SENEGAL DATASHEET

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1. IMPORT VERIFICATION PROGRAM / PROGRAMME DE VERIFICATION DES IMPORTATIONS (PVI)

IS SENEGAL A MEMBER OF THE WTO:	Yes
PSI MANDATED BY :	Ministry of Economy & Finance
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S) :	Decree No. 91-1221 (Présidence de la République) dated 14th November 1991. PSI Contract signed on June 08th, 2001, between Government of the Republic of Senegal (Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances) and Cotecna. PSI Contract signed on July 31st, 2003, between Government of the Republic of Senegal (Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances) and Cotecna. Addendum n°1 dated 9th November 2006 Avis aux Importateurs No. 001233 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 18th September 2001 Avis aux Importateurs No. 001457 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 09th November 2001 Avis aux Importateurs No. 001997 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 27th November 2002 Avis aux Importateurs No. 00002793 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 05th November 2003 The WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation (ACV)
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY :	Cotecna Inspection S.A.
SCOPE OF PVI:	- Quality and quantity inspection - documents checking - Hs code classification - Price Verification - Customs Valuation - CRMS ® - Scanners - E tracking for goods in international transit
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO PVI :	XOF 3,000,000 FOB However, all FCL containers with a total FOB value below XOF 3,000,000 are subject to PVI.
PARTIAL SHIPMENTS :	Subject to PVI if total order exceeds XOF 3'000'000 FOB.
EXEMPTIONS FROM DI :	Click to see Exempted Goods and list of HS Codes of Goods exempt from PVI

2. INSPECTION ORDER "I.O." (the instruction for Cotecna to inspect)

I.O NAME :	DPI (Déclaration Préalable d'Importation)
ISSUED BY	Cotecna Liaison Office in Dakar
VALIDITY :	6 months, can be extended for a further 3 months
AMOUNT BY WHICH I.O VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED :	Normal trade tolerance

3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS

SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED:	Yes
PROHIBITED IMPORTS:	Click to see Prohibited Imports to Senegal
RESTRICTED IMPORTS:	Click to see Restricted Imports to Senegal
GOODS EXEMPT FROM PSI:	Click to see Exempted Goods and list of HS Codes of Goods exempt from PSI

4. PRICE VERIFICATION / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE:	No specific requirement.
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW:	FOB value, freight and ancillary charges, as well as any advance payment (if applicable).
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION:	Should be declared by the exporter.

5. INSPECTION FEES

The importer pays the Government a fee of 1 % of the dutiable (CIF) value of each import consignment.

6. GOODS EXEMPT FROM PSI

The following goods are exempt from PVI:

- Shipments with a FOB value under XOF 3,000,000
- Gold, precious stones, objects of art
- Used personal and household effects
- Explosive and pyrotechnic products
- Arms and ammunitions other than those for hunting and/or sport
- Live animals
- Meat, fish, perishable vegetables and fruits neither frozen nor deep frozen
- Plants and flowers
- Cinematographic films
- Current newspapers and periodicals, postal and fiscal stamps, stamped paper, bank notes and cheque books
- Postal parcels and samples
- Commercial samples

- Donations offered to the government, public administrations and NGOs
- Imports by export free zone companies or assimilated
- Goods imported by certain importers which have a special exemption authorization from the government (check with Liaison Office)
- Goods subject to tariff exemption (listed below)

The goods falling under the following HS Chapters are not subject to PVI due to a tariff exemption

Chapters: 01, 02 (except HS code 02.07), 03, Heading 04.07.00.00.10 ; 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 (except HS code 09.02), 10, 11 (except HS code 11.01), 12, 13, 14, 15 (except HS codes 15.07 ; 15.11.90 ; 15.14.90 ; 15.14.91 ; 15.15 ; 15.17), 17 (except HS code 17.04), 18 (except HS codes 18.05 ; 18.06), 19 (except HS code 19.02 and 19.05), Heading 2207.10.10.00, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37.06, 38 (except HS codes 38.14 ; 38.19, 3808501090, 3808509000,3808911091,3808919000,3808911099), 40 (except from HS codes 40.06 to 40.13 and 40.16 to 40.17), 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, Heading 4801.00.00.00, 49, 65, 66, 72, 86, 87 (except from HS codes 87.06 to 87.08 and 87.14), Heading 8714.20.00.00, 88, 89, 90 from HS code 90.18 to HS code 90.27, 93 (except 9303), 97. * 3923909000 , 6304910010, 8713900000, 8714200000 ,

NB: - for automobile spare parts, only the parts presented as brand new are submitted to PSI.
in the case of mixed DPIs, please contact our Liaison Office in Dakar.

7. PROHIBITED IMPORTS

Goods that are prohibited for importation into Senegal are screened by the Liaison Office.
Prohibited imports list is subject to change and is decided by the relevant Ministry.
For any eventual clarification the Liaison Office should be contacted. Actual list:

- Drugs and narcotics
- Weapons and war ammunition except collector's items
- Pornographic publications
- Hallucinogen products except those authorized by the Ministry of Health
- Importation of the used vehicles, used motorcycles and used cycles, hereafter, are prohibited:
  - Private vehicles of more than five (05) years of age;
  - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods not exceeding 3.5 tons of more than five (05) years;
  - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods exceeding 3,5 tons of more than 10 years;
  - Motorcycles and cycles of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc.
- In order to fight against a possible bird flu pandemic, the import of goods falling under the HS chapter code 02.07 are prohibited
- From 1st of March, 2011, filament lamp,

HS codes concerned by prohibition:

- 85.39.10.00. 00 (exception of those which are directly imbedded in vehicles)
- 85.39.22.00.00
- 85.39.29.00.00

HS code not concerned by prohibition: 85.39. 21.00.00 (Halogen lamps)

8. RESTRICTED IMPORTS

The Liaison Office will monitor closely any goods necessitating a special permission or license for importation into Senegal.
Restricted imports list is subject to change and is decided by the relevant Ministry.

- Tomato paste: must not contain any additional products other than pure tomato (this restriction includes the addition of salt and/or other spices which is forbidden)
- Meat and poultry products: must be covered by a phytosanitary certificate including a Dioxin Free Certificate

9. DISCLAIMER

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating PVI , does not relieve exporters or importers from their obligation in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation and is not intended to affect the contractual obligations of the parties to a transaction and consequently does not affect the rights of the buyer, for whom COTECNA is not acting, and does not relieve the seller of his contractual obligations. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date the issuance of this data sheet, COTECNA does not accept any responsibility for errors and 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 are advised to check with COTECNA, prior to shipment of goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Clean Report of Findings.

For further information, or clarification, please contact the COTECNA Affiliate in the country of inspection of the goods.