



**Committee on Customs Valuation**

**PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT<sup>1</sup>

*Revision*

At its meeting of 12 and 25 November and 17 December 1999, the Committee on Customs Valuation agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, in advance of regular meetings of the Committee, a document indicating the situation with regard to countries using preshipment inspection (PSI) regimes. It presents information which is compiled exceptionally by the International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA) in response to a request by the WTO. This document is the twenty-fifth of this series and was submitted by IFIA on 16 May 2019.

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<b>PSI Programmes for Customs purposes (Revenue Protection)</b>		
<b>Country</b>	<b>Mandated Member(s) of IFIA PSI Committee</b>	<b>Basis of Member Choice</b>
Chad	BIVAC	-
Dem. Rep. Congo*	BIVAC	-
Somalia	Intertek	-
Uzbekistan <sup>(1)</sup>	CUI, Intertek, OMIC, SGS	Importer/Exporter

(1) Including reporting for foreign exchange purposes. No programmes now include intervention on invoiced price.

(\*) In process of changing to VOC programme.

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<sup>1</sup> This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

<b>Customs Support Services (including Destination inspection and/or Selective PSI)</b>		
<b>Country</b>	<b>Mandated Member(s) of IFIA PSI Committee</b>	<b>Basis of Member Choice</b>
Cameroon <sup>(2)</sup>	SGS	-
Congo <sup>(2)</sup>	Cotecna	-
Haiti <sup>(1)</sup>	SGS	-
Liberia <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	BIVAC	-
Mozambique <sup>(3)</sup>	Intertek	-
Senegal <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Cotecna	-
Togo <sup>(2)</sup>	Cotecna	-

- (1) "Selective": only certain shipments subject to physical PSI based on risk assessment.
- (2) Cargo Destination Inspection, which may include price verification and classification on a pre-shipment or post-shipment basis.
- (3) Selective inspections apply prior to export for a focussed list of products considered to be of high risk by the Mozambique state and/or the private sector.
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