to show batch no., manufacture date, expiry date.
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	For foodstuffs and pharmaceuticals a minimum of 50% of the manufacturer's recommended shelf- life should remain at time of shipment of the goods

4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS	
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION	As per normal trade practice
INSURANCE	Coverage overseas 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	Final invoice and Transport documents indicating respective values.
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 Discrepancy Report
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 nonstandard 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All transactions with a total transaction value not exceeding FOB USD 5,000 except the following which are subject to PSI regardless of value : (a.1) goods shipped as a single transaction in FCL and (a.2) partial deliveries of total transactions in excess of USD5,000 b) Precious stones, precious metals c) Objects of art d) Explosives and pyrotechnic products e) Ammunition, weapons, implements of war f) Live animals g) Current newspapers and periodicals h) Household and personal effects including one used vehicle in case of a change of country of residence i) Parcel post j) Commercial samples k) Supplies to diplomatic and consular missions and to agencies depending from the United Nations Organization, imported

for their own needs.

- l) Supplies to diplomatic and consular missions
- m) Equipment, machineries intended for Free Zone companies which are exempted entirely from the payment of D&T and working exclusively for the external market.
- n) Petroleum products
- o) Gifts made by foreign governments or international organizations to foundations, charities and recognized humanitarian organizations.
- p) 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 effect
- a) Machinery for making or printing counterfeit bills

9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS

N.A

10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Starting date.- Clean Report of Findings will be required by Customs for shipments effected as from August 25th (B/L date).
No destination inspection will be authorized by the Haitian Customs Authority for goods shipped without PSI, with exception of those stated in above section 2.

11. INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

N.A.

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating pre-shipment inspection and does not relieve exporters or importers from their obligation in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, SGS does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, exporters and importers are advised to check with SGS, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Clean Report of Findings or any other Certificate. For further information, or clarification, please contact the SGS GIS Administrative Office in the country of inspection of the goods.