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Importing Goods to Egypt Practical Approach الاستيراد من الخارج لمصر

WEBINAR

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#### SUMMARY

- Dynamic, Professional, impeccably presented and driven Sales & Marketing Manager with multifunctional experiences in pharmaceutical Market by maximizing the awareness, sales and profitability utilizing all of company's resources to set integrated strategic, sales, marketing & financial plans and control through different KPI's.
- Also logistics, supply chain & emerging countries is add on experience.

PERSONAL SKILLS	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS	
Self Esteem	Bcs. : Science (Biology) 2004	
Selling Skills	Diploma: Microbiology 2005	
Negotiation Skills	Arbitration and Mediation Diploma 2010	
Generating Stress	MIBA (Marketing ) 2015	
Presentation Skills	Exporting & Importing Course at GOEIC 2018	
Communication Skills		
Cross culture communication	BUSINESS SCHOL	
AREA OF EXPERTISE		
✓ Market research	✓ Brand Management & IMC Planning	
✓ Strategic planning & Portfolio management	t ✓ Financial Management & Commercial Planning	
✓ People Management ✓ Key Account Management & Tender Business		

WORK EXPERIENCE (18 years) continued	
<ul> <li>Company</li> </ul>	Nefertari Body care ( <i>May 2021 – till now</i> )
• Title	Sales & Marketing Director
• Title	• The general manager of the organization through managing higher & Mid-levels
Description	managers ( Sales Manager – Medical Brand Manager – Operation Manager –
	Distribution & Store Manager )
Duration	2 Years 5 Months
Region	Egypt
Brands	o More Than 400 Items of Nefertari 100% Natural Body Care Products (LE Savon De
	l'Egypte , Essential Oils, Serums, Creams, Scrubs, Lotions, Hydrosols, etc )
✓ Company	Al Magharibia PHARMA LIBYA (Dec. 2019 – APRIL 2021) III Mylan®
• Title	MARKETING MANAGER
Title     Description     Duration	<ul> <li>A head of functional organizational hierarchy by Managing higher &amp; mid-level Managers (Sales Manager, Promotion Manager &amp; Product Managers) to implement the strategies and achieving goals and objectives.</li> <li>1 year &amp; 4 Months</li> </ul>
Region	o LIBYA
• Brands	<ul> <li>About 160 Generics of Mylan Brand serving Cardiovascular, Endocrine, Oncology, ICU, Psychiatry Markets furthermore, Antibiotic Markets and other OTC Brands etc</li> </ul>
• Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Working as strategic Manager through conducting corporate strategic posture including Environmental Scanning, strategic risk analysis and determining corporate, marketing and sales strategy under umbrella of the Group policy.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conduct a corporate Business Plan for Libyan market by integrating strategy with functional plans proposed by functional managers after defining KPI's required.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Setting (inbound &amp; outbound) forecast through conducting a commercial plan integrated with financial plan to determine the feasible price.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Managing KOL's of distributers and Agents.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Contentious Development Training for higher level Manager</li> </ul>
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- The corresponding authorities involved in importing process
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- Importing to Egypt is a highly complicated process starting from establishment of the license reaching to each importing process and operation.
- Due to gap in GDP the government had to set new rules for importing and license of importing through increasing establishment capital and importing insurance further more the owner of the company should be qualified enough and certified in importing to get the license.
- And there is another challenges in every importing operation which depends foreign currency availability, new rules



Commercial

register



• Waiting for approval and issuing the license.



waiting the central bank of Egypt to recognize the company to issue the document 4 (may be 6 months)

## The corresponding authorities involved in importing process

#### • executive authority:

General Organization for Export and Import Control ( GOEIC )

Including importing legalization procedures and custom clearance

#### Required documents for custom clearance:

- 1- approval for custom dealer system
- 2- AWB
- 3- Original invoice
- 4- incoterm contract
- 4- packing list
- 5- label
- 6- documented original price
- 7- logistics procedures
- 8- approval from standard authorities





## Contracting & international agreements

- Contracting :
  - Shipment contracting (Incoterms)
  - Agency contracting
- International agreement :
  - Euro 1
  - Turkish Agreement
  - Aghadir
  - Comessa





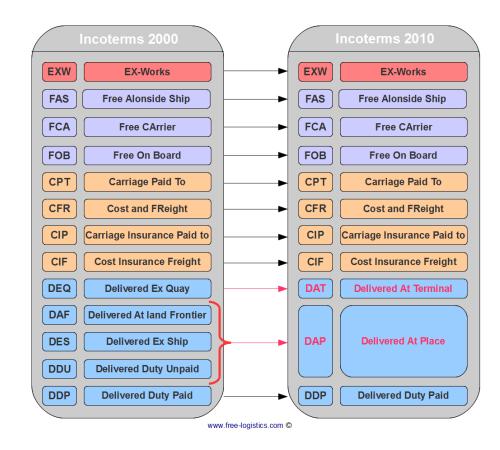


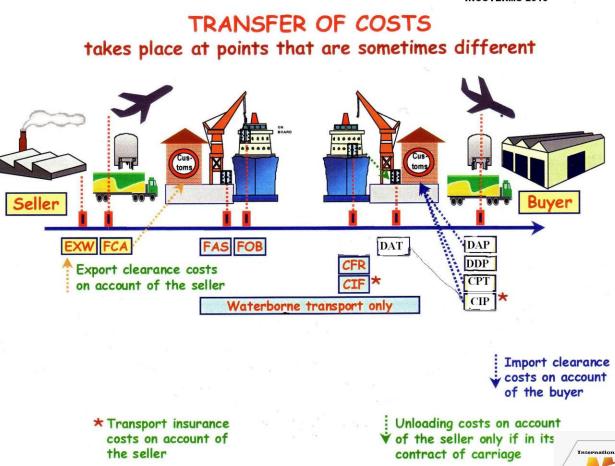
### Incoterms



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## Agency contracting



- Required from approval authorities
  - Sole agency
    - Needs a specific clause in the contract
    - Issue commercial agents license (C14)
  - Sole distributor
    - Sole distributor Clause should be mentioned in the contract





## Third parties

- Custom clearance agent
- Shipping agent
- Importing company for others
- Standard authorities representatives



## Importing in medical sector

- Documents required:
  - Commercial Register
  - GOEIC Importing license
  - Specialized Importing register
  - Dossier or invoice according to medical category
- Importing duration:
  - From one month to 1 year





### Importing in medical sector



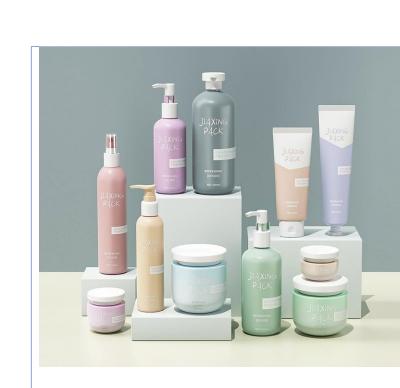
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### **Finished Products**

## Semi-finished Products

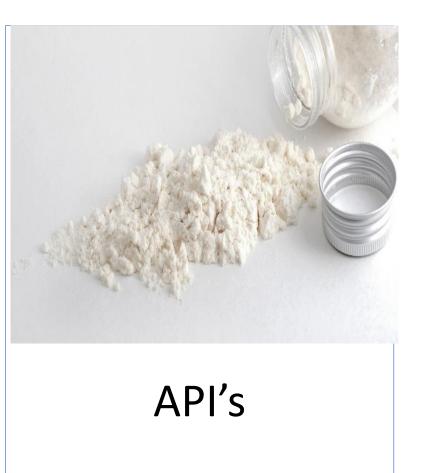


## Production requirements (Local Brands & Semi-finished Products)











# Semi-finished products

#### **Definition:**

Importing semi manufactured products packed in Drums and converted into finished products at Egyptian plant through packaging the mixture under trade mark at country of origin

#### **Registration state:**

assembly in Egypt under license from Foreign supplier.

#### Advantages:

reduced custom tariff

High quality

Owning brand through private label

## Food Supplement



## Pharmaceuticals







#### **Definition:**

Importing finished manufactured products packed at final state to be marketed directly in the Egyptian market

#### **Registration state:**

finished products

imported

#### Advantages:

Low scale operations

High quality

Owning brand through private label



## Cosmetics



### **Finished Product**

- classified as a provoking goods and the operations are restricted by the government like:
  - Manufacturer registration at Egyptian Ministry of Trade
  - Custom Tariff 30%
  - VAT 25%
  - Refusal of currency saving from the central bank of Egypt.

### **Semi-finished Product**

- Classified as production requirements with no operation restriction
- Custom Tariff 5 10%
- VAT 14%
- Priority of currency savings
- Available for private label



## **Cosmetics** legalization



### **Registration Procedures**

- Documents Required:
  - Contract Agreement
  - Free Sale Certificate
  - Certificate of analysis
  - Design Layout
  - Composition
  - Declaration of conformity
  - Origin of specific API
- Duration: 4 6 Months

### Importing Approval

- documents: required:
  - Original Invoice
  - Registration notice
  - AWB original
  - C4 or importing register
  - Sample analysis
- Duration: 2 weeks



## Food Supplement



### Finished

- No restriction to import food supplement from the government
- Custom tariff: Av. 20%
- VAT: 14%
- Low priority for currency savings

### Semi-finished

- Classified as production requirements with no operation restriction
- Custom Tariff 5 10%
- VAT 14%
- Priority of currency savings
- Available for private label



## Food Supplement



### **Registration procedures**

- Importing register at FSA
- ISO Certificate
- GMP
- Free Sales Certificate
- Certificate of analysis
- Composition
- Medical Reference
- Declaration of conformity

### Importing Approval

- documents: required:
  - Original Invoice
  - Registration notice
  - AWB original
  - C4 and importing register
  - Sample analysis
- Duration: 2-3 weeks



## Medical Devices Imported

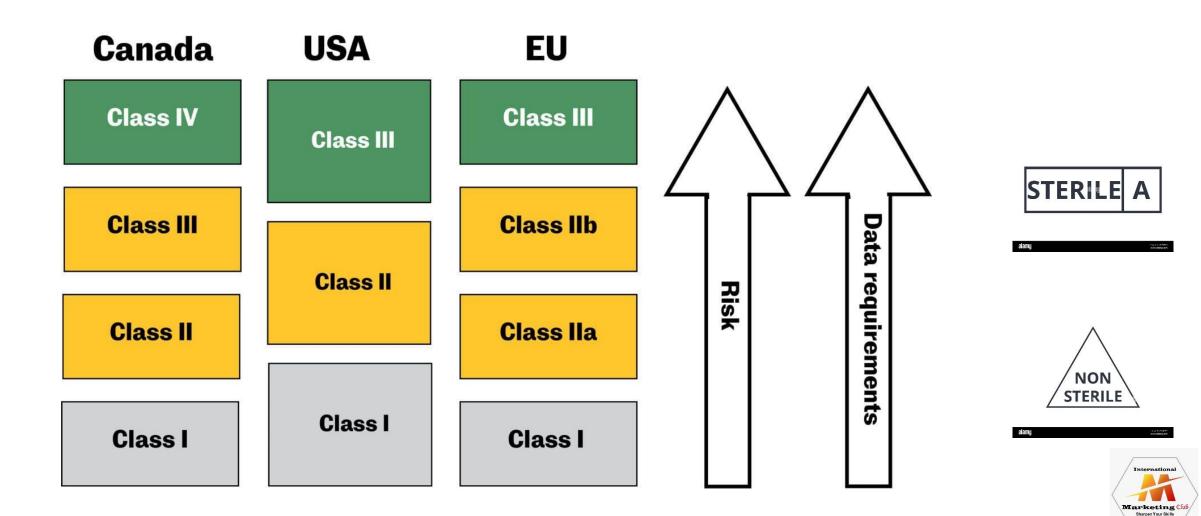


- Only finished products
- No governmental restriction for importing
- Varies in registration according to classification and categories.
- Custom Tariff 0% 15%
- VAT 14%
- High priority for currency savings



## Medical Device Classification





## Medical Devices Categories







## Medical Device Legalization



### **Registration procedures**

- Importing register at EDA
- ISO 13485 Certificate or FDA
- GMP
- Free Sales Certificate
- CE MARK
- Certificate of analysis
- Composition
- Declaration of conformity
- GMDN
- Pharmacovigilance

### Importing Approval

- documents: required:
  - Original Invoice
  - Registration notice
  - AWB original
  - C4 and importing register
  - Sample analysis
- Duration: 2-3 weeks



## Importing Approval only



- All Furniture and wears
- Class 1 Non Sterile
- No medical use









## Medical Device Pharmaceutical Form

- Apply in Medical Device department
- Presented to pharma department
- Final decision according to the medical device class.









## Thank you