

PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION

Notifications under Article 5 of the Agreement on Preshipment Inspection

Addendum

Article 5 of the Agreement on Preshipment Inspection provides that Members shall submit to the Secretariat copies of the laws and regulations by which they put this Agreement into force, as well as copies of any other laws and regulations relating to preshipment inspection, when the WTO Agreement enters into force with respect to the Member concerned. Changes in the laws and regulations relating to preshipment inspection shall be notified to the Secretariat immediately after their publication. The Secretariat shall inform the Members of the availability of this information.

Previous notifications received are listed in documents G/PSI/N/1, G/PSI/N/1/Add.1-Add.6. Since June 1997, further notifications have been received as follows¹:

I. LAWS AND REGULATIONS PUTTING THE AGREEMENT ON PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION INTO FORCE

Argentina: Expediente No. 090-000042/97 del Registro del MINISTERIO DE ECONOMÍA Y OBRAS Y SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS y el Acuerdo sobre Inspección Previa a la Expedición aprobado por Ley No. 24.425; El Programa de Inspección de Preembarque de importaciones; Expediente No. 020-000680/97 del Registro del MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y OBRAS Y SERVICIOS PUBLICOS; Concursos oficiales.

Liechtenstein: Legislation of Switzerland applies to Liechtenstein (Swiss ordinance concerning the implementation of preshipment inspections dated 17 May 1995, see G/PSI/N/1/Add.2).

II. OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION

Cote d'Ivoire: Décret 93-113 du 11 mars 1993; Arrêté interministériel no. 38 du 12 mars 1993; Avis aux importateurs et exportateurs no. 93-002 du 12 mars 1993.

Kuwait: Law Decree No. 13 of 1980 concerning customs; List of import prohibited goods; list of goods and items exempted from customs duty; list of export restricted goods; list of prohibited exported goods; list of imported restricted goods; list of provisional seizures.

¹Available for consultation in the Secretariat (Office 3128).

- Mali: Décret 89-196/P-RM portant institution du contrôle de la qualité, de la quantité, des prix et de la vérification du chapitre douanier des marchandises à l'importation avant expédition; Programme de Vérification des Importations.
- Niger: Décret no. 96-021/PCSN/MF/P du 12 février 1996 modifié par le Décret no. 96-370/PRN/MEF/P du 18 Octobre 1996 portant institution d'un programme d'inspection et de vérification des importations en République du Niger; Arrêté Interministériel no. 0184/MFP/MCA/T/T du 10 Juin 1996 portant application du décret no. 96-921/PCN du 12 février 1996.
- Nigeria: Notification explaining phase-out of PSI in Nigeria.
- Turkey: Communiqué on the Status of International Supervising Companies (Export 96/6).

III. MEMBERS NOTIFYING THAT THEY HAVE NO LAWS OR REGULATIONS RELATING TO PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION

Australia
Mongolia

IV. CHANGES IN LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION

- Peru: Las siguientes normas legales complementarias relativas al régimen de inspección previa a la expedición: Decreto Supremo No. 005-96-EF: "Reglamento de Infracciones y Sanciones de las Empresas Supervisoras", publicado en el Diario Oficial el 8 de enero de 1996; Decreto Supremo No. 67-95-EF: "Crean subcomisión encargada de evaluar reclamos derivados del incumplimiento contractual de obligaciones asumidas por las empresas verificadoras con los importadores", publicado en el Diario Oficial el 5 de abril de 1995.
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