



## Pre-Shipment Inspection Services in Mali

### NEW REGULATION

Bureau Veritas BIVAC has been appointed by the Government of the Republic of Mali as the exclusive Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) provider.

### 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 Mali in terms of: Quality, Quantity, Price and Customs classification.

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

#### DOCUMENTS

**II (*Intention d'Importation*) :**  
Import Document  
**AV (*Attestation de Vérification*) :**  
Clean Report of Findings  
**ARA (*Avis de Refus d'Attestation*) :**  
Non Negotiable Report of Findings

### THE THRESHOLD VALUE

An Import Document (II) must be issued for all eligible imports exceeding XOF 100,000 by the Direction Nationale du Commerce et de la Concurrence (DNCC). Where the FOB value equals or exceeds XOF 3,000,000, the goods will be subject to Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) as well for all FCL irrespective of value.





## LIST OF EXEMPTED PRODUCTS

- Goods with a total FOB value under XOF 3,000,000;
- Precious metals, precious stones, objects of art;
- Explosives and pyrotechnic products;
- Ammunitions and weapons other than those for hunting and/or sport, materials and equipments ordered by the army for its own account;
- Live animals;
- Wood;
- Scrap metal;
- Plants, seeds and flowering products;
- Fertilizers;
- Cinematographic films – exposed and developed;
- Crude oil;
- Current newspapers and periodicals, postal stamps and fiscal stamps, stamped papers, bank notes, cheque books, credit cards;
- Sera, vaccines;
- Personal effects and domestic used items, including one used vehicle;
- Postal parcels and commercial samples;
- Personal gifts, donations (except donations to private persons or private entities), bona fide gifts, supplies to diplomatic and consular missions and supplies to United Nations Organisations for their own use in Mali;
- Imports ordered by the public administrations for their own account.
- Vehicles of heading 8701 to 8705 and 8716.

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