

## **STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION OF BORDER PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION OF MONGOLIA & MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

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### **OUR MISSION**

- ▶ **Ensure implementation of Laws and legislations of Mongolia, international conventions, agreements and treaties, standards;**
- ▶ **Prevention from cross border entry, transfer and spreading of internationally classified human quarantine diseases, 'A'-listed highly infectious and infectious diseases of domestic and wild animals, plant quarantine diseases, life-threatening insects, rodents, weed plants etc. into own and foreign countries;**
- ▶ **Ensure quality and safety specifications and requirements of goods and products;**
- ▶ **STRUCTURE AND SYSTEM OF STATE BORDER**
- ▶ **PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION**
- ▶ **STATE AUTHORITY OF BORDER PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION**
- ▶ **INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OF EXPORT AND IMPORT IN ULAANBAATAR, BPI AT ZAMIIN-UUD, SUKHBAATAR, BUYANT-UKHAA, AIMAG DEPARTMENTS OF BORDER PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY**

### **INT'L PORTS**

1. **Buyan-Ukhaa BPI**
2. **Zamiin-Uud BPI**
3. **Sukhebaatar BPI**
4. **Bichigt BPI**
5. **Ulaanbaatar inland customs 14 terminals**

### **SEASONAL PORTS**

1. **Burgastai-GA**
2. **Bayankhoshuu-Do**
3. **Khavirga-Do**
4. **Dayan-BU**

5. **Baitag-Kh**
6. **Sharsuuri-Uvs**
7. **Baga Ilenkh- Bu**
8. **Khangi Mandal - ZU**
9. **Altanbulag- Selenge**

#### **PERMANENTLY OPERATIONAL PORTS**

1. **Tsagaan nuur – Bayan-Ulgii**
2. **Ulgii-Bayan-Ulgii**
3. **Borshoo-Uvs**
4. **Ereentsav-Dornod**
5. **Ulkhan-Dornod**
6. **Artssuuri-Zavkhan**
7. **Khankh-Khuvsgul**
8. **Gashuunsukhait-SG**
9. **Shiveekhuren-SG**
10. **Bulgan-Khovd**

#### **11. MAPPING OF BORDER PORTS**

12. International border port-3
13. Main port of local importance -7
14. Affiliate ports of local importance -10
15. Temporary border ports -3
16. Aimag Professional Inspection Authority

#### **17. OPERATIONS OF STATE BORDER PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY**

#### **18. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON HARMONIZATION OF INSPECTION CONDITIONS FOR BORDER ENTRY OF CARGO**

#### **19. BORDER PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROL**

20. SBPIA has been implementing specialized inspection and control services under following 4 areas or directions as stipulated in conventions:
21. **1. "Health and sanitation inspection and control"**
22. Prevention and disinfection from contamination and spread of quarantine and other diseases threatening lives of passengers as provisioned in international regulations through passengers and goods and means of transportation;
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24. **2. "Veterinary inspection and control"**
25. Prevention from cross border entry and spreading of highly infectious plant and animal diseases "A"-listed internationally and other infections diseases in own and transfer into other countries;
26. **3. Inspection and control of plant prohibitions and bans:**
27. Prevention from cross border entry and spreading of banned plant diseases, destructive insects and rodents, weeds in own country and transfer into other countries;
28. **4. Inspection and control to ensure conformity with technical standards and quality requirements;**
29. Identification whether cargo entering through border is in conformity with specifications of domestic and international standard requirements provisioned in related laws, legislation and regulations;

#### **MAIN GOAL OF BORDER PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY**

- ▶ **Creating conditions for ensuring health of passengers, animals and plants and safety and quality of goods and substances;**
- ▶ **Facilitation of foreign trade and transportation;**
- ▶ **Introduction of preventative control systems of international standard approaches into operations;**
- ▶ **Introduction of advanced technologies in test analysis and joint utilization of technology and equipment;**

#### **LEGAL ENVIRONMENT**

**International Conventions and Treaties Mongolia has acceded to:**

- ❑ **International Treaty on Implementation of Measures on Hygiene and Health of Plants /SPS/ of International Trade Organization;**
- ❑ **International Organization of Health of Domestic and Wild animals/OIE/;**
- ▶ **International Plant Protection Convention /IPPC/;**
- ❑ **Standard approaches and recommendations issued from CAC, World Health Organization /WHO/, World Food and Agriculture Organization /FAO/;**

**International conventions and treaties Mongolia has acceded to:**

- ❑ **Convention on trading of endangered and rare animals and plant species internationally /SITES/ and other international treaties and agreements;**
- ❑ **International convention on “Harmonization of conditions for inspection and control of cargo entering borders”**
- ▶ **International treaty Mongolia has acceded to about International Convention on Plant Protection;**
- ▶ **International Basel Convention on Security and safety of Chemical Substances;**
  
- **National laws adopted in Mongolia in relation to ensuring health and safety of humans, animals and plants, quality and safety of substances and products entering border-32;**
- **Government resolutions- 15,**
- **Decrees and decisions by Ministers and Heads of Authorities- 21**
- **Mongolian National Standards - more than 460**
- **Measures being undertaken with the purpose to upgrade levels of border professional inspection operations to match international standards and their further strengthening**
- **Recommendations on introducing standard approaches applied in international trade inspection has been developed and applied by professional authorities operating at border ports. It covers:**
  - *Introduction of risk based inspection management systems;*
  - *Expansion of scope of preventative control and services;*
  - *Joint utilization of technology and equipment and tools;*

- *Mutual exchange and acceptance of sample forms of standards, laws and legislation, and verification documentations being in force;*
- **In relation to Resolving of social issues of border ports, Establishment of testing and investigation laboratories and Supply of technology and equipment:**
- **403** lab equipments and tools of total of **45** types or names for laboratories in 15 border ports worth of **2.1 billion** tugrogs were supplied through tender bidding and installed within framework of measures undertaken to renew equipment for border and inland laboratories in 2008 for Central and affiliate labs of Professional Inspection Authority and border ports at 21 aimags.
- New equipment to identify fastly poisonous substances and bacteria in food items was installed in Zamiin-Uud and Altanbulag laboratories thus creating an opportunity to identify more than **20 specifications** newly within framework of enhancing food safety and security;
- Equipment to **measure radiation sources** worth of 6 million dollars were installed in Zamiin-Uud, Altanbulag and Buyant-Ukhaa ports and equipment to identify level of **mercury** in the central laboratory of SPIA.
- **State Border Professional Inspection Authority under SPIA**
- **Border Professional Inspection Authority at Zamiin-Uud**
- **Head Deputy Head**
- **Inspectors of Hygiene and Infections Inspection and Control -13**
- **Monitoring Inspectors of Veterinary Purposes-16**
- **Quality and Standard monitoring Inspectors-35**
- **Inspectors to monitor plant prohibitions and bans-15**
- **Lab staff-14,**
- **accountant-1**
- **driver-1**
- **INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF QUALITY, HYGIENE AND ENFORCEMENT OF BANS AND PROHIBITIONS AT ZAMIIN-UUD BORDER PORT**                    **“Border sanitation inspection station”**  
established in 1959 has laid initial foundations for implementation of border professional inspection and control services to monitor and enforce bans and prohibitions in cross border auto flows and rail road cargo and transportation.

- **Zamiin-Uud is the largest yet internationally established border port connecting Mongolia and China for international trade and currently takes up 53% of total passenger and 50% of goods and products flow and 55.1% of total transport means entering through 23 border ports operating.**

- ***/Based on Customs Statistics data from 2007 and 2008/***

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**Through Zamiin Uud Port**

**814764.4 tn in 2007**

**1011643.3 tn in 2008**

**of goods and substances were imported through Z-U port, and overall turnover of freight in 2008 has increased by 124.2%**

**Number of Passengers and Means of Transportation entering Mongolian border during 2007/2008**

**Future Perspectives of Zamiin Uud Port BPI Services** In connection with transfer of Zamiin-Uud port into international transportation and logistics terminal facility or entity, it has been aimed to upgrade and harmonize professional inspection services at this border port with international standards, and it is intended to establish complex facility for provision of professional technological services at this border port and maintain it as a training and capacity building center for border inspectors from other ports.

- **About measures to be implemented in future**
  - 1. Institutionalizing of measures undertaken with the purpose to facilitate foreign trade, and introduction of risk based inspection management practices in operations;**
  - 2. Joint implementation of the project with border control organizations and authorities to transfer Zamiin-Uud port into model international transportation and logistics entity;**
  - 3. Phased implementation of professional capacity building of state inspectors in acquiring and applying of internationally accepted best practices and approaches; and supply with fast diagnosis and analysis equipment and tools;**
  - 4. Transition of border professional inspection authorities into online registration systems to ensure fast and efficient exchange and flow of information;**
  - 5. To resolve issues in supplying of state inspectors with workplace and housing by applying uniformly accepted standards with other border control organizations;**

- 6. Intensification of bilateral and multilateral agreements and treaties to facilitate foreign trade, mutual exchange and acceptance of sample documentations to guarantee quality and safety of products;
- 7. Urgent resolving of financing sources for the establishment of complex facility to provide technology based border professional inspection services at Zamiin-Uud port through central budget, sources of international projects, aid and assistances;
- 8. Joint and phased implementation of inspection services to facilitate foreign trade by applying standards uniformly implemented for products mutually traded and mutual acceptance of test and examination results;
- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**
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