

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION

# EXPORTER AND IMPORTER GUIDELINES MOZAMBIQUE

## OVERVIEW

Intertek has been solely appointed by the Government of Mozambique to carry out pre-shipment inspection (PSI) on all regulated imports known as the 'Positive List'.

The scope of the Intertek programme includes physical inspection in the country of export to establish compliance with the order specification and assessment of price, customs classification and import duties payable.

Importers are required to complete a Pre-Advice Form (PAF) for all imports subject to inspection. Upon receipt of the PAF from the Importer, Intertek will contact the Exporter and arrange inspection in the country of supply through their network of overseas offices. Upon satisfactory findings, Intertek will issue a Documento Único Certificado (DUC) to the Importer.

The DUC will be available for collection from an Intertek office in Mozambique.

## 4 STEPS TO EXPORTING YOUR PRODUCT



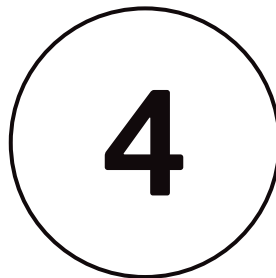
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## PRODUCT COMPLIANCE



### Products requiring Pre-shipment Inspection

Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) is required for the following products at Mozambique Customs clearance points:

- Frozen poultry
- Maize flour
- Cooking oil
- Cement
- Chemicals
- Medicines
- Cosmetics
- New and used tyres
- Textiles
- Dry cell batteries
- Used Vehicles

### Prohibited Imports

Pornographic material; counterfeit goods; medicines, foodstuffs and alcoholic drinks that are harmful to health and illegal drugs are prohibited from importation into Mozambique.

Exporters are strongly advised to check the laws as the above is a guide only.

## SPECIFIC PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS FOR MOZAMBIQUE

Some goods require additional documentation such as:

- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Certificate of Analysis
- Licence issued by the relevant Mozambican ministry
- The product meets any particular specifications laid out in the contract between Importer and Exporter.



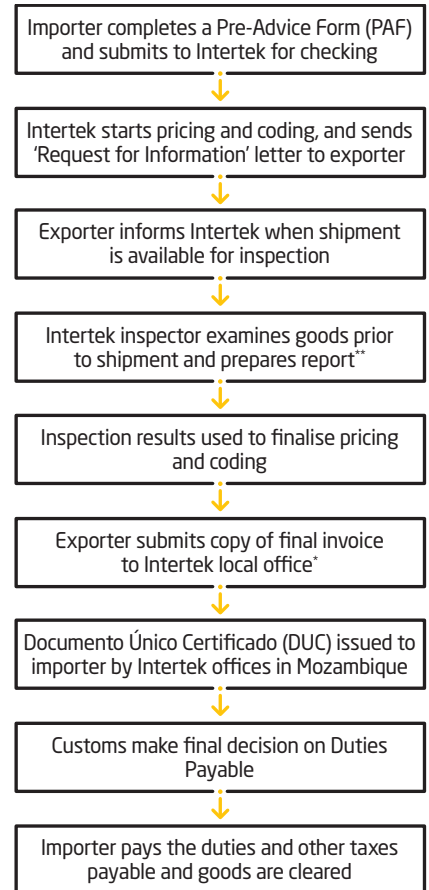
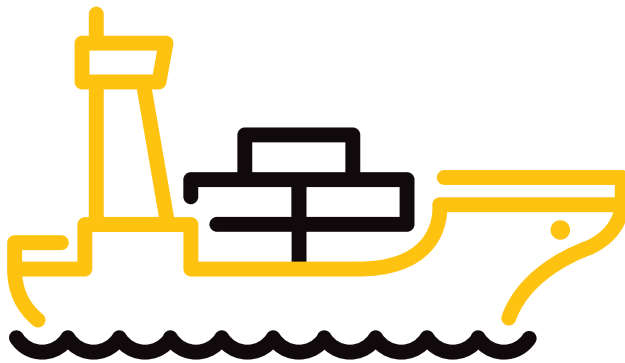
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- Importer Declaration
- Physical Inspection
- Pricing and Tariff Coding for the determination of Customs Duties and Taxes payable
- Review of Final invoice to include invoice number and date, names of the importer and exporter, as per the pro forma invoice, detailed quantity and description of goods, all unit prices and extensions, total price and applicable incoterms (eg. FOB, CFR etc), gross and net weight of the consignment, any shipping marks, container numbers

*"If no final invoice is presented or if goods fail inspection, a 'Non Negotiable Report of Findings' will be issued and goods cannot be cleared "If an inspection was required, but the exporter ships goods without inspection, the importer is charged a fine and for the inspection on arrival.*



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The Government of Mozambique pays the inspection fees with the exception of Used Vehicles, for which an exporter contribution of US\$265 plus VAT/Sales Tax (or equivalent) is payable to their local Intertek office at the time of making the request for inspection. If Intertek should need to re-inspect goods following corrective action an additional charge will be made to the Exporter.

In the event of goods subject to PSI arriving in Mozambique without having been inspected, the cost of carrying out a full Destination Inspection and a fine equal to 10% of the value determined for customs purposes by Intertek will be imposed.




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