

## UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

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Country: Republic of Cabo Verde

Project Name: Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

PROJECT ID Nº: P179078

**Contract Title:** Procurement of Equipment and Supplies for Zoonotic Inspection at Points of Entry (POEs): Lot I – Computer Equipment; Lot II - Cold Chain and PPEs

**RFQ Reference N°:** RFQ -015/HSP/UGPE

Credit no.: IDA-74540 / TF-C4266

## **CLARIFICATION No.2**

**QUESTION N° 2:** Customs Taxes and fees- The clause 9 only refers the TVA exemption. Customs fees and taxes are also exempted?

**Answer N°. 2:** The Project is exempt from both VAT and Custom Duties, as per the Declaration n°11/2022 issued by the Minister of Finance. For VAT the respective Declaration has been issued by fiscal authorities since Project commencement and for Custom Duties an additional declaration is promptly issued by the UGPE upon each import when it occurs. Service and costs with import subject to be paid by the supplier are all port fees including customs clearance fees, storage costs (if applicable) and transportation.

**QUESTION N°3:** So for the Lot 2 where you ask for 40 different products, the bidders who dont manufacturer these products must present 40 Authorization's manufacturer?

**Answer N° 3:** Yes, Manufacturer's Authorization is required for each product not manufactured by the bidder. However, if several products come from the same manufacturer, one authorization covering all those products is satisfactory. Authorization is only needed when applicable, as per Clause 15.

**UGPE, August 18, 2025**