

Consignments of Chemicals Subject to Circular 26-2015

Description:

- The inspection is carried out according to Circular 26 of 2015 by the Customs presenting the item to GOEIC.

Objective:

- To verify whether the presented item contains materials listed in the Explosives or Dual-Use Items Schedule.

Conditions for Presentation:

- Presentation to GOEIC can be made under any import capacity according to the customs presentation, whether it is:
 - For trading purposes
 - For industrial or service production purposes
 - For private use
 - For personal use
 - For government import
 - Goods imported for display
 - Goods imported without value (without compensation)
 - Samples
 - Goods for the free zone
 - Goods under temporary admission or drawback system
- This is to ensure that the item does not contain materials listed in the Explosives or Dual-Use Items Schedule.
- In most cases, a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is required.

Location of Service:

- The branch of GOEIC at seaports, airports, and land ports is the entity to which customs refer the documents of imported consignments.
- This branch is also the sole entity that issues the final inspection results.

Service Duration:

- Within 48 working hours from the date the laboratory receives the sample.

Required Documents: For Customs:

1. Document indicating the import capacity
2. Invoice

3. Origin certificate
4. Bill of lading
5. Packing list
6. Power of attorney or authorization with a bank signature verification in the absence of the concerned person.
7. According to Import Circular 32/2019, the paper form (Form 4) is not required if banks print the reference number of Form 4 on the invoice and link it electronically to the customs declaration for consignments exceeding \$2000.
8. Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Procedures for Consignments Subject to Circular 26-2015:

1. Samples are taken from consignments presented to GOEIC according to this circular by joint inspection committees (Customs and Imports) at the customs points.
2. Samples (original or non-original packaging) are taken in quantities sufficient for the required analysis based on the purpose of the presentation and the customs tariff code (Chemistry and Imports). If the item is:
 - For trading purposes and subject to Annex 8 of Regulation 770/2005 or according to customs tariff code reductions.
 - Or for industrial or service production as in the case of fire powder according to Decision 820 of 2013.
3. Samples are coded.
4. Laboratory analysis is conducted at GOEIC laboratories, and customs are provided with the laboratory results to verify whether the item contains elements listed in the Explosives or Dual-Use Items Schedule.
5. After the result is recorded, the coding stage is revisited to decode and record the company name and customs certificate on the results, which are then delivered in paper form to the relevant logistics center to be uploaded onto the window system, making it accessible to concerned authorities like public security and civil defense.
6. The client can obtain a certified copy of the laboratory results after paying the fees to present to authorities not yet linked to the window system, after providing a letter from the respective authority.
7. According to Article 99 of Executive Regulation 770 of 2005, leftover samples are returned to the concerned person or their representative in original packaging only if the item is not found to contain materials listed in the Explosives or Dual-Use Items Schedule, provided the client or their representative specifies the desire to receive leftover samples in the sample withdrawal record.
8. If the presented materials are found to contain items listed in the Explosives or Dual-Use Items Schedule, they are only handed over to the customs representative after verifying necessary documents like public security or national security letters, etc.