

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

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR
UZBEKISTAN

1. PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION(PSI) MANDATE:

Is the Country a member of the WTO **No**
PSI Mandated by: The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Applicable regulation(s): Decree No 534 from 1997. 12.03. No 66 from 2001 02. 02.
Appointed PSI Company: **Intertek**
Selection of PSI Companies: Importer or Exporter choice (contract registration with MinFERIT in Uzbekistan is guaranteed within 2 working days when PSI has been elected).
Scope of PSI: **No** Quality & Quantity
(Yes/No) **Yes** Quality & Quantity (for Customs purposes only)
Yes Export Market Price (for foreign Exchange purposes/checking for over invoicing)
Yes Export Market Price (for Government Information purposes)
Yes Value for Customs purposes
Yes Customs classification
No Import eligibility
No Other to be specified
Minimum order value subject to PSI: US\$10,000 (with the exception of alcohol & tobacco products)
Exemptions from PSI: **See section 7.**

2. OFFICIAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPORTERS' APPEALS OR GRIEVANCES

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3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

Sealing of FCL containers required: **No**
Second hand goods licence/approval: **No**
Prohibited Imports: No (Outside the Scope of PSI)
Restricted Imports: No (Outside the Scope of PSI)
Labelling requirements: **No**
Other special requirements: **No**

4. PRICE COMPARISON/SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS

Buying/confirming commission: **Normal trade practice**
Insurance: **No restrictions**
Financial interest: **Normal trade practice**
Final invoice to show: **FOB value**
Other special requirements: Sellers invoice should show country of origin

5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Final documents required by Intertek to issue report: **Final invoice**
Type of report issued: **Clean Report of Findings (CRF) or NNRF**
Report purpose: The CRF held by the Importer will ensure Contract Registration within 2 working days. (The process of contract registration without a CRF typically features turnaround times of weeks and sometimes months).

6. INSPECTION FEES

The applicable fee rate is 0.8% of the total FOB value of the contract/order/invoice (subject to a minimum of US\$ 350.00 per inspection if applicable)

7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI

Currently PSI is voluntary. (With the exception of alcohol and tobacco products where PSI is mandatory). Therefore, the Importer/Exporter can choose to go through the psi programme to facilitate contract registration and import clearance for any contract above US\$ 10,000

The following products are subject to mandatory PSI:

HS Chapter	Short Description of the Goods	HS Codes
02	Meat and all meat products	0201-0210
04	Milk products	0401-0402; 0404-0406
12	Oil seeds and fruits	1201 00
22	Alcohol and non-alcohol beverages	2203 00; 2204; 2207; 2208;
24	Tobacco products	2402 20; 2402 90 000
84*	Equipment and mechanical devices	8402-8406+; 8415; 8418-8419; 8422; 8438-8448; 8450-8453; 8457-8466; 8471; 8472+; 8477-8479+
85*	Electrical machinery and equipment	8502; 8504; 8517; 8525-8527; 8535-8537

* Including all products imported under the Government Investment Programme.

+ Indicates goods which are subject to mandatory PSI but not subject to conformity certification.

Other goods may be submitted to the PSI programme on a voluntary basis.

8. LISTING OF PROHIBITED IMPORTS

Outside the scope of PSI Services

9. LISTING OF RESTRICTED IMPORTS (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Outside the scope of PSI Services

10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Intertek has been authorised by the Government of Uzbekistan to perform two distinct and separate services on their behalf. The first of these is Pre shipment Inspection which is aimed primarily at accelerating the process of contract registration at the MinFER (Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations Investment and Trade) and to prevent foreign exchange fraud. This data sheet has been produced as a guide to the Pre shipment Inspection services.

The second service which this data sheet does not cover is a standards programme which is aimed primarily at providing assurance that goods meet the national standards of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Information on this service, and indeed further information on the Pre shipment Inspection services can be obtained from your nearest Intertek office, as shown at box 2.

11. LISTED BELOW ARE COMMUNITY MEMBER STATES IN WHICH PSI ENTITY OPERATES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denmark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> France	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portugal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belgium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estonia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hungary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latvia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweden
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cyprus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greece	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ireland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slovenia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Czech Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Netherlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slovakia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Germany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithuania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom