

UZBEKISTAN COUNTRY DATA SHEET
(VOLUNTARY TRADE FACILITATION PROGRAM)

(as of June, 2013)

PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR UZBEKISTAN

(Notification of pre-shipment activities in accordance with No.)

1. PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI) MANDATE :

Is the country a member of the WTO: _____ Yes No.

PSI MANDATED BY :

The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS :

Decree No. 534 dated 03/12/1997 and No. 66 dated 02/02/2001

IFIA documents on pre-shipment inspection

ACCREDITED COMPANY :

Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co., Ltd. (OMIC) (Japan)

Intertek International Limited (England)

Control Union International (Germany)

OJSC "Uzbekekspertiza" (Uzbekistan)

"SGS Societe Generale de Surveillance S.A" (Switzerland)

"Trastconsultingcompany" Ltd. (Uzbekistan) *

CJSC "Control Union Central Asia" (Uzbekistan) *

Mustaqil sertifikat markazi Ltd. (Uzbekistan)

"Uzconsultservice" CJSC (Uzbekistan) *

Global Investment Systems Ltd. (Uzbekistan)

"Sanoatconsulting" Ltd. (Uzbekistan) *

JV " UzIntertek Testing Services " (Uzbekistan) *

"Uzneftegazconsalting" CJSC (Uzbekistan) *

" Tashekspertiza" Ltd (Uzbekistan)

" Republican center of the test and certification (Uzbekistan) *

"Bureau Veritas Hizmetleri Ltd. Sti" (Turkey)

"Independent Inspection Services" (Uzbekistan) *

"Rastameks Servis" (Uzbekistan) *
"Inter Investment Consulting" (Uzbekistan) *
"PALATA EKSPORT" (Uzbekistan) *
"Expert Invest Group" (Uzbekistan) *
"Commercial Business Inspection Service" (Uzbekistan) *
"ELITE EKSPERTIZA SERVIS" (Uzbekistan) *
"UZNEFTGAZKONSALTING" (Uzbekistan) *
"Engineering Bureau Franke International" (Ukraine)
"ASIA CONSALTING EXPERT SERVICE" (Uzbekistan) *
"GLOBAL PARTNERS INSPECTION" (Uzbekistan) *
"VELOSI Certification Services LLC" (UAE)
"MEGA EXPERT GROUP" (Uzbekistan) *

(* Marks for pre-discharge inspection)
(Without * Marks for Pre-shipment Inspection)

SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES:

Importer's or Exporter's choice

SCOPE OF PSI:

- Quality and quantity
- Quality and quantity (for Customs services only)
- Export market price (for Foreign Exchange purposes)
- Export market price (for Government information purposes)
- Value for customs purposes
- Customs classification
- Import eligibility
- Other – loading supervision of FCL container(s) and sealing of it (them)

MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI:

USD10,000 (total contract value)

PART SHIPMENTS:

Subject to PSI if total order value exceeds USD10,000

EXEMPTION FROM PSI:

See section 7

2. OFFICIAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPORTER'S APPEALS OR GRIEVANCES:

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3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS:

Sealing of FCL Container(s) Required : _____ Yes x No
Second-hand Goods License / Approval Required : _____ Yes x No
Prohibited Imports : See Section 8
Restricted Imports : See Section 9
Labeling Requirements : Labelling in Russian and English
Other Special Requirements : No specific requirement

4. PRICE VERIFICATION / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS:

Buying / Confirming Commission : To be detailed
Insurance : Yes
Financial Interest : Yes
Final Invoice to Show : FOB value, freight, insurance

5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY OMIC TO ISSUE REPORT:**

- *Final Invoice,
- *Shipping Documents,
- *Certificate of Analysis / Quality (if applicable)
- *Certificate of Origin

TYPES OF REPORT ISSUED:

To Buyer (Importer): Price Verification Certificate (PV Cert)
Clean Report of Findings (CRF)
Non Negotiable Report of Findings (NNRF)
To Customs: None

To Seller: Pre-shipment Inspection Certificate (PSIC, if LC requires)

- REPORT PURPOSE :**
- *PV Cert = Necessary to the importer be registered to the MFER (The Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations)
 - *CRF= Assist for faster clearance of the goods in Uzbekistan Customs
 - *PSIC = exporter's bank negotiation, if LC requires

6. INSPECTION FEES:

- (1) Inspection fee to be borne by the buyer (importer) or by the seller (exporter)
- (2) OMIC may also invoice the seller directly in such cases as the second inspection visit due to failure / unsatisfactory result of the first inspection or abortive visit .
- (3) The arrangement costs for presenting the goods for inspection such as handling, testing, unpacking, re-packing, sampling, etc. are for the seller's account.

7. LIST OF GOODS SUBJECT TO PSI

7.1 PSI is voluntary, with the exception of products mentioned in 7.2 for which is mandatory PSI. Therefore the importer and exporter can choose to go through PSI program to facilitate contract registration and customs clearance for any contract above USD10,000.

7.2 GOODS SUBJECT TO MANDATORY PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION (PSI)

HS chapter	Description of goods	Corresponding HS codes
02	Meat and all meat products	0201- 0210
04	Milk products	0401- 0402, 0404- 0406
12	Oil seeds and fruits	1201.00
22	Alcohol and non-alcohol beverages	2203.00, 2204, 2207, 2208
24	Tobacco products	2402.20, 2402.90.000
84*	Electrical and mechanical devices	8402-8406, 8415, 8418-8419, 8422, 8438-8448, 8450-8453, 8457-8466, 8471-8472, 8477-8479
85*	Electrical machinery and equipment	8502, 8504, 8525-8527, 8535-8537

* all goods imported under the Government Investment Program
other goods may be submitted to PSI scheme on a voluntary basis.

8. LIST OF PROHIBITED GOODS :

All media deemed to be detrimental to the State and public system, in violation of territorial integrity, political independence and state sovereignty, advocating war, terrorism, violence, xenophobia and religious intolerance, racism in all its form and pornographic materials are prohibited to be imported into Uzbekistan.

9. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co., Ltd. (OMIC) has been accredited by Agency for Standardization, Metrology and Certification of Uzbekistan ("UZSTANDARD") as one of the Pre-Shipment Inspection Companies and provides services for mandated Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) and Price Assessment (PA) for the goods to be imported to Uzbekistan.

OMIC is allowed by this accreditation to arrange Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) and Price Assessment (PA) in accordance with Uzbekistan PSI scheme.

10.GEOGRAPHICAL INSPECTION ZONES:

Worldwide, all countries over the world
