



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

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE		
	CAMEROON PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION	
<i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Cameroon and supplements our publication "Pre-Shipment Inspection Programme: Guidelines for Exporters"</i>		
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1. PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE	
PSI MANDATED BY :	Ministry of Finance
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presidential Order N°.95/004 OF 07/12/95 - Addenda of 28/05/93, 30/06/94 and 08/12/95 - Order N°.00268 of 15/12/95 - Decree N°.95/250 of 07/12/95 - IM 246 du 30/07/2001 - NS 124 du 21/01/2002 - NS 140 du 08/02/2002
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY(IES)	SGS
SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES	Not Applicable
SCOPE OF PSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quality and Quantity <input checked="" 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 Article VII of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation - ACV). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs classification (HS 1996 version) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI	XAF 2,000,000.-- FOB
PART SHIPMENT	Subject to PSI if total order value equals or exceeds XAF 2,000,000.-- FOB
EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI	See Section 7

2. INTERVENTION ORDER "I.O."	
I.O NAME	D.I. ("Déclaration d'Importation")
ISSUED BY	SGS
VALIDITY :	9 months (may be extended by 3 months when applied for before D.I. expiry date)
AMOUNT BY WHICH I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED	Any excess in value will be subject to an SR amendement
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR	Permissible subject to importer's agreement
DESTINATION INSPECTION	Only for mixed inspection Customs / SGS (under special authorization of the Administration) and emergency procedure

3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION	
SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Provided empty containers are presented and stuffed during physical inspection. FCL contains goods from one single supplier to one single importer.
SECOND HAND GOODS LICENCE/APPROVAL REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Except for second-hand vehicles which must be covered by a certificate of road worthiness
PROHIBITED IMPORTS	As per regulation no.0040 of 13/07/94 (See section 8)
RESTRICTED IMPORTS	As per regulation no.0040 of 13/07/94 (See section 9)
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS	Contact the Ministry in charge of the regulation of concerned products or consult Douala Liaison Office for information
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	N/A

4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS	
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION	As per normal trade practice
INSURANCE	Insurance coverage outside Cameroon permitted
FINANCIAL INTEREST	At normal commercial rates
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW	Breakdown of FOB, Freight, Total value as applicable

5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE REPORT	Final Invoice, Packing list, certificates/Authorization if necessary
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED	- To importers : Clean Report of Findings (CRF) - To sellers : Security label or Discrepancy Report
REPORT PURPOSE	- CRF for customs clearance - Security label for financial settlement

6. INSPECTION FEES

- Paid by importer in country of importation.
- Nevertheless, SGS may invoice the seller in the event of abortive inspection visits.
- The costs incurred by the seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, repacking etc, are for the account of the seller.

7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI

- Import Declarations of a FOB value of less than XAF2 000,000 are not subject to SGS inspection. However, partial deliveries with a FOB value of less than XAF 2,000,000 are subject to SGS inspection if the total delivery has a value of XAF 2,000,000 or more.
- Objects of art (Chapter 97 of Tariff book)
- Explosives and pyrotechnic products (Chapter 36 of Tariff book)
- Live animals (Chapter 01 of Tariff book)
- Current newspapers and periodicals (Chapter 49, Heading 4902 of Tariff book)
- Personal effects and domestic used items, including one used motor vehicle
- Used tourism motor vehicles more than 6 (six) months old (under Civio Program)
- Non-Commercial Parcel post
- Commercial samples
- Crude oil (H.S code 27.09.00.10)
- Material and equipment for oil drilling and working
- Donation from foreign governments or international organizations to foundations, welfare and philanthropic organizations recognized of public interest
- Gifts and supplies imported by consular and diplomatic missions, or United Nations sponsored organizations for their own use
- Goods imported and cleared in a Free Zone in Cameroon.

In case of doubt contact the LO office

8. PROHIBITED IMPORTS

- Counterfeit goods
- "IBERO" oil and "Turkey Brand" vegetal oil
- "McRAY SCOTCH WHISKY"
- Fumigating insecticide COCK BRAND, DOUBLE COCK BRAND, COCK BRAND SUPERIOR containing DDT, as per Ministerial Decision N° 008/MINDIC/CAB dd 2/3/2000
- Pesticide for agricultural use containing at least one of the following products:
- Captafol, Acetate de Dinosebe (ARETT), Dinosebe, Binapacryl (Morocide), Cyhexatin, Dieldrine, Aldrine, Heptachlore, 2-4-5 TCP.
- Trade names of these pesticides are mainly, but not limited to those listed hereafter:
 - Difolatan, Folcil, Mepafol, Cristolatan, Foltaf, Haipen, Mycodifol, Orthodifolatan 80, Captalatan 80, Hoc 002904, Evosit, Phenotan, Basanite, Chemox general, Chemox, Chemsect, Dynamyte, Elgetrol, Hel-fire, Kiloseb, Nitropon, Sinox general, Unicrop, Caldon, Dinitro, DN 289, Gebutox, Premerge, Subitex, Vertac, Dinitro Weed Killer, Acricid, Ambox, Dapacryl, Dinosebe Methacrylate, Endosan, Morocide, Hoe 2784, Nia 9044, Dowco 213, Plictran, Alvit, Dieldrex, Dieldrite, Octalox, Panoram D-31, Aldrex, Aldrex 30, Aldrite, Aldrosol, Drinox, Octalene, Seedrin Liquid, Drinox, H-34, Heptamul.
- Soap:
 - Jabiru Antiseptic Soap Germicidal
 - Skingard Antiseptic Soap
 - HG 12 Germicidal Soap
 - Crusader Medicated Soap
 - Tropex Medicated Soap
 - Mipipo Germicidal Soap
 - Roberts Medicated Soap
 - Bicu Soap
 - Bexo Antiseptic Soap
 - Tura Savion Germicide
 - Sukisa Bango Antiseptic Soap
- Skin treatment cream:
 - Mipipo Medicated Cream
 - Skin Clear Cream
 - IKB Medicated Cream
 - IKB Medicated Extra Cream
 - enue Super Bleaching Cream
 - MIC Medicated Cream
 - Amba Cream
 - Crusader Skin Toning Cream
 - Nice Super Cream
 - Elegance Skin Toning Cream
 - Desire Medicated Cream
 - Symbi Cream
 - Tura Medicated Cream
- Mipipo Hydro-quinone Lotion
- Toxic waste and other industrial waste
- Non iodized salt (except authorization of Minsante for importation of raw salt)
- Wheat flour from Nigeria (importation suspended)
- Bovine meat of European origin (importation suspended)
- Pharmaceutical product INTETRIX P GRANULES (Importation suspended)
- Pharmaceutical products including Phenolphthalein (MUCINUM, PURGANOL...)
- Chemical substances in below graph.' concern the decree 2581/PM of the 23 August 2011 : Annex A

Annex A		
Chemical Substances	Activity	Specific Derogation
Aldrine N° de CAS : 309-00-2	Production	None
	Utilization	Ectoparasiticide Insecticide
Chlordane N° de CAS : 57-74-9	Production	Such as authorized for the parties registered on the register
	Utilization	Ectoparasiticide local Insecticide Termiticide Termiticide in buildings and dams Termiticide on roads Additive in adhesives for plywoods
Dieldrine N° de CAS : 60-57-1	Production	None
	Utilization	Agricultural activities
Endrine No. De CAS : 72-20-8	Production	None
	Utilization	None
Heptachlore N° de CAS : 76-44-8	Production	None
	Utilization	Termiticide Termiticide in the skeleton of houses Termiticide (Underground passage) Cases of subterranean cables
Hexachlorobenzène N° de CAS : 118-74-1	Production	Such as authorized for the parties registered on the register
	Utilization	Intermediate product Solvent in pesticides Closed circuit intermediary on a determined site
Mirex N° de CAS : 2385-85-5	Production	Such as authorized for the parties registered on the register
	Utilization	Termiticide
Toxaphène N° de CAS : 8001-35-2	Production	None
	Utilization	None
Polychlorobiphényles (PCB) *	Production	None
	Utilization	None
Commercial pentabromodiphe ether	Utilization	None
Chlordecone	Utilization	None
Hexabromodiphenyl	Utilization	None
DDT (1.1.1 – trichloro-2,2- bis (4 chlorophenyle) ethane	Utilization	None
Per fluorooctane sulfonate	Utilization	None
Lindane	Utilization	None
Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane	Utilization	None
Beta hexachlorocyclohexane	Utilization	None
Commercial octabromo diphenyle ether	Utilization	None
Pentachlorobenzène	Utilization	None
Tetrabromodiphenyl	Utilization	None
Mercury and its compounds	Utilization	None

9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS

9.1 Goods restricted

The following goods may be imported into Cameroon but are subject of a special visa delivered by the government or subject to special procedures. Consult Douala LO in case of doubt

1. Hard soap in non conformance with regulations (Check with LO)
2. Cigarettes boxes, packets, cases and tobacco based products for retail shall bear the remark "Message du Ministère de la Santé Publique:" le tabac nuit gravement à la santé du fumeur et celle de son entourage Goudrons 14mg Nicotine: 1.2mg" or "Warning from the Ministry of Public Health: Tobacco seriously damages your health and that of persons around you TAT: 14mg NICOTINE: 1.2 mg" or similar messages accepted by the Ministry of Public Health. In case of clarification, affiliates are advised to consult LO.
3. Pharmaceutical products and medicine for veterinary
 - i. The Cameroon regulations require that the direction for use and other indications must appear both
 - ii. in English and French on each packing
4. Edible meat
5. Sea or bred fish, crustaceans and molluscs
6. Alimentary preparations for other animals (see code 2309.90.00 of Cameroon Customs tariff book)
7. Medicated soaps
8. Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders; pyrotechnic articles, beacon rockets.
9. Transmitter-receivers and other receivers.
10. Weapons and war ammunition
11. Precious substances (gold, platinum, sapphire, etc)
12. Radioactive substances (uranium, thorium, deuterium, etc) and equipment containing radioactive elements.
13. Salt: maximum iodine 100 ppm or 100mg/kg
14. Wheat Flour: Norm as per decree N°27/MINDIC/DPPC dated 1 March 1994; laboratory analysis is compulsory.
15. Bovine meat of European origin (importation suspended)
16. Pharmaceuticals products and medicine for veterinary purposes
17. Order No. 0064 of 12/05/95 and the list of control substances under the Montreal Protocol I)
18. 17019910 and 17019920 Sugar (special authorization delivered by the Ministry of Finance)
19. Chemical substances in below graph.' concern the decree 2581/PM of the 23 August 2011 Annex B :

Annex B		
Chemical Substances	Activity	Specific Derogation
2,4,5-T (2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy Acetic acid)	93-76-5	Pesticide
Captafol (N-(1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethyl) thio) cyclohex-4-ene- 1,2 dicarboximide)	2425-06-1	Pesticide
N1-(4-chloro-o-tolyle) – NN-imethylformamide)	6164-98-3	Pesticide
Chlorobenzilate (ethyl 4,41-dichlorobenzilate)	510-15-6	Pesticide
Dinoseb et sels de dinoseb (2-(sec-butyle)-4,6-dinitrophenol)	88-85-7	Pesticide
EDB (Dibromo- 1,2 ethane)	106-93-4	Pesticide
Fluoroacetamide (2-fluoroacetamide)	640-19-7	Pesticide
HCH (mixture of isomer) (1,2,3,4,5,6-hexachlorocyclohexane)	608-73-1	Pesticide
Compounds of the mercury, including consisted inorganic and consisted of the type alkylmercury, alkyloxyalkyle and arylmercury		Pesticide
Pentachlorophenole	87-86-5	Pesticide
Monocrotophos (soluble liquid formulations of the substance which contain more than 600 g of active ingredient by liter dimethyl (E) 1-methyl-2-(methylcarbamoyl) vinyl phosphates	6923-22-4	Extremely dangerous pesticide preparation
Methamidophos (soluble liquid formulations of the substance which contain more than 600 g of active ingredient by liter (O, - dimethyl phosphoramidothioate)	10265-92-6	Extremely dangerous pesticide preparation
Phosphamidon (soluble liquid formulations of the substance which contain more than 1000 g of active ingredient by liter (2-chloro-2-diethylcarbamoyl-1methylvini the dimethyl phosphates)	13171-21-6 (Mixture, isomer, € and (Z))23783-98-4 (isomer (Z) 97-99-4 (isomer €)	Extremely dangerous pesticide preparation
Methyl Parathion (certain formulations of concentrated by parathion emulsifiables methyl understanding(including) 19,5 %, 40 %, 50 % and 60 % of active ingredient and dust containing 1,5 %, 2 % and 3 % of active ingredient) (0,0-dimethyl 0-(4-nitrophenyl) phosphorothioate	298-00-0	Extremely dangerous pesticide preparation
Parathion all the preparations-sprays, powder, concentrated emulsifiables, granulated and powder tensioactives with the exception of the suspensions in capsules) ((0,0-dimethyl 0-4-nitrophenyle phosphorothioate	56-38-2	Extremely dangerous pesticide preparation
Crocidolite	12001-28-4	Industrial Product
Phosphate de tri-2-3 dibromopropyle (2,3-dibromo-1-propanol phosphate (3 :1))	126-72-7	Industrial Product

9.2 Labeling requirements

In conformity with Cameroon's Regulations contact the Ministry in charge of the regulation of concerned products or contact Douala Liaison Office (LO) for information.

10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

National Standards

According to the note N°0000415/MINIMIDTT/DNQ/CNC of 25/05/2009, the following items are covered by a National standard and it is the obligation of the importer to inform the seller / supplier about these requirements.

- NC 01 : 2000-03 Wheat Flour
- NC 02 : 2000-08 Steel Welded Gas Cylinders
- NC 03 : 2000-01 Sackcloth Jute Bags
- NC 04: 2000-20 Labelling
- NC 100 : 2002-06 Alloy Aluminium Sheet
- NC 101 : 2002-06 Coated Steel Sheets
- NC 119 : 2002-04 Sweetened Condensed Milk
- NC 212 : 2003-03 Pasta wheat semolina
- NC 234 : 2009-06 Cement : specifications
- NC 235 : 2009-06 Cement: conformity criteria
- NC 05 : 2001-02 Natural Mineral Water
- NC 06 : 2001-02 Code Of "Practice For Catching Managing and Marketing of Natural Mineral Water
- NC 09 : 2001-02 Fruit Juices
- NC 10 : 2001-02 Fruit Nectars
- NC 11 : 2001-02 Sugars
- NC 15 : 2001-02 Jams and Jellies
- NC 206 : 2003-02 Soft Drinks
- NC 207 : 2003-02 Drinkable Water
- NC 208 : 2008-02 alcoholic beverages made with cereal(Beers and Soft Beers)
- NC 209 : 2003-02 Wine
- NC 210 : 2003-02 Spirits drinks
- NC 211 : 2003-02 Wine Based-Aperitifs
- NC 236 : 2007-07 Steels For Reinforced Concrete – Concrete Iron
- NC 237 : 2006-06 Steel Armature For Reinforced Concrete – Welded Wire Meshes
- NC 238 : 2006-06 Steel Armature For Reinforced Concrete – Connection Wire
- NC 213 : 2003-03 Bread
- NC 239 : 2008-12 Toilet tissues
- NC 240 : 2008-12 Exercise books and assimilates
- NC 241: 2008-12 Napkins
- NC 242: 2008-12 Facial tissue
- NC 243: 2008-12 Paper towels
- NC 64 : 2001-02 Code of hygienic practice for dried fruits
- NC 20 : 2001-02 Vegetables Juice
- NC 12 : 2001-02 Honey
- NC 14 : 2001-02 Mixtures of fruit nectar
- NC 17: 2001-02 Recommended international code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables.
- NC 29 : 2001-02 Recommended international code of practice for the hygiene of dried fruit
- NC 92 : 2002-03 Rice
- NC 73 : 2002-03 Margarine
- NC 74 : 2002-03 Virgin and refined olive oil; refined pomace of olive oil
- NC 75 : 2002-03 Minarine
- NC 77 : 2002-03 Vegetable oils with a specific name
- NC 76 : 2002-03 Mayonnaise
- NC 214 : 2004-03 Biscuits
- NC 79 : 2002-03 Recommended international code of practice for the storage and transport of edible fats and oils in bulk.
- NC 98 : 2002-03 Recommended international code of practice hygiene for peanuts
- NC 115 : 2002-04 General standards for the use of dairy terms.
- NC 116 : 2002-04 Standard for the butter
- NC 118 : 2002-04 Rev1(2008) standard for condensed milks
- NC 120 : 2002-04 Standard for cheese
- NC 121 : 2002-04 Standard for cheese and whey
- NC 122 : 2002-04 Standard for processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese named variety
- NC 123 : 2002-04 Standard for processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese
- NC 124 : 2002-04 Standard for preparations based on processed cheese
- NC 125 : 2002-04 Standard for cream made for direct consumption
- NC 126 : 2002-04 Standard for yoghurt and sweetened Yoghurt

- NC 127 : 2002-04 Standard for flavoured yoghurt and products heat treated
- NC 128 : 2002-04 Standard for whey powders
- NC 130 : 2002-04 Rev.1(2008) standard for milk powder and cream powder
- NC 173 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for crabs
- NC 190 : 2002-04 Preparations for infants
- NC 191 : 2002-04 Baby food
- NC 197 : 2002-04 Preparations food used in dieting
- NC 198 : 2002-04 Preparations food used in dieting at very low energy
- NC 194 : 2002-04 The labelling of an allegation concerning dietetic food or diet pre-packaged
- NC 153 : 2002-04 Product like canned sardines
- NC 164 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for fresh fish
- NC 165 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for canned fish, crustaceans and molluscs
- NC 166 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for frozen fish
- NC 167 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for shrimp
- NC 170 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for smoked fish
- NC 171 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for salted fish
- NC 172 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for the ground prepared by mechanical separation
- NC 174 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for frozen fishery products coated with batter and/or breaded
- NC 175 : 2002-04 Corned beef
- NC 177 : 2002-04 Luncheon meat
- NC 176 : 2002-04 Cooked ham
- NC 178 : 2002-04 Cooked pork shoulder
- NC 180 : 2002-04 Soups and clear soups
- NC 183 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice hygiene for fresh meat
- NC 184 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice hygiene for processed meat and poultry meat
- NC 185 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice hygiene for the treatment of poultry
- NC 186 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice hygiene for the game.
- NC 187 : 2002-04 Recommended international code of practice for production, storage and composition of meat, poultry meat mechanically separated for further processing.
- NC 215 : 2004-09 Quality management and safety in bus transportation
- NC 233 : 2004-17 Hygiene code of practice for convenience foods and catering
- NC 216 : 2004-17 Management in customer service in hotel industry
- NC 30 : 2001-20 General principles of food hygiene
- NC 31 : 2001-20 General standard for food additives
- NC 39 : 2001-20 Hygiene code of practice for spices and dry herbs
- NC 42 : 2001-20 Guidelines for visual inspection of lot of canned with acceptable defects
- NC 38 : 2001-20 Guidelines on nutrition labelling
- NC 247 : 2009-08 Kerosene oil specifications
- NC 248 : 2009-08 Jet A1 specifications
- NC 249 : 2009-08 Premium Gasoline specifications
- NC 250 : 2009-08 Diesel specifications
- NC 251 : 2009-08 Fuel oil 1500 specifications
- NC 252 : 2009-08 Fuel oil 3500,0,3 S HP specifications
- NC 253 : 2009-08 Fuel oil 3500,0,7 S HP specifications
- NC 254 : 2009-08 Fuel oil 3500,0,3 S HP specifications

11. INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

N.A.

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating pre-shipment inspection and does not relieve exporters or importers from their obligation in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, SGS does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, exporters and importers are advised to check with SGS, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Clean Report of Findings or any other Certificate. For further information, or clarification, please contact the SGS GIS Administrative Office in the country of inspection of the goods.