



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

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE	
PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION	
IRAN (2)	
<i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to the Islamic Republic of Iran and supplements our publication "Pre-shipment Inspection: Guidelines for Exporters"</i>	
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1. PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE	
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) :	Voluntary Trade Facilitation Service (TFS) mandated by the Customs Department of the Islamic Republic of Iran
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY(IES) :	Circular of the Customs of Iran numbered 328/24/102/177191 dated 13/10/1378 (Iranian calendar) i.e. 03/01/2000
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs classification <input type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Other
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI :	Not applicable: Programme is voluntary for Trade Facilitation purposes
PART SHIPMENT :	Voluntary Programme
EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI :	Voluntary Programme : See however Section 7 for goods excluded from Programme

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 :	To be purchased in Iran only
FINANCIAL INTEREST :	N/A
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW :	FOB Value

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 :	"Clean Report of Findings" (CRF) or "Discrepancy Report"
REPORT PURPOSE :	Facilitation of Customs Clearance (Goods cleared through special channel)

6. INSPECTION FEES
<p>Inspection fees are borne by the importer unless the seller has contractually agreed to bear such costs.</p> <p>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.</p>

7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI
<p>THE TRADE FACILITATION SERVICE (TFS) IS VOLUNTARY, AT THE IMPORTER'S DISCRETION.</p> <p>However the following goods may not be subjected to TFS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Precious stones, precious metals b) Objects of art c) Explosives and pyrotechnic products. d) Ammunitions, weapons, implements of war e) Live animals f) Current newspapers and periodicals g) Household and personal effects including a used vehicle h) Parcel post and commercial samples i) Government imports of goods intended for military or paramilitary use j) Fruits, vegetables, eggs and fresh, chilled or frozen fish or meat k) Gifts made by foreign governments or international organisations to foundations, charities and recognised humanitarian organisations l) Gifts and supplies to diplomatic and consular missions and to agencies depending from the United Nations Organisation, imported for their own needs.

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

The fact sheets are to be sent with the notification. The Commission will confirm the receipt of the notification and possibly make some comments. The confirmation is not to be confused with a licence, nor does it contain any judgement by the Commission on whether the Regulation is implemented properly or not