

The owner of the goods will be responsible for the following:

- Transferring of the container to the place of examination
- Unpacking and repacking of packages
- Expenses related to other work required for outside verification of the container.

### **What happens once the Container fees has been paid ?**

The client can schedule the appointment and must provide the payment receipt of the container fees and the approval letter. Time and date of all appointment are at the sole discretion of Customs.

**Customs seal must be broken and packages unloaded and opened only in the presence of the designated Customs officer and under his/her supervision. Should the seal be broken in the absence of Customs officers, penalties will be applied as per section 257 of the Customs Management ACT 2011.**

## **Seychelles Revenue Commission Information Brochure Outside Verification**

**For more information**

**This brochure is not intended as an exhaustive explanation of the law. If you require detailed information about your tax obligations you should visit the SRC or write to us.**

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## **Verification of Goods Outside Customs Office**



**An explanation about Verification  
of Goods Outside Customs  
Office**

## What is verification of goods outside Customs office?

The Seychelles Revenue Commission offers customers the possibility for verification of their containers on their own premises. However, outside verification is upon request and approval by Customs. The service is subject to the type of items and also the compliance level of the client .

## What category of items qualifies for outside verification?

The following items qualifies for outside verification :

- Sensitive, fragile goods ( such as articles of glass, autistics masterworks and antiques)
- Perishable goods frozen
- Full productions line and units imported unassembled or in different consignment
- Goods which can be inspected only after being assembled at their workplace.
- Very heavy pieces of goods that cannot be unloaded and handled at seaport.

## What are the conditions to qualify for outside verification?

The applicant/owner of the goods must meet the following conditions to qualify for outside

verification:

- The owner of the goods must be compliant,
- The owner of the goods must have no previous Incident records with Customs.

Customs reserves the right not to approve request even if the items qualifies for outside verification and the request meet the above conditions. This may be due to risk and security reasons.

## How to make a request for outside verification?

After payment is done and the selectivity process has taken place, the bill of entry has been selected to the red Channel, the owner of the goods or Customs Agent can send a request for outside verification to Customs. The request have to be in writing, by email or letter addressed to:

**SeaportExamination@src.gov.sc**  
OR  
**Director/Manager of Seaport Enforcement Unit**

## What documents are to be submitted with the request?

- A copy of bill of entry
- Payment receipt
- Commercial invoices
- Bill of lading
- Import permit
- Any other document pertaining to the Bill of entry

## How long does it take to process the request for outside verification?

A request for outside verification will take maximum 24 hours for Customs to give a response . Therefore, it is important for applicants to give all necessary information, as incomplete information may take longer. Once the applicant receive an approval, then payment of the container fees can be done.

## How much Customs charge for outside verification?

Customs charges a fee for the verification of goods outside of the customs offices.

**20 Feet Container – SCR 1, 500.00**

**40 Feet Container – SCR 2, 000.00**