



MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY DEPOTS (PTY) LTD

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Date:

To: [Full legal name of Exporter/Importer]

Attention:

Importer/Exporter Code:

VAT:

Registered Address:

WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO STORE IMPORTED GOODS IN MSC LICENSED CUSTOMS AND EXCISE STORAGE WAREHOUSES (OS/SOS (delete which is not applicable))

1. Parties and Capacity

1.1 Mediterranean Shipping Company (Depots) (Pty) Ltd, registration no. 1987/0061165/07 (hereinafter referred to "MSC Depots"), is the licensee of the customs and excise storage warehouse(s) listed in Schedule A (each an "OS"), and the special customs and excise storage warehouse(s) listed in Schedule A (each an "SOS"), licensed in terms of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, and the Rules thereto (collectively, the "Act and Rules").

2. Legal Basis and Purpose

2.1 This written authorisation is issued to you, [Third-Party Owner's full legal name] ("you"), **as prior written approval by the licensee** for the storage of imported goods entered for warehousing in the OS/SOS described in Schedule A, **for the period stated in clause 6** . It is issued for the purposes of **Rule 20.03(a)** of the Rules to the Act. You must **retain this authorisation** and **produce it to the Controller upon request** (Rule 20.03(a)(ii)). *(Rule 20.03(a))*

3. Scope of Authorisation

3.1 You are authorised to store the imported goods described in Schedule B in the relevant OS/SOS listed in Schedule A, subject to:

(a) compliance with the Act and Rules and all conditions of the applicable warehouse licences; and

(b) the operating procedures and physical security protocols notified by MSC Depots for the relevant site(s).

3.2 This authorisation is non-transferable, and cannot be ceded nor assigned for whatever so reasons; and applies only to the goods and facilitie(s) specified in the Schedules.



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4. Conditions Applicable to Placement, Storage and Removal

4.1 Entry for warehousing:

Only goods duly entered for warehousing in the receiving OS/SOS may be received. _____ (name of client) must ensure that a copy of the relevant bill(s) of entry is available at, or delivered to, the warehouse as required in terms of Rule 20.01 read with Rule 20.04.

4.2 No placement or removal without a valid customs declaration:

Goods may not be placed into, or removed from, an OS/SOS unless and until a valid customs declaration has been processed and accepted by Customs.

4.3 Records and identification:

Goods must be arranged, marked and recorded to be readily identifiable for inspection and reconciliation with the corresponding declarations.

4.4 Access and inspections:

Customs officials and MSC Depots' authorised personnel must be afforded access to the goods and records at all reasonable times.

4.5 Prohibited activities:

Only activities expressly permitted for the relevant warehouse type (OS or SOS) may be performed. Any additional activities require prior written approval from the Controller and/or an amended licence, as applicable.

4.6 Losses, damage and incidents:

You must promptly notify MSC Depots in writing of any discrepancy, loss, damage or incident affecting the goods and cooperate in any investigation and statutory accounting.

5. Owner's Acknowledgements

Non-receipt notifications:

5.1 If goods entered for warehousing in our OS/SOS are not received, MSC Depots must notify you and the Controller; **you must immediately take steps to account to the Controller for such goods or pay duty due thereon**. *(Rule 20.03(b))*

Retention of authorisation:

5.2 You undertake to keep this authorisation (or a certified copy) with your records and produce it to the Controller on request in compliance with Rule 20.03(a)(ii),

5.3 Compliance:

You warrant that all declarations and supporting documents submitted by or for you are true and correct and that you will comply with all applicable prohibitions, restrictions and licensing requirements.



6. Term, Renewal and Withdrawal

- 6.1 Validity: - This authorisation commences on _____ 2026 and expires on _____ 2027 (inclusive), unless earlier withdrawn under clause 6.3.
- 6.2 Renewal: - Renewal is at MSC Depots' discretion, subject to satisfactory compliance and any updated licence conditions or legal requirements.
- 6.3 Withdrawal: - MSC Depots may withdraw this authorisation, in whole or in part, immediately on written notice if: (a) you breach the Act and Rules, this authorisation or site procedures; (b) our warehouse licence is suspended, varied or cancelled; or (c) required for security, compliance or operational reasons (d) if MSC Depot elects to withdraw the authorisation for whatever reasons and however arising.

7. Liability, Charges and Indemnity

- 7.1 Charges: - Storage, handling and related charges are as agreed or, failing agreement, per MSC Depots' prevailing tariff for the relevant facility.
- 7.2 Risk allocation: - Risk, insurance and duty/VAT liability remain with **(Client full citation)** to the extent provided by law.
- 7.3 Indemnity: - To the extent permitted by law, you indemnify MSC Depots against losses, penalties or claims arising from your breach of the Act and Rules, false or inaccurate declarations, or non-compliance with this authorisation.

8. General

- 8.1 No waiver:
No failure or delay to exercise any right under this authorisation constitutes a waiver.
- 8.2 Governing law:
This authorisation shall be governed in accordance with South African law and the parties consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court.
- 8.3 Notices:
Notices must be in writing and delivered to the addresses detailed below: -

MSC Depots
54 Dr Langalibalele Dube Street
MSC House
Durban
andre.mouton@msc.com
za031.dbncorporatelegal.co.za

Client



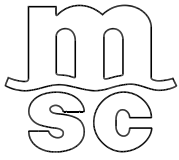
**MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY
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Signed for and on behalf of
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY (DEPOTS) (PTY) LTD

Name:
Title:
Date:
Signature: _____

Acknowledged and accepted by
[Director of Importer / Exporter]

Name:
Title:
Date:
Signature: _____



Schedule A – Licensed Warehouses (OS/SOS)

A1. OS Warehouse(s)

- Licence/warehouse no:
- Physical address and site plan ref.:
- Any site-specific conditions:

A2. SOS Warehouse(s)

- Licence/warehouse no.:
- Physical address and site plan ref.:
- Any site-specific conditions:



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Schedule B – Goods Covered by this Authorisation

- Product description(s)/trade name(s):
- HS code(s):
- Max. quantities/volumes on hand at any time:
- Special requirements (e.g., temperature control, hazardous class):