

SENEGAL DATASHEET

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1. PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION 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) :	<p>Decree No. 91-1221 (Présidence de la République) dated 14th November 1991.</p> <p>PSI Contract N° C-0119/14 signed on January, 20th 2014, between Government of the Republic of Senegal (Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances) and Cotecna / Modelsis</p> <p>Addendum n°1 dated 9th November 2006</p> <p>Avis aux Importateurs No. 001233 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 18th September 2001</p> <p>Avis aux Importateurs No. 001457 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 09th November 2001</p> <p>Avis aux Importateurs No. 001997 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 27th November 2002</p> <p>Avis aux Importateurs No. 00002793 - Direction Générale des Douanes, dated 05th November 2003</p> <p>The WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation (ACV)</p> <p>Note de service n° 0406/DGD/DRCI/BCI/af</p> <p>Note de service n° 0407/DGD/DRCI/BCI/af</p> <p>Note de service n° 0408/DGD/DRCI/BCI/af</p>
APPOINTED PSI COMPANY :	<p>Cotecna Inspection S.A.</p> <p>Cotecna Senegal SARL</p> <p>Modelsis Senegal SARL</p>
SCOPE OF PSI:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 PSI :	<p>XOF 3,000,000 FOB</p> <p>However, all FCL containers with a total FOB value below XOF 3,000,000 are subject to PSI.</p>
PARTIAL SHIPMENTS :	Subject to PSI if total order exceeds XOF 3'000'000 FOB.
EXEMPTIONS FROM DI :	Click to see Exempted Goods and list of HS Codes of Goods exempted from PSI

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 IF PHYSICAL INSPECTION:	Yes
PROHIBITED IMPORTS:	Click to see Prohibited Imports to Senegal
RESTRICTED IMPORTS:	Click to see Restricted Imports to Senegal
GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI:	Click to see Exempted Goods and list of HS Codes of Goods exempted 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

None for importers.

6. GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PSI

The following goods are exempted from PSI:

- > 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, except donations subject to taxes and/or customs duties
- > 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 PSI 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 930320 and 930330), 97. * 3923909000 , 6304910010, 87131900000, 8714200000 ,

NB: - for automobile spare parts, only the parts presented as brand new are submitted to PSI. in the case of mixed DPis, physical inspection or documentary check is required.

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 eight (08) years of age;
 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods not exceeding 3.5 tons of more than eight (08) 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 Ministry of Economy and Finance

- > 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 PSI, 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.