

SENEGAL REGULATIONS



- Waiver Control - CTN/BSC (Cargo Tracking Note)
- Pre-Shipment Inspection
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SENEGAL >> Regulation Overview

Waiver Control

Type

A Cargo Tracking Note [CTN] / Bordereau de Suivi de Cargaison [BSC] must be obtained at the port of departure/load [POL]. This is mandated by the Conseil Sénégalaise des Chargeurs [COSEC] and decreed by the Ministry of Finance & Economy No 04350 dated 26/05/08.

The CTN/BSC is applicable for import cargo only. The CTN/BSC does NOT apply on transit/CTBL cargo.

CTN/BSC is managed by TPMS Antaser Afrique

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Responsibilities & Cost

The responsibility relating to the issuance of the CTN/BSC and all costs is with the shipper.

Documentation Requirements

You must ensure that the CTN/BSC reference number is indicated clearly on the B/L and on the cargo manifest. If this number is missing you will be liable to a penalty f per bill of lading which will be applied to the consignee and the shipping line.

CMA CGM trained staff members are available to assist customers in all aspects of the documentary requirements of the trade to Senegal. Please contact your local agency office for advice.

Pre-Shipment Inspection

Senegal requires that Pre-Shipment Inspection [PSI] - Déclaration Préalable d'Importation [DPI] - is carried out for all imports into the country. This exercise is undertaken in the port of load country for the purpose of Customs clearance of the goods. PSI is mandated by the Ministry of Economy & Finance initially by Decree No. 91-1221 (Ministère de l'Economie, des Finances et du Plan) dated 14/11/91.

PSI is managed by Cotecna Inspection S.A and Modelsis Senegal SARL

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Minimum Value for PSI

CFA 3,000,000 FOB however, all FCL containers with a total FOB value below CFA 3,000,000 are subject to PSI.

Part Shipments

Subject to PSI if total order exceeds CFA 3,000,000 FOB.

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Documents Required

Final invoice [showing FOB value, freight and ancillary charges, as well as any advance payment (if applicable).]

Type of Report Issued

FOR IMPORTER

- DPI (Declaration Provisoire D'importation) issued for all shipment with a total FOB value between CFA 1000.000 and CFA 2.999.999
- A.V. (Attestation de Vérification) issued for all shipment with a total FOB value exceeding CFA 3000.000. This value makes it compulsory to have the goods inspected at the port of loading by the Cotecna office. Two kinds of inspection can be done: Physical and or documentary (depending on the sole decision of Cotecna office). Issued for all FCL containers with a total value exceeding CFA 3000.000 (INSPECTION become compulsory in addition to the DPI) Document required: Commercial invoice, Bill of lading, packing list.
- ARA (Avis de Refus d'Attestation) issued for inconsistencies including quantity, eligibility, and/or quality and when final documents are not received within 2 months following inspection date.

FOR EXPORTERS

- For all shipments (shipments to countries from the UEMOA are not concerned) with a total FOB value at or exceeding CFA 3000.0000 following reports are required: A.E. (Attestation d'Exportation), E.C. (Engagement de change), C.O.E (Certificat d'origine export : 7 types of certificates), F.D. (Facture definitive)
- Other documents are required but it depends on the kind of goods exported.

Inspection Fees

The importer pays the Government a fee of 1 % of the dutiable (CIF) value of each import consignment.

Goods 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 [including chicken].
- Plants and flowers
- Cinematographic films
- 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
- 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,

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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 9303), 97. * 3923909000, 6304910010, 8713900000, 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.

Prohibited Imports

- Carrots: From 02/01/2016, the Senegalese Government has banned carrot importations.
- The ban on onion imports have been lifted effective 25/08/14. [Previously in order to promote local onions production, Senegalese government has decided in their Circular Letter #45 of 01/02/13 to temporarily ban onions import as from 10/02/13 until 31/08/13.] All official notice appears as an Appendix
- 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 > 8 years of age;**
 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods not exceeding 3.5 tons of > 8 years;
 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods exceeding 3,5 tons of > 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)

Restricted Imports

- 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.



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Appendix – Ban on Onions Lifted [25/08/14]



République du Sénégal
Un Peuple – Un But – Une Foi
Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie et du Secteur Informel, de la Consommation, de la Promotion des produits locaux et des PME
Agence de Régulation des Marchés

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL

00000273

N° / MCSICPLP / ARM / SP

Dakar, le 25 AOUT 2014

LETTRE CIRCULAIRE Sur la levée du gel des importations d'oignons

Destinataires :

- Monsieur le Directeur Général des Douanes (DGD)
- Monsieur le Directeur du Commerce Intérieur (DCI)
- Monsieur le Directeur de la Protection des Végétaux (DPV)

Messieurs,

Le comité de pilotage des accords de gel des importations d'oignons, crée par arrêté n° 004041 du 19 / 04 / 2011, s'est réuni le Lundi 25 Août 2014 à son siège sise à l'ARM en présence de l'ensemble des acteurs de la filière regroupés au sein de l'interprofession pour faire le bilan de la présente campagne.

Il est ressorti de cette réunion les constats suivants :

- la baisse des stocks dans la principale source d'approvisionnement du pays (Potou) qui s'est traduite par la forte diminution des quantités mises en marché ;
- la hausse du prix producteur jusqu'à la fourchette 375 – 400 F/Kg contre 250 F/Kg retenu lors du lancement de la campagne et ;
- les prix à la consommation qui ont atteint des niveaux situés entre 350 et 500 F/Kg.

Sur la base de ces indications, ci-dessus énumérées, le comité a pris, à l'unanimité, la décision de lever le gel des importations le 25 Août 2014.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir prendre toutes les dispositions nécessaires pour l'application de cette mesure.



Amadou Abdoul SY

Ampliations :

- MCSICPLP (ATCR)
- MAER (ATI)
- CT / COM / PM (ATI)
- Membre du comité de pilotage (ATI)
- UnacolsJappo (pour dispositions à prendre)



République du Sénégal
Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie et du Secteur Informel
Agence de Régulation des Marchés

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL

00000045

N° / MCSIS / ARM

Dakar, le 01 FEV 2013

LETTRE CIRCULAIRE

A l'Attention de : -Monsieur le Directeur Général des Douanes

-Monsieur le Directeur du Commerce Intérieur (DCI)

-Madame la Directrice de la Protection des Végétaux (DPV)

Objet : Rationalisation des Importations d'Oignons

Madame, Messieurs,

La politique de diversification et de promotion des produits agricoles locaux, conduite par le Gouvernement, a favorisé l'émergence de la filière oignon dont le niveau de production, au cours de ces dernières années, est passé de 40.000 tonnes en 2003 à 240.000 tonnes en 2012.

Projeté à près de 250.000 tonnes en 2013, le niveau de production d'oignons qui se dessine devrait permettre la couverture des besoins de consommation du pays sur une période d'au moins sept (07) mois.

Dans ce cadre, les programmes de soutien en direction dudit produit, lequel génère un chiffre d'affaire d'environ 35 milliards de FCFA à l'actif des producteurs prévoient, pour la présente campagne 2012 / 2013, une suspension provisoire des importations d'oignons pour la période du 10 Février 2013 au 31 Août 2013.

Dans le même temps il est fait appel, à chaque fois que de besoin, de mécanismes de régulation susceptibles d'apporter les mesures correctives nécessaires en cas de dysfonctionnements constatés sur le marché (inflation sur les prix, baisse de stocks, comportement spéculatif).

A cet effet, je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir apporter votre concours pour une application, de la manière la plus rigoureuse possible, de la décision arrêtée de manière consensuelle par le comité de pilotage de la filière oignon qui s'est réunie le mercredi 30 janvier 2013 à la salle de conférence du Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie et du Secteur Informel (PJ : feuille de présence).

Comptant sur votre concours actif je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma parfaite collaboration.

MONSIEUR



Ampliations :

- Ministre du Commerce, de l'Industrie et du Secteur Informel (ATCR)
- Ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Équipement rural (ATI)
- Conseiller agricole du PR (ATI)
- Conseiller agricole du PM (ATI)
- Autres acteurs du comité de pilotage de la filière oignon (ATI)

SCHEMA 2013

10 Février	Mars	Avril	Mai	Juin	Juillet	31 Août
GEL TOTAL DES IMPORTATIONS D'OIGNONS						
Veille sur le fonctionnement du marché et mesures correctives en cas de dysfonctionnements constatés						

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SENEGAL DATASHEET

Last modification July 2015

1. IMPORT VERIFICATION 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 PVI 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

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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
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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 relevant Ministry.

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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.