

PRE-SHIPMENT QUALITY & QUANTITY CHECKS

Pre-Shipment Inspection

When the order is ready for movement to the port or available at the inspection warehouse we will arrange a full complete and rigorous examination for quantity and quality and this will form part of a pre-shipment report to our customers about their order.

The factory will produce a weight and quality certificate a copy of which will be included in the document bundle sent to your bankers.

The samples taken on site will be sent to a mutually acceptable testing house for a detailed assay report.

Our inspectors will issue a pre-shipment inspection report in your name and addressed to you which will be sent by e-mail with hard copies by courier if required

The buyer or the buyer's representative are welcome to attend the pre-shipment inspection, or they may if they wish authorise their own inspection company to carry out a pre-shipment inspection. Lorian Marketing Ltd will pay for the report that we produce but the buyer will be responsible for payment of any additional reports and any associating expenses should the buyer wish to attend the inspection.

For containerised goods, the use the following procedure: -

- ❖ Each container photographed empty with the container doors open
- ❖ Each container photographed 1 third loaded.
- ❖ Each container photographed half loaded
- ❖ Each container photographed fully loaded with the container door open to evidence container number
- ❖ Each container photographed closed with the seal in place
- ❖ Finally, the container photographed with a close up of the seal clearly showing seal number.
- ❖ A report by our inspectors that the loading was conducted properly and that a random check of the pallets / bundles confirmed the weight and appearance prior to the sealing in the container.
- ❖ Each container will be checked on a weigh bridge with photographic evidence of the weight of the container gross and the weight of the contents net.

For bulk shipments we use the following procedure: -

- ❖ The bulk consignment will be delivered to the shipping / freight companies warehouse for inspection or for storage dockside at the loading port and an examination of the product undertaken to see that it complies with the contract requirements.
- ❖ Our inspection team will select at random the necessary samples to produce their report.
- ❖ A weight assessment will be undertaken to show the quantity presented for shipment
- ❖ Samples will be taken for laboratory testing where necessary and this may be done locally or may require sending to the UK for analysis
- ❖ All the pre shipment inspection is conducted under the supervision of the freight forwarding company and our own logistics adviser who will work closely with our customers.

We often send a member of our organisation to be present at the pre shipment inspection and the loading and where this is authorised we will advise our customer so that they can have live on site background information.

All the inspection work and assays are to be carried out by internationally recognised inspection agencies and all the procedures, inspection, logistics checks, loading at the ports and assay report are paid for by us as part of the complete trouble free package we offer to our clients.

Yours sincerely



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