

PROHIBITED GOODS

List of prohibited goods:

- Counterfeits, mis-leading marks;
- Drugs, Narcotics;
- Weapons and war ammunition;
- Pornographic publications;
- Asbestos and products containing asbestos;
- Counterfeit goods;
- Toxic wastes;
- Foodstuff with insufficient shelf life.

GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI

List of goods exempted from PSI::

- Imports with a FOB value below USD 3,000.00 CIF;
- Gold;
- Precious stones;
- Objects of art;
- Scrap metals;
- Explosives, weapons, ammunition and other materials for the Army and the Police;
- Live animals;
- Fish, vegetables and fruits fresh or refrigerated (neither frozen nor deep frozen);
- Plants and flowers;
- Cinematographic films, exposed and developed;
- Current newspaper and periodicals, postal and fiscal stamps, stamped papers, bank notes and check books, passports;
- Used personal and household effects;
- Personal gifts;
- Post parcels;
- Crude Oil;
- Commercial samples;
- Donations offered by foreign governments or international organizations to the government, to charities, to foundations and to philanthropic organizations recognized as being helpful towards the public;
- Imports for diplomatic entities and for United Nations organizations for their own use.



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Government Services & International Trade (GSIT)

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION SERVICES SOMALIA

Guidelines to Exporters

By contract dated May 22nd, 2009, The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Somalia appointed BIVAC International as the exclusive Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) provider for Somalia.

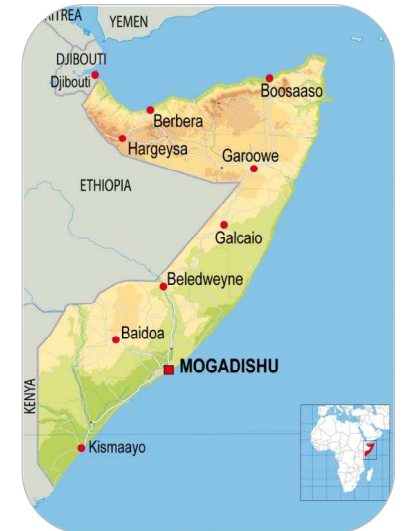
The Pre-shipment Inspection Services are intended to facilitate international trade and contribute to the economic development of the country.

Since its creation, BIVAC International has provided Pre-shipment Inspection services to countries on every continent. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bureau Veritas, one of the world's leading independent control and inspection groups.

Bureau Veritas is one of the most widely represented Conformity Assessment companies in the world. This world-wide coverage is provided by nearly 900 offices, located in 140 countries on every continent with a total workforce of more than 40 000.

Services provided by BIVAC / GSIT Division of Bureau Veritas Group are designed to:

- Facilitate transparency in trading activities;
- Ensure that goods meet current regulations and standards;
- Provide Authorities with effective means of overseeing and controlling foreign trade and protect revenues.



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PROCEDURE

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1. Inspection Order:

The importer informs the exporter that:

- BIVAC International - Bureau Veritas Group has been appointed by the Government of Somalia as the exclusive Pre-Shipment Inspection Agency to perform inspection services for goods to be shipped to Somalia.
- Inspections have to be performed in all countries except Somalia.
- Exporter has to get in touch with local BV office corresponding to the country of export.

COUNTRY OF EXPORTER & DUBAI REGIONAL CENTRE

2. Contact with the Exporter

The Exporter gets in touch with the local BV office, so that a Pre-Shipment Inspection Order (PIO) is issued.

The Dubai Regional Centre sends an email or fax correspondence to the exporter/seller asking for technical details of the goods including conformity to standards, a copy of the pro forma invoice, the location and the date when the goods will be available for inspection.

To ensure a timely inspection, it is important that the exporter replies quickly to the Dubai Regional Centre.

3. Goods to be inspected

All goods except those exempted have to be inspected, as long as their corresponding CIF value is above or equals USD 3,000 (or equivalent in local currency).

4. Payment of the fees

Upon registration of the Inspection Order corresponding fees have to be paid by the Exporter: one pct (1 %) of the CIF value of the goods, with a minimum fee of USD 300 is due by the Exporter to the Dubai Regional Centre + control testing fee, if applicable.

5. Physical Verification

An inspector physically checks the goods to ensure that the description corresponds to the details on the Inspection Order and the pro forma invoice.

The inspectors are specialists who make their checks in the presence of the seller.

6. Documentary Check

Dubai Regional Centre experts:

- Use inspectors' reports to determine the correct Customs classification code for goods which have been physically inspected.
- Perform a final price analysis on the basis of the final commercial invoice presented by the seller.
- Calculate the value for duty purposes in accordance with the Customs regulations of Somalia.

7. Compliance Certification

If the quantity, quality, specification and price are found to conform, or have been corrected in the case of discrepancy, the Dubai Regional Centre will issue a Clean Report of Findings (CRF).

Should irregularities/discrepancies not be corrected by the Exporter, a Discrepancy Report (DR) will be issued.

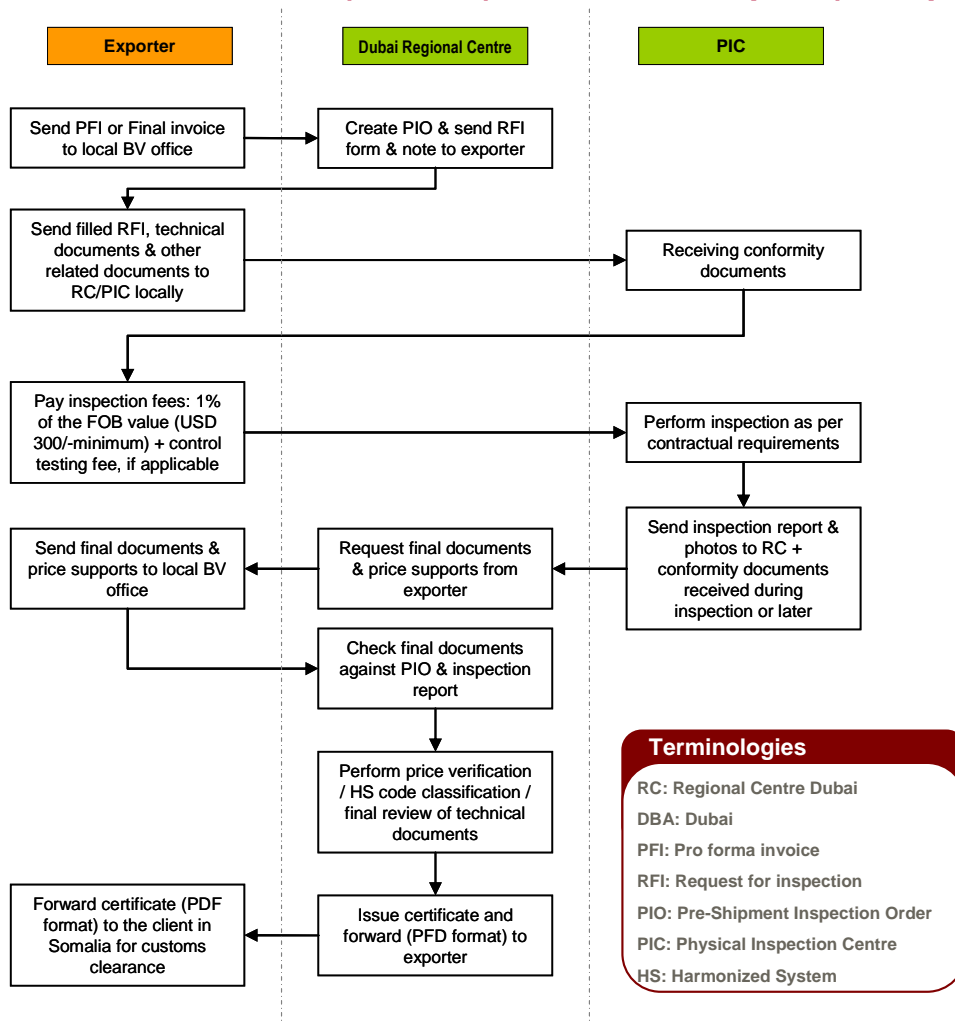
8. Certificate Delivery

The electronic secured Clean Report of Findings (CRF) is transmitted by the Dubai Regional Centre to the Exporter under the form of a PDF document.

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The importer receives directly from his Exporter the electronic secured Clean Report of Findings (CRF) under the form of a PDF document.

FLOW CHART – Pre-Shipment Inspection Work Flow (for exporters)



Note:

- Minimum value subject to PSI (Pre-Shipment Inspection) is USD 3,000/- (CIF).
- Refer datasheet for more details.
- Exporter is recommended not to ship the cargo, till receiving a CRF.