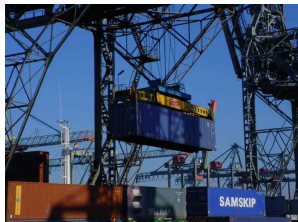




Pre-Shipment Inspection Services in Bangladesh



> NEW REGULATION

Bureau Veritas BIVAC has been appointed by the National Board of Revenue, Government of the Republic of Bangladesh as one of the Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) provider. Bureau Veritas BIVAC is in charge of geographical areas included in Block B (China, Korea, Thailand, Philippines and Cambodia).

> PSI OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate and increase transparency in trading operations;
- Meet Government concerns about consumer protection and environmental issues;
- Ensure compliance with current regulations and conformity of goods to contract specifications;
- Optimize Customs revenue collection;
- Protect economic development;
- Provide Authorities with a high-performance tool and statistics for over seeing and controlling foreign trade.

> PROCESS

Bureau Veritas will carry out pre-shipment inspections in the country of export to verify the conformity of the goods to be imported in Bangladesh in terms of Quality, Quantity, Price and Customs classification.

At the end of the process, a Clean Report of Findings (CRF) is issued and given to the Importer for Customs clearance.

DOCUMENTS

Import Document = PIO (*Pre-Shipment Inspection Order*):

CRF (Clean Report of Findings)

NNRF (Non Negotiable Report of Findings)

> THE THRESHOLD VALUE

An Import Document (PIO) must be issued by BIVAC for all imports, with no minimum value. The goods are subjected to the Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) as long as the goods are shipped under Block-B countries.

> LIST OF EXEMPTED PRODUCTS

- Goods fully exempted from customs duty (as per Customs Act);
- Special exemption made by the Government;
- Goods imported by government, semi-government, sector corporation or autonomous organization;
- Perishable goods as determined by the NBR;
- Goods imported for 100% export oriented industries under bonded warehouse facilities;
- Capital machinery and parts under specific H.S. Codes (as per SRO);
- Goods imported as relief material (as per SRO);
- Goods imported by a diplomat or under the coverage of diplomatic facilities (as per Vienna Convention);
- Goods imported by privileged persons or organization (as per SRO);
 - Defense stores as per NBR;
 - Goods imported for the rehabilitation of deaf, dumb, blind and physically and mentally handicapped persons;
- Goods imported under passenger (Non-tourist) Baggage (import) rule of 2000;
- Post parcels and commercial samples;
- Goods imported for Government approved trade fair;
- Re-imported goods, exported for repair or warranty replacements of imported goods;
- Goods importer temporarily under Temporary Import Rules;
- Essential drugs medical equipment having C&F value not higher than USD 500;
- Advertising material or gift items with C&F value not higher than USD 100;
- Parts of industries with C&F value not exceeding USD 750.
- Goods not exceeding C&F value USD 500, payments of which are made abroad;
- Machinery and parts imported for establishing CNG filling station and conversion workshop;

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