DISCLAIMER

The Handbook on Notification Requirements does not constitute a legal interpretation of the notification obligations under the respective Agreement(s) or relevant legal provision(s). It has been prepared by the Secretariat to assist Members in complying with their notification obligations.
This section of the Handbook on Notification Requirements covers the notification obligations under the Agreement on Preshipment Inspection. It consists of the following five parts:

**PART 1**
Overview of Notification Requirements

**PART 2**
Listing of the Notification Obligations

**PART 3**
Relevant Document(s) Concerning Guidelines and Formats

**PART 4**
List of Notifications Since 1995

**PART 5**
Text of the Agreement

For Members which acceded pursuant to Article XII of the Marrakesh Agreement, their respective Protocols of Accession may contain notification obligations in addition to those set out in the WTO Agreements, and may govern the deadlines for the submission of their initial notifications.
WHAT MUST BE NOTIFIED?
Copies of the laws and regulations by which Members put the PSI Agreement into force, as well as copies of any other laws and regulations relating to Preshipment Inspection. Any changes in laws and regulations relating to PSI should be notified immediately after their publication. The changes should not be enforced before they have been notified to the Members.

WHICH MEMBERS MUST NOTIFY?
All WTO Members implementing the PSI Agreement.

WHEN TO NOTIFY?
Members implementing the PSI Agreement should notify at the time the Agreement enters into force for them.

HOW TO NOTIFY?¹
There is no standard format for PSI notifications.

¹ All notifications, regardless of their subject content or the requirement under which they are being submitted, must be directed to the administrator of the Central Registry of Notifications (CRN), as indicated in document WT/INF/25/Rev.2. Notifications may be submitted through online submission systems, as electronic attachments to emails, by fax or on paper. As it may be practice, a copy of the notification may be sent to the Secretariat unit substantially handling the notification.
## Listing of the Notification Obligations

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NONE.
Notifications under Article 5 G/PSI/N/1/*.
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