

Sorting and Avoidance

Description:

Upon the request of the concerned party or their authorized representative, it is permissible to allow the re-sorting of the imported consignment that has been definitively rejected either within or outside the customs circle at any stage of the consignment process according to Article 103 of Regulation 770 of 2005, provided that the following is done:

1. Re-examine the consignment after sorting it as a new consignment.
2. Deal with the items that have been avoided from the consignment as follows:
 - a. If the consignment has been released under detention:
 - According to Article 96 of Regulation 770 of 2005, the importer must, within two weeks of being notified of the final results, transfer the consignment to the customs circle accompanied by GOEIC's representative to complete the re-export process.
 - Or the consignment may have been disposed of under the supervision of GOEIC, customs representative, and supply investigations.
 - It is not permissible to release under detention or notify the results of the inspection of any consignment returned to the importer unless the importer re-exports or disposes of the non-compliant consignment within the specified period.
 - b. If the consignment is within the customs circle:
 - GOEIC notifies customs to take action towards re-exporting or disposing of what has been definitively rejected according to Article 97 of Regulation 770 of 2005.
 - Alternatively, the importer waives the consignment to customs before release according to Article 4 of Executive Regulation 770-2005.

Advantages:

- Obtain another opportunity to inspect parts of the rejected consignment.
- Dispose of the rejected part of the consignment after verifying the compliance of the rest of the consignment in case of final rejection of a part of the consignment and avoiding it.
- Avoid complete disposal or re-export of the entire consignment in the presence of acceptable parts of the consignment or other parts that have not been inspected.
- Avoiding the importer's ban according to Article 96 of Regulation 770 of 2005 due to failure to follow the consignment procedures and completing the avoided procedures.
- Getting rid of items that do not meet the required specifications.
- Ensuring a high quality standard of products.

Location:

- Branches of GOEIC at sea, air, and land ports.

Conditions: The item must have multiple items (more than three items).

Documents:

1. Sorting and Avoidance Request Form.
2. Request for re-export, disposal, or waiver to customs.

Procedures for obtaining the service:

- The importer or their representative may apply for sorting and avoidance at any stage of the consignment process as follows:
 1. Submit the sorting and avoidance request at the window along with the request for re-export, disposal, or waiver to customs.
 2. The concerned branch of GOEIC refers to the central administration for approval of sorting and avoidance.
 3. After approval, a notification is sent at the window approving sorting and avoidance.
 4. If the consignment is within the customs circle:
 - The importer or their representative proceeds to the port to complete the sorting and avoidance process.
 - Receive notification of rejection of the avoided rejected items.
 5. If the consignment is outside the customs circle:
 - The concerned branch is approached to request a committee within the specified time.
 - At the specified time, the committee proceeds to the branch to complete the sorting and avoidance process.
 - Receive notification of rejection of the avoided rejected items.
 - Transfer the consignment to the customs circle accompanied by GOEIC's representative within two weeks of receiving notification of rejection or disposal of the consignment outside the customs circle.
 6. Proceed with the consignment procedures and handle it as a new consignment with new fees under the inspection report.
 7. Samples are withdrawn excluding the compliant items or operations before sorting and avoidance, and withdrawal from the items or operations that have not been withdrawn according to Decision No. 1186 of 2003.
 8. The re-export request is included at the window without approval until the results of all withdrawn items are matched.
 9. After completing the practical inspection of all items and operations and identifying the rejected ones, a final rejection notice is received.
 10. Dispose of what has been avoided by taking one of the following actions, either re-exporting, disposal, or waiving to customs.

11. Final compliance matching is not approved until the procedures of the rejected part of the consignment are completed.

Notes:

1. Sorting and avoidance is conducted for an item subject to a single customs item and multiple operations or items (Batch No.) provided that they are more than three items or operations.
2. In the absence of a detailed invoice, a packing list must be provided. If not provided, the customs-approved inventory form before release under detention of the consignment may be referred to.
3. After release under detention of the consignment, no amendments to the customs documents adopted by customs are allowed, and sorting and avoidance are based on them.

