

[BC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 287-96, May 31, 1996]

1996 GUIDELINES FOR IMPORT TO NIGERIA

Appended herewith for your information and guidance is a letter dated April 23, 1996 of the Embassy of Nigeria Re: "1996 Guidelines for Import into Nigeria".

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(SGD.) RAY M. ALLAS
Deputy Commissioner
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We wish to inform you that the Federal Government of Nigeria has reviewed the guidelines for imports into Nigeria with effect from 1st of April, 1996. Please, see attached copy of 1996 Import Guidelines for your information and guidance.

Furthermore, the Government has also appointed a Pre-shipment Inspection Agent to inspect all imports into Nigeria. Please find below the name and address of the Agent: —

COTECNA-OMIC GROUP,
OVERSEAS MERCHANDISE INSPECTION CO. LTD.,
Asia Division, Suite 701-A, 7th Floor, Victoria Building,
420 United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Metro Manila, Philippines.

It would be greatly appreciated if the above information is transmitted to all relevant quarters.

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Charge d'Affaires a.i.

The following procedures shall apply with effect from 1st April, 1996 in respect of imports and collection of import duties in Nigeria:

- 1) Modified Form 'M' shall be used for all imports into Nigeria, and shall be in sextuplicate of which three copies shall be sent to the Pre-shipment Inspection Agents and one each to the importer's bank, the Nigeria Customs Service and NMA.
- 2) Form 'A' shall continue to be used in respect of imports of service (invisible trade).
- 3) Modified Form 'M' is obtainable from all the offices of the Inspection Agents,