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**Government Services & International Trade (GSIT)**

**Pre-Shipment Inspection Services ANGOLA**

Bureau Veritas Group has worked for the government of the Republic of Angola for more than five years as the exclusive Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) provider.

Decree n°41/06 dated 17 July 2006, complemented by Decree n° 124/06 dated 11 September 2006, gave new modalities to this programme. Since June 2013, Presidential Decree n° 63/13 changed program from mandatory to voluntary.

Through its General Services and International Trade Business, Bureau Veritas makes a significant contribution to trade facilitation for the benefit of many countries.

The General Services and International Trade Business is accredited ISO 17020 in respect of both services, pre-shipment inspection services and verification of conformity for products.

By performing missions such as pre- and post-shipment inspection of goods for clients, Bureau Veritas provides customer countries with the level of assurance they need.

Bureau Veritas is one of the most widely represented French companies in the world. This worldwide coverage is provided by 1,330 offices and laboratories, located in 140 countries on every continent with a total workforce of more than 59,000.

Services provided by BIVAC are designed to:

- Facilitate transparency in trading activities
- Protect consumer safety and the environment
- Ensure that goods meet current regulations
- Provide authorities with effective means of overseeing and controlling foreign trade.

**TYPE OF PSI SCHEME**

Voluntary for all products
Goods submitted to voluntary pre-shipment inspection and covered by a certificate issued by a PSI company, will benefit from the customs ‘Green channel’ clearance system

**SCOPE OF DUTIES**

- Quality, Quantity
- Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)
- Customs classification
- Value for Customs purposes (based on GATT Valuation Code)
- Assessment of Import Duty
- Sealing of containers

**REGIONAL CENTRES (according to exporters’ country)**

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**Guidelines to Importers and Exporters**

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**PROCEDURE**

**ANGOLA**
1. **Inspection Order**
   An Import document (PIP) containing details of the intended importation is lodged by the importer to the Bureau Veritas Liaison Office (LO) in Luanda, for each import subject to the programme, after endorsement of the relevant pro forma invoice by the Ministry of Commerce. The PIP data are transmitted electronically to the appropriate Bureau Veritas Regional Centre (Centre of Relations with Exporters).

**COUNTRY OF EXPORT**
2. **Contact with the Exporter**
   The Regional Centre (Centre of Relations with Exporters) asks the seller for technical details of the goods, a copy of the pro forma invoice, the location and the date when the goods are available for inspection.

3. **Physical Verification**
   An Inspector (Regional Centre/Physical Inspection Centre) physically checks the goods to ensure that the quality/quantity correspond to the details on the PIP and the pro forma invoice. The inspectors are specialists who make their checks in the presence of the seller.
   - If there are any discrepancies, the seller will be asked to correct them before a formal report of findings is issued.
   - The inspector will seal the transportation unit and note the seal number.

4. **Documentary Check**
   • Regional Centre (Centre of Relations with Exporters) experts use inspectors’ reports to determine the correct Customs classification of goods which have been physically inspected.
   • Regional Centre (Centre of Relations with Exporters) experts perform a final price analysis on the basis of the final commercial invoice presented by the seller.
   • Regional Centre (Centre of Relations with Exporters) experts determine the value for duty purposes in accordance with the Customs regulations of the importing country.

5. **Compliance Certification**
   If the quantity, quality, specification and price are found to conform, or have been corrected in the case of discrepancy, the Regional Centre (Centre of Relations with Exporters) will issue a Clean Report of Findings.

**ANGOLA**
6. **Certificate Delivery**
   The Clean Report of Findings (CRF - ADV) is electronically transmitted to the Bureau Veritas Liaison Office, which delivers the printed documents to the importer. The importer submits this certificate to the Customs for clearance and goods delivery.

**GLOSSARY**
- PIP: Pedido de Inspecção Pré-embarque
- LO: Liaison Office
- Regional Centre: previously known as Centre of Relations with Exporters