Commercial Documents

1- All banks operating in the State of Qatar shall not accept any commercial documents from importers, unless they are authenticated by one of the Qatari diplomatic missions abroad. Otherwise, they may be authenticated by one of the approved customs outlets in the State.

2- The following categories shall be are exempted from the fees of authentication of the commercial documents:

- Commodities originating from a member of countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council shall be exempted by virtue of article no. (3) of chapter one of the Standard Economic Agreement of the member countries of the Cooperation Council.

- Medical supplies, such as; medicines, blood substitutes and all vaccines and chemicals of Ministry of Health and Hamad Medical Foundation, shall be exempted.

- Major consumption subsidiaries, such as; rice, wheat, sugar, flour, milk, ghee, in addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, shall be exempted.

3- Commercial documents of books, imported by University of Qatar, the Ministry of Education and other official authorities which distribute books free of charge, shall be exempted from fees of authentication.

4- Circulating the cabinet’s decision no. (7) of the year 2010 dated 28/3/2010 on cancelling the authentication of the certificates of origin, commercial invoices, papers and documents of the national-origin commodities traded among Arab countries according to reciprocity.

5- Ministry’s letter no. (2016) dated 1/3/2011 concerning the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister’s directives to exempt the commercial documents received by Qatar Museums Authority from the authentication fees defined by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as from 1/3/2011.

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