

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

<b>GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE</b>		
	<h2 style="margin: 0;">IRAN (1)</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION</h3>	
<p align="center"><i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to <b>the Islamic Republic of Iran</b> and supplements our publication "Pre-shipment Inspection Programme: Guidelines for Exporters"</i></p>		
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<b>1. PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE</b>	
PSI MANDATED BY :	Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S)	Circular of the Central Bank of Iran numbered 60 / 1196 dated 21.01.1996.
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY(IES)	Iran Technical Inspection Co, Bekhrad International Inspection Services (B.I.S), Industrial and Engineering Inspection Co. (I.E.I. of Iran or Industrial Inspection Co. of Iran), Iran International Engineering Company (IRITEC), Soyuzexpertiza, Germanischer Lloyd (GL), Bureau Veritas, Detnorske Veritas, Germanischer Lloyd, Gellatly Hankey Marine Services International Ltd. (G.H.M.S.I.)/ Intertek Testing Services, Inspectorate/Griffith Group, Japan Inspection Company Ltd. (J.I.C.), Lloyd's Register (LR), Nippon Kaiji Kentey Kyokai (N.K.K.K.), Overseas Merchandise Inspection Company (O.M.I.C.), Seaport Controllers GmbH, SGS Société Générale de Surveillance S.A., Cotecna Inspection S.A., Crown Agents , Socotec International Inspection, Tuboscope Vetco, Technotechnical Inspections and Corrosion Control Co.
SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES	Importer's choice
SCOPE OF PSI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality and Quantity <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Value for Customs purposes based on Brussels Definition of Values (For voluntary and mandatory scheme) <input type="checkbox"/> Customs classification (HS 2002 version) (For voluntary and mandatory scheme) <input type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (Packing, supervision of loading)
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI	USD 20,000 <b>as per L/C or Bill of Exchange amount (lesser value not mandatory but permitted)</b>
PART SHIPMENT	Subject to PSI if total order value exceeds USD 20,000
EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI	See Section 7

## 2. OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPORTERS' APPEALS OR GRIEVANCES

NAME :	Managing Director of Applicable country
ADDRESS :	
TELEPHONE :	
FAX:	

## 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 But requires importer's acceptance
PROHIBITED IMPORTS	See section 8
RESTRICTED IMPORTS	N.A.
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	N.A.
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	N.A.

## 4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS

BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION	N/A
INSURANCE	N/A
FINANCIAL INTEREST	N/A
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW	N/A

## 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE REPORT	Seller's final invoice, B/L or AWB, certificates of analysis if applicable
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED	"Importer's Certificate" or "Non-Conformance Report"
REPORT PURPOSE	Inspection Certificate required for L/C or sight draft negotiation

## 6. INSPECTION FEES

Inspection fees are borne by the importer unless the seller has contractually agreed to bear such costs. Nevertheless, SGS may invoice the seller in the event of abortive inspection visits. In any case, 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

- Commercial goods of which the Letter of Credit/Bill of Exchange value is less than USD 20,000 (except for partial shipment if total value exceeds USD 20,000) in respect of transactions with payment by L/C.
- Importations from Barter Trade countries except if goods originate from a Free-Trade (Non-Barter) country.
- Importations without payment of foreign exchange unless inspection is specifically requested by the importer  
Exception : goods benefiting from special facilities.

SGS will not inspect:

- Arms and ammunitions
- Gold
- Precious stones

#### 8. PROHIBITED IMPORTS

- a) Goods shipped or originating from Israel.
- b) Alcoholic beverages, videotapes and radioactive material
- c) Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances
- d) Chemical weapons
- e) Chemicals which deplete the ozone layer

#### 9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS

N.A.

#### 10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Inspection of iron and steel products under Tariff No. 73/06 to 73/40 which their shipment origin is Japan, South Korea, the Netherlands, Turkey, England, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Canada, Australia, Brazil and inspection of all goods purchased from Syria is carried-out exclusively by IEI.

#### 11. INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

World-wide: [http://www.sgs.com/sgs\\_around\\_the\\_world.htm](http://www.sgs.com/sgs_around_the_world.htm)

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