

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR MALI

1. Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) mandate

IS THE COUNTRY A MEMBER OF THE WTO?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
MANDATE AUTHORISED BY:	<i>Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances and Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce</i>	
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S):	<i>Contract signed on December 7th, 2006. with the CNPM Decree No. 98-383/P-RM, dated 18/11/98 Decree No. 01-282, dated 03/07/01 Regulation 09-0788/MEIC-MFSG dd. 07/04/2009 Letter 489/MIIC-DNCC dated 23.07.2009</i>	
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY (IES):	<i>BIVAC International</i>	
SCOPE OF DUTIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Quality, Quantity.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Export market price (for Government information purposes)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Customs classification per item</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Value for Customs purposes (based on the GATT Valuation Code)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assessment of import duties and taxes</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Import eligibility</i>	
MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI:	<i>XOF 3,000,000 FOB. For goods shipped in FCLs, irrespective of their value.</i>	
PART SHIPMENTS:	<i>Subject to PSI if total value equals or exceeds XOF 3,000,000 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>II (Intention d'Importation). (To be opened if total order value exceeds XOF 100,000).</i>
ISSUED BY:	<i>DNCC (Direction Nationale du Commerce et de la Concurrence)</i>
VALIDITY:	<i>12 months, may be extended 6 months</i>
AMOUNT BY WHICH P.I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED:	<i>10% CIF</i>
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR:	<i>No specific requirement</i>
DESTINATION INSPECTION:	<i>Authorized, but penalties for importer</i>

3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L.CONTAINERS	<i>Required</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:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Electrical batteries<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on every single electrical battery:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>“VENTE AU MALI”,</i>* <i>manufacturer’s name and country of manufacture;</i>- <i>An identical label showing exactly the same details must be affixed on the boxes:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>“VENTE AU MALI”,</i>* <i>manufacturer’s name and country of manufacture;</i>- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the packaging:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>name and address of importer;</i>2) Fabrics<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the packaging:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>name and address of importer;</i>- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the selvage of the fabric:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>“VENTE AU MALI”,</i>* <i>manufacturer’s name and country of manufacture;</i>3) Weaving thread<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the packaging:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>“VENTE AU MALI”,</i>* <i>manufacturer’s name and country of manufacture,</i>* <i>name and address of importer;</i>4) Cigarettes<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the packaging:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>name and address of importer;</i>- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the on every pack and carton:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>“VENTE AU MALI”,</i>* <i>name and address of manufacturer and country of manufacture;</i>5) Match boxes<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the packaging:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>name and address of importer;</i>- <i>A label showing the following details must appear on the match boxes:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>“VENTE AU MALI”,</i>* <i>manufacturer’s name and country of manufacture;</i>

6) Edible oils

- A label showing the following details must appear on the cans:
 - * "VENTE AU MALI"
 - * manufacturing and expiry dates,
 - * identification code of the product,
 - * manufacturer's name and country of manufacture;

7) Tomato paste and concentrate

- The following details must appear on the cans:
 - * "VENTE AU MALI",
 - * manufacturing and expiry dates,
 - * identification code of the product,
 - * manufacturer's name and country of manufacture;

8) Insecticides in coils and aerosols

- The following details must appear on the packaging:
 - * "VENTE AU MALI",
 - * manufacturing and expiry dates,
 - * identification code of the product,
 - * manufacturer's name and country of manufacture,
 - * name and address of importer.

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 + insurance + ancillary charges (where applicable). For vehicles, final invoice to show also the type, the model, the year of manufacture and the chassis number, as per Ministry of Finance's Circular N°059 (14.11.96)*

OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: *All samples above USD 500 with no commercial value must be valued as per Ministry of Finance's Decree N°033 (22.11.95) and R.O 839 (11.12.95)*

5. Reporting requirements

FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY
BIVAC TO ISSUE REPORT:

Final invoice (compulsorily), and if deemed necessary by BIVAC, packing list, transport document (BL/AWB), Certificate of Origin where the Inspection Order indicates that a Duty Exemption due to the origin of the goods applies.

TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED:

Attestation de Vérification (AV), Avis de Refus d'Attestation (ARA), Certification of final invoice, certification of the export declaration of type "D25" or "R400" (for petroleum products only).

5. Reporting requirements (Cont'ed)

REPORT PURPOSE:

- *The AV is issued for the use of Customs Authorities and Importer for clearing the goods.*
- *The ARA is issued for inconsistencies including quantity, value and/or quality.*
- *A certified final invoice is given to the exporter in case of L/C transaction or upon request (AV issued only).*
- *A certified export declaration is given to the exporter by BV/BIVAC Physical Inspection Centre for petroleum products (inspection satisfactory only).*

6. Inspection fees

Paid by the importer when opening the II.

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 total FOB value under XOF 3,000,000 (but goods amounting to XOF 100,000 or more are subject to an II application),*
- *Perishable consumer goods like meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, not frozen*
- *Precious metals, precious stones, objects of art,*
- *Explosives and pyrotechnic products,*
- *Ammunitions and weapons other than those for hunting and/or sport, materials and equipments ordered by the army for its own account,*
- *Live animals,*
- *Wood,*
- *Scrap metal,*
- *Plants, seeds and flowering products,*
- *Fertilizers,*
- *Cinematographic films – exposed and developed,*
- *Current newspapers and periodicals, postal stamps and fiscal stamps, stamped papers, bank notes, cheque books, credit cards,*
- *Crude oil,*
- *Sera, vaccines,*
- *Personal effects and domestic used items, including one used vehicle,*
- *Postal parcels and commercial samples,*
- *Personal gifts, donations (except donations to private persons or private entities), bona fide gifts, supplies to diplomatic and consular missions and supplies to United Nations Organisations for their own use in Mali,*
- *Imports ordered by the public administrations for their own account,*
- *Vehicles of heading 8701 to 8705 and 8716.*

8. List of prohibited goods

- *Drugs and narcotics,*
- *All foreign products natural or manufactured, mentioning on any part of the packaging, labelling or on the product itself, a brand or commercial name, any sign or indication whatsoever which might lead believe that the product was made in Mali or is of Malian origin,*
- *All goods whose origin is or which are shipped from Israel,*
- *Toxic waste,*
- *Live bovines and their meat products (tinned meat, sausages, ham, corned-beef, meat, meat cubes), as well as animal food made from bones, blood and meat,*
- *Pesticides if not approved by the Authorities,*
- *Oil and products containing polychlorobiphenyls ("PCB");*
- *Chemicals containing at least one of the following products : aldrine, dieldrine, endrine, heptachlore, chlordane, hexachlorobenzene, mirex, toxaphene, polychlorobiphenyls ("PCB"),*
- *Alcoholic beverages in plastics bags,*
- *Potassium bromate,*
- *Food products containing potassium bromate,*
- *Milk and dairy produces originated from China.*

9. List of restricted goods

- *Importations of cigarettes, tobacco and matches : authorization from the Ministry of Industry and Trade,*
- *Importation of meat other than bovine and game products : presentation of the certificate of origin and the sanitary certificate,*
- *Importation of fishing nets in fine meshing (smaller than 50 mm) : authorization from the Ministry of Water and Forest,*
- *All medicines for human use : authorization from the Ministry of Public Health,*
- *All medicines for veterinary use : authorization from both Ministry of health and Ministry in charge of stock breeding;*
- *Dichlorodiphenyltrichlorethane ("DDT") : authorization from the ministry of Environment,*
- *Weapons and ammunitions : authorization from the concerned authorities;*

9. List of restricted goods (cont.)

- *Importation of non-ionized salt, not destined to human consumption : authorization from the concerned authorities,*
- *Importation of explosives and pyrotechnic products: authorization from the concerned authorities,*
- *Importations of cyanide : authorization from the Ministry of health or the Ministry of Mines,*
- *Products that deplete the stratospheric ozone layer (substances containing chlorine or bromine, CFC and HCFC): authorization from the Ministry in charge of the Environment.*

10. Geographical inspection zones

World-wide

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