

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR CHAD REPUBLIC

1. Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) mandate

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY:	<i>Ministry of Economy and Finance</i>
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S):	<i>Rules and Regulations issued by the Government of Chad, Contract between the Government and Bureau Veritas BIVAC BV.</i>
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY (IES):	<i>Bureau Veritas BIVAC</i>
SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES:	<i>N/A</i>
SCOPE OF DUTIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Import Eligibility</i>• <i>Quality, Quantity</i>• <i>Export market price</i>• <i>Customs classification</i>• <i>Value for Customs purposes</i>• <i>Assessment of import duties and taxes</i>
MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI:	<i>XAF 2,000,000 FOB</i>
PART SHIPMENTS:	<i>Subject to PSI if total order value equals or exceeds XAF 2,000,000 FOB</i>
EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI:	<i>Yes</i>

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

P.I.O. NAME:	<i>Intention D'Importation (IDI).</i>
ISSUED BY:	<i>Bureau Veritas BIVAC BV</i>
VALIDITY:	<i>6 months (may be extended 3 months).</i>
AMOUNT BY WHICH P.I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED:	<i>N/A.</i>
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR:	<i>No specific requirement.</i>
DESTINATION INSPECTION:	<i>Not to be performed without special authorisation granted by the local Authorities..</i>

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS	<i>Yes.</i>
SECOND-HAND GOODS:	<i>No specific requirement.</i>
PROHIBITED IMPORTS:	<i>See Section 8.</i>
RESTRICTED IMPORTS:	<i>See Section 9.</i>
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS:	<i>No specific requirement.</i>

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions (cont'd)

OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- *Whenever possible FCL (Full Container Load) containers will be sealed and corresponding seal number will be mentioned on the Attestation de Vérification (ADV) so that the goods can be cleared in a shorter time upon arrival.*

4. Price verification/Seller's invoice requirements

BUYING/CONFIRMING COMMISSIONS: *Should be declared by the exporter.*

INSURANCE: *No specific requirement.*

FINANCIAL INTEREST: *No specific requirement.*

FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW: *FOB value per item + freight + invoice and ancillary charges (where applicable).*

5. Reporting requirements

**FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY
BUREAU VERITAS TO ISSUE REPORT:** *Final invoice, transport documents.*

TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED: ***Attestation de Vérification, Avis de Refus d'Attestation,
Certification of final invoice.***

REPORT PURPOSE:

- *Attestation de Verification is issued for the use of Customs Authorities and Importer for clearing the goods.*
- *Avis de Refus d'attestation is issued for inconsistencies including quantity value and/or quality.*
- *A certified final invoice is given to the exporter for L/C transactions or upon request.*

6. Inspection fees

Paid by the importer (to the Bank before opening the IDI).

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

- *Goods with a FOB value lower than XAF 2,000,000*
- *Transit operations*
- *Gold and precious stones*
- *Objects of arts,*
- *Explosives and pyrotechnic products,*
- *Arms and ammunitions*
- *Live animals*

7. List of goods exempted from PSI (cont'd)

- *Fresh eggs*
- *Perishable goods if not frozen (meat, fish, vegetable and fruit)*
- *Scrap metals*
- *Crude oil and refined products*
- *Parcel posts not for trade purposes*
- *Commercial samples*
- *Newspapers and periodicals*
- *Goods re-importer by the Government*
- *Household and personal effects including motor vehicles provided the motor vehicles qualify for conditions applying to returning residents; all other vehicles are subject to inspection, except used vehicles without commercial value*
- *Gifts by foreign governments or international organisations to foundations, charities and recognized humanitarian organizations*
- *Aids from foreign governments, international organisations or private people in case of catastrophes*
- *Personal gifts sent by foreign residents to their relatives in Chad, for their personal use*
- *Gifts and supplies to diplomatic and consular missions, to United Nations organisations, to other international organisations imported for their own needs that are exempt from duties and taxes*
- *Goods as might be specified by the Authorities.*

8. List of prohibited goods

No specific requirement.

9. List of restricted goods

No specific requirement.

10. Geographical inspection zones

World-wide

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