Timor-Leste

Business annex · English canonical worksheet

Shared written editions: pt, tet. Independent language, product/legal and tax/customs review remain separate.

Country context

Timor-Leste is ASEAN member 11. Portuguese and Tetum are official-language editions; English and Indonesian are separately identified working languages.

ASEAN membership does not by itself establish access to AHKFTA, RCEP or a particular ATIGA preference. Hong Kong TID currently excludes Timor-Leste from AHKFTA/AHKIA coverage; RCEP lists fifteen other participants.

The product route is the MCI import guide, which identifies the Institute of Quality of Timor-Leste (IQTL). It is a starting guide rather than a product approval.

Questions for this transaction

1. Which SERVE registration, business authorisation, ATTL tax identity and current sector permission applies to this operator?

2. Which current tax, customs, import-licence and commodity-specific requirements apply to the delivery date?

3. Has the exact agreement and concession actually entered into force for this trade pair, tariff line and shipment? Obtain current accession/schedule evidence; do not infer it from ASEAN membership.

4. Which Portuguese or Tetum legally required documents, local review and IQTL or sector evidence supports this product and use?

Official starting points

Tax administration
Autoridade Tributaria Timor-Leste
Tax registration, supply classification, invoicing, direct/indirect-tax and withholding questions.
attl.gov.tl · Official source content retrieved

Customs administration
Timor-Leste Customs Authority
Importer/exporter, declaration, classification, valuation, origin, permits and current customs treatment.
customs.gov.tl · Official route identified; automated access limited

Business / services
SERVE entry in official Customs agency guide
Legal form, establishment, registration or investment and applicable sector/local-operation procedures.
customs.gov.tl · Official source content retrieved

Product rules
MCI Trade Information Portal: standards and import guide
Product classification, standards, mandatory technical rules, conformity evidence and the competent sector authority.
www.tip.mci.gov.tl · Official source content retrieved

Open the editable country worksheet and full source record

Define the work.

Complete one record for one product or service, one transaction model and an explicit effective date.

Transaction reference / version	Effective date / next review
Product or service / intended use	Seller / invoice issuer
Buyer / B2B, B2C or public status	Delivery site / legal territory
Dispatch / manufacturing origin	Importer / economic operator
Delivery responsibilities / terms	Required document / support languages
Applicable requirements / decision	Tax and customs determination
Evidence IDs / versions / source	Reuse limits / invalidation conditions
Responsible reviewers / competence	Result and acceptance criteria
Authorized acceptor / decision date	Accepted version / changes requested

Evidence may be reused after checking the claim, object/configuration, method, conditions, competence, permission, territory, effective date and invalidation events. A new object, use or version may require new validation.

Record professional determinations and the authorized acceptance decision separately. Publication of this worksheet does not complete those decisions. Keep customer, tax and contract details in the restricted transaction record.