



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

<b>GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE</b>	
<b>PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION</b>	
<b>ANGOLA</b>	
<i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to the Republic of <b>Angola</b> and supplements our publication "Pre-shipment Inspection: Guidelines for Exporters"</i>	
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<b>1. PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE</b>	
PSI MANDATED BY :	Ministry of Trade
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S) :	Decreto Executivo No 124/06 Operating License N° 02/MF
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY(IES) :	SGS, BIVAC, COTECNA and others
SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES :	Importer's choice for both mandatory and voluntary programmes,
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Value for Customs purposes based on Brussels Definition of Values (For voluntary and mandatory scheme) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs classification (HS 2007 version) (For voluntary and mandatory scheme) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Container's sealing
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI :	No floor value
PART SHIPMENT :	Subject to PSI
EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI :	See Section 7

<b>2. INTERVENTION ORDER "I.O." (The instruction for SGS to intervene)</b>	
I.O NAME :	Pedido de Inspeção Pré-embarque (PIP)
ISSUED BY :	Ministry of Trade upon importer's presentation of pro-forma invoice.
VALIDITY :	6 Months from the date of endorsement of the pro-forma invoice by the Ministry of Trade.
AMOUNT BY WHICH I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED :	10% of the CFR Value. A new pro-forma invoice is to be endorsed by the Ministry of Trade for the remaining shipments. Also, an amendment to the PIP is necessary and an additional payment will be required (see section 6).
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR :	Authorized upon importer's approval.
DESTINATION INSPECTION :	Only if allowed by Customs (see Art. 29 & Art.30 of the Decreto Executivo 124/06). Importer will be fined for any infringement.

<b>3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION</b>	
SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SECOND HAND GOODS LICENCE/APPROVAL REQUIRED :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Motor companies are not allowed to import used motor vehicles. Individuals are allowed to import used cars, regardless of age.
PROHIBITED IMPORTS :	See section 8
RESTRICTED IMPORTS :	See section 9
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS :	<p>Labelling (inclusive instructions for use) in Portuguese of foodstuff, perfumes and cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and chemicals is mandatory. However individual packages of relevant products must show the following mandatory information as set out in the Appendices I to V of the Executive Decree No. 124/062:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foodstuff: product name, producer's name, batch references, preservation conditions of storage, production / validity dates, fat composition, capacity, alcohol percentage etc., in accordance with the product;</li> <li>• Pharmaceuticals: name of the manufacturer, label, name of the product, basis quantity of the contents, batch number, origin, manufacture and validity dates, must be shown on each retail packages.</li> <li>• Cosmetics and perfumery products: manufacturer's name, brand name, percentage of alcohol, description, suppliers / sellers, dates etc.</li> </ul> <p>Protective packages must be marked with "Fragile" or "Glass" etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemicals: name of the product, chemical content, capacity, handling recommendations, relevant IMDG code for dangerous products, gross and net weights, importer's name and destination.</li> </ul>
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS :	Inspection of foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals, perfumes, cosmetics, and chemicals, to be performed by observing the Angola's specific requirements set down in Annexes I to V of the Decree.

<b>4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION :	Must be declared by seller
INSURANCE :	No restriction
FINANCIAL INTEREST :	No restriction
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW :	FOB, FREIGHT, INSURANCE, TOTAL VALUE Breakdown of FOB value per item is required

## 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE REPORT :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Final commercial invoice and packing list,</li> <li>b) Transport document (ex: Bill of Lading, Air Way Bill),</li> <li>c) Other documents SGS may require (sanitary / phytosanitary certificates, certificate of origin or laboratory analysis results),</li> </ul>
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ADV in case inspection result is satisfactory</li> <li>o ADNV in case a discrepancy is found and is not corrected within 30 days, or if the Final documents will not be received after 30 days of inspection date.</li> </ul>
REPORT PURPOSE :	Customs clearance of the goods

## 6. INSPECTION FEES

0,75% of the FOB value, with a minimum fee of UCF 370 or AON 27.010. The equivalent amount in USD varies with the exchange rate of the AON to USD.

## 7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI

### 7.1 EXEMPTED FROM PSI

Goods exempted for both the mandatory and the voluntary programme::

- Postal parcels and commercial samples,
- Donations & supplies for diplomatic missions, consulates and agencies depending on the United Nations, for their own use,
- Goods without a commercial character, transported in accompanied baggage,
- Other goods exempted by legal disposition,

### 7.2 SUBJECT TO PSI

Goods subject to the **mandatory programme**:

Chapter	Description
01	Live animals
02	Meat and edible meat offal
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
05	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
06	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons
09	Coffee, tea, maté and spices
10	Cereals
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.
16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery.
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations.
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks products.
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations
<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Description</b>
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar

23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes
29	Organic chemicals
30	Pharmaceutical products
31	Fertilisers
38	Miscellaneous chemical products
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof (Headers 8407, 8408, 8426, 8427, 8429, 8430)
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof (8706, 8707, 8708, 8710, 8713, 8714 & 8715)
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof

All other products not indicated above or in Section 8 (prohibited imports) are subject to the voluntary programme.

## **8. PROHIBITED IMPORTS**

- Animals and by-products originated from the following areas affected by epizootics:
- Meat of swine and by products of swine origin from South Africa due to outbreaks of classical swine fever;
- Live cloven-hoofed animals (bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine, buffaloes, antelopes etc.) and animal products thereof, originated from the State of Mato Grosso in Brazil and its neighbouring states like Mato Grosso, Sao Paulo, Parana, Goias and Minas Gerais, due to outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD);
- Live poultry and hatching eggs originated from Asian and European countries, due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic Avian Influenza (bird flu disease).
- Distilled beverages containing essences or recognized harmful products as absinthe, ether derived products
- Crates containing various types of merchandise and showing a single marking, not presented with a declaration stipulating the quantity and total weight of crates/packs.
- Counterfeit coffee
- Counterfeit stamps
- Counterfeit literature and artistic work
- Medicines and other generic substances harmful to public health
- Pornographic publications and other derived products
- Plants coming from areas affected by phylloxera or other epiphytic disease
- Roulette and other gambling machines prohibited by law
- Food containing saccharine
- Rubber-made yo-yo water ball toys.
- Non-iodized salt
- Grains and seeds, of any variety, genetically modified or transgenic, unless otherwise destined to Food Aid programs.

## **9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS**

- Instruments to distil spirits cannot be imported without authorization from the Cabinet
- Importation of denatured pure alcohol must be approved by the Ministry of Health
- Animals and by-products cannot be imported without authorization from the veterinary entities
- Radio, transmitters, receivers and other devices cannot be imported without authorization from the National Post Authorities
- Weapons and ammunitions cannot be imported without authorization from the Ministry of Interior
- Dogs must be immunized against hydrophobia
- Cards game has to be sealed as per the related regulation enforced.
- Pharmaceuticals substances cannot be imported without authorization from the Health Ministry.
- Fireworks and explosives can not imported without the authorization from the Ministry of Interior
- Explosives intended for the mining industry
- Medicines which containers do not mention active agents, cannot be imported without authorization from The Health Ministry.
- Cigarettes paper, and other material used in cigarettes filters, can be imported only by license holders.

## **10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

None - Selection of licensed PSI company based on importer's choice.

## 11. INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

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