

# WebCWS Department of Agriculture

User's Manual SPS Clearance

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### Section 1 – Introduction

The WebCWS for Department of Agriculture is a web based application that enables authorized users to remotely file and process the SPS Clearance with DA and Import Declarations with Bureau of Customs.

The WebCWS application allows you to:

- Prepare and submit the SPS Clearance online;
- Look up tables for Customs product codes, tariff rates, and currency exchange rates used by Customs in computing dutiable values; and
- Manage system information

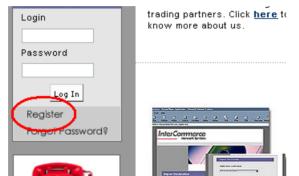
# System Requirement

- Computer with stable internet access (1024x768 recommended screen resolution)
- Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher; Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or higher
- Flash Player (browser plug-in)
- Microsoft Excel (Optional for reports)
- Microsoft compatible printer

# Section 2 - Getting Started

# **Online Registration**

- 1. WebCWS account.
  - a. To register an account, go to http://www.intercommerce.com.ph
  - b. Select Register

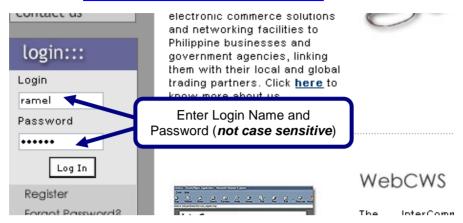


- c. Fill up all the necessary details. Select Submit.
- d. To finalize the activation of your account, you need to submit the following fully accomplished documents to InterCommerce via FAX (8438160) or EMAIL (<a href="mailacs@intercommerce.com.ph">mailacs@intercommerce.com.ph</a>) indicating the **Username or Login Name** that you registered online.
  - i. WEBCWS IMPORTER REGISTRATION FORM (first page)
  - ii. INFORMATION SERVICES AGREEMENT (second page)

These documents can be downloaded at: http://www.intercommerce.com.ph/ICCustoms/download\_area.asp

# Logging in to the InterCommerce Website

In the address bar, enter <a href="http://www.intercommerce.com.ph">http://www.intercommerce.com.ph</a>



If Username and password is correct, user will be directed to a secured site. Select **yes** at the prompt.

For security reason, InterCommerce site will be automatically log-off after <u>ten (10) minutes of inactivity</u>. Saving your work from time to time is encouraged. To continue working once loggedout, just close the browser and repeat logging procedures.



### Welcome to the Members' Page! Please select a module.

Select WebCWS ver 1.04 to begin SPS Clearance lodgments and checking of Importables

WebCWS ver 1.04

Creat open and send your import clarations online. No long queues, no waiting. A response can be received from the Bureau of Customs in a matter of minutes.

Select to Log-out of the system

Cash Advance View our Cash Advance with us and generate tstanding reports.

Select Cash Advance to View auto debit transactions for payment of SPS Clearance and current Cash Fund Balance for INS Account

DA Cash Advance

See your DA Cash Advance reports here.

Select DA Cash Advance to View auto debit transactions for payment of SPS Clearance and current Cash Fund Balance for Agency

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Client Profile Registration System

Register your account with the Bureau of Customs. You may be able to file, amend your information here

### **Resetting Passwords**

To reset your password, the authorized users need to email us requesting to reset their password together with an attached company id. The request should include the username, Company or Individual's name. Emails should be sent to manilacs@intercommerce.com.ph.

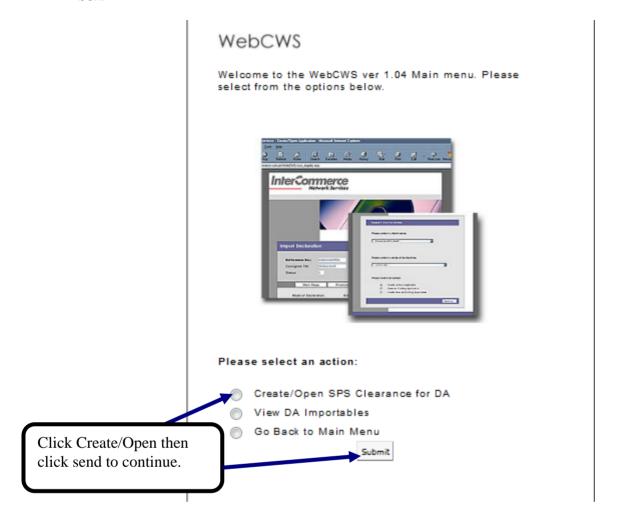
### **Password Security**

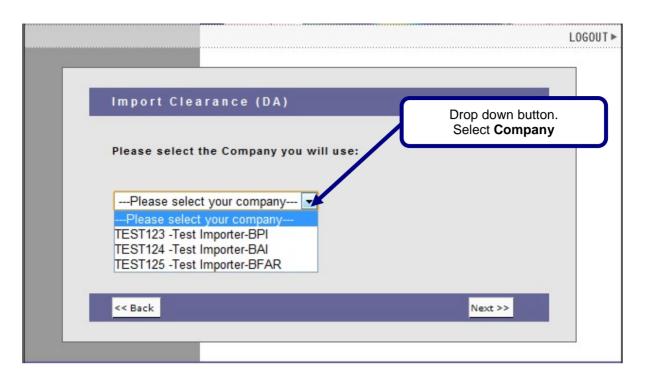
In order to protect the account owner from unauthorized use, proper precautions should be followed when accessing your account especially from publicly used computers (ie. internet cafes, offices and shared computers). Unauthorized use of your account might put your license at risk!

- **Memorize your Password**. Do not write it anywhere.
- If you need to share your account with another person, update password immediately afterwards.
- Always select **NO** when being asked by Windows about saving password options.

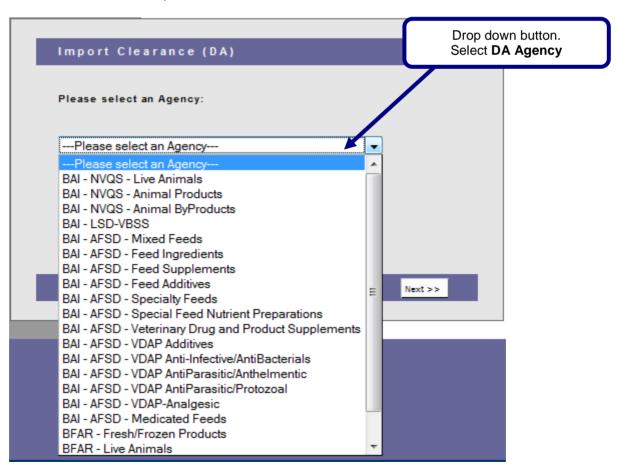
# **Section 3 - Preparing SPS Clearance**

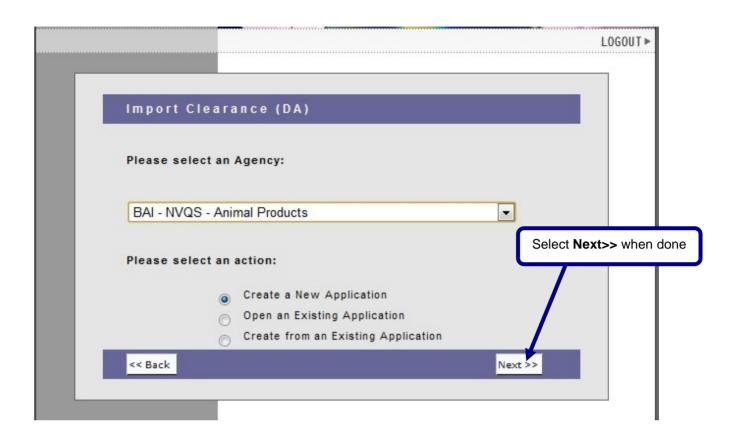
In the WebCWS Main Menu, select **Create/Open SPS Clearance** button then Click the **Submit** box.



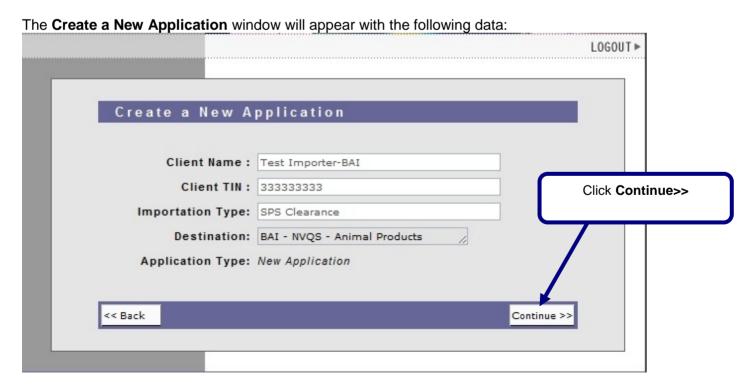


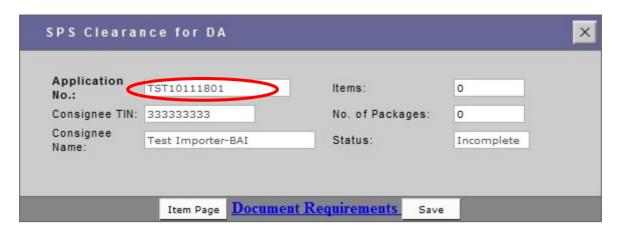
A company may be accredited to all existing agencies. *Select* which agency that you are to create your SPS clearance then click **next.** 



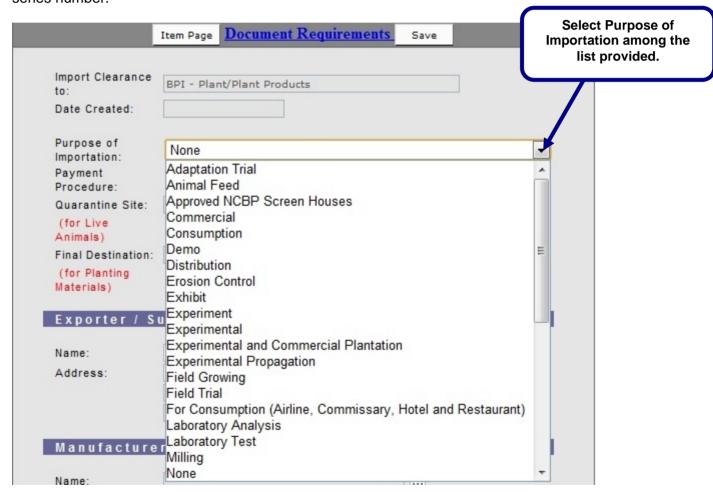


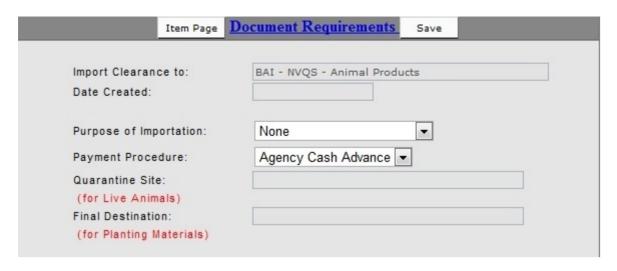
Select Create a New Application button and click Next.



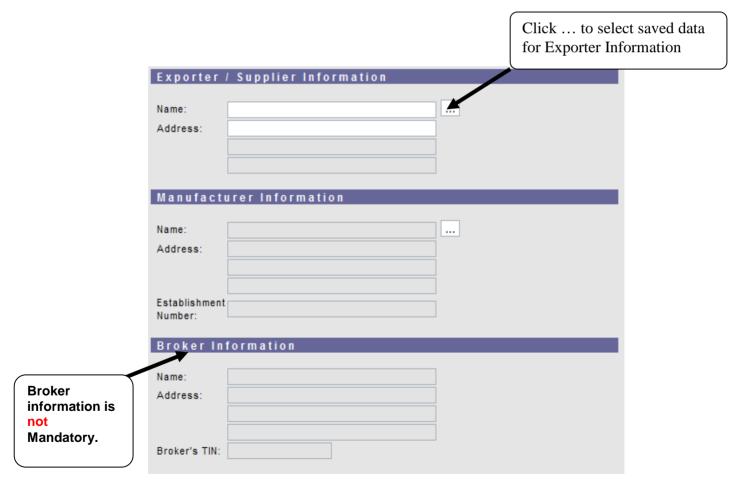


The **Application number** will only be stored in the system when the SPS Import Clearance is saved for the first time. The format is (**AAAYYMMDDXX**) Client Code, Year, Month, Day and series number.





Quarantine Site and Final Destination are mandatory fields if DA Agency selected is as specified *Live Animals* for *Quarantine Site* (Specific Quarantine sites where animals would be placed) and *Planting Materials* for *Final Destination* (Location/Area where the seeds would be planted)

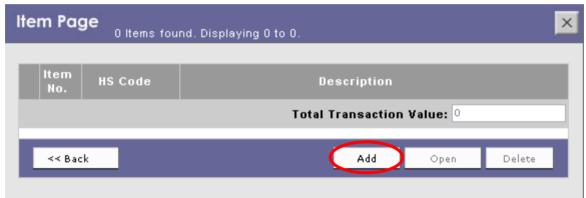




All required fields must be *filled out* before the clearance can be saved.

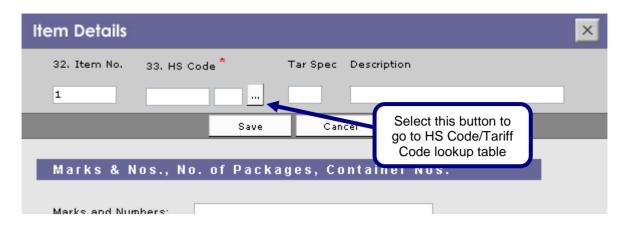
# **Item Page**

Select Item Page from the General Page (Fig 4.4). The Item Page summary window will appear.



Item Page - Summary Window

Select Add button to go to the Item Details page

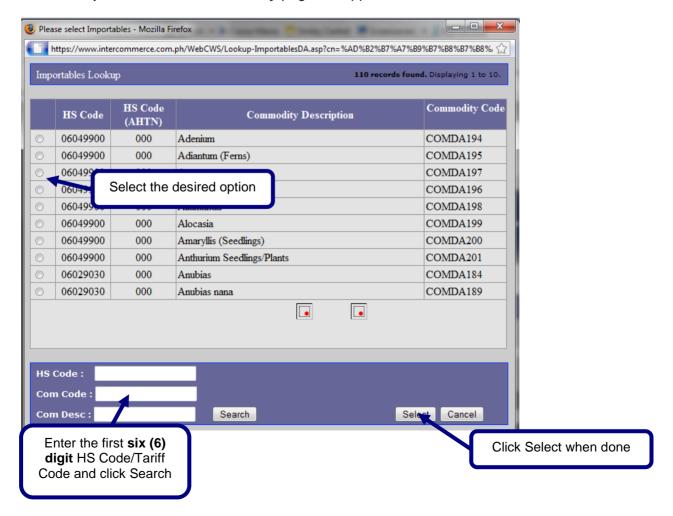


Item Details

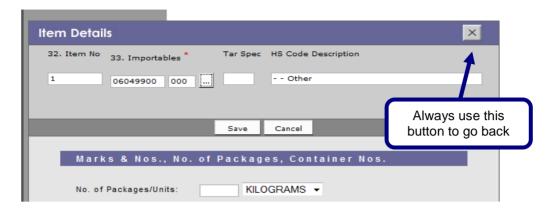
Once the **HS code Lookup** window appears, you can begin searching for the required HS Code/Tariff Heading by entering the first six (6) digits in the search field.

When the desired HS Code/Tariff Heading is displayed, select the option button and click the **Select** button.

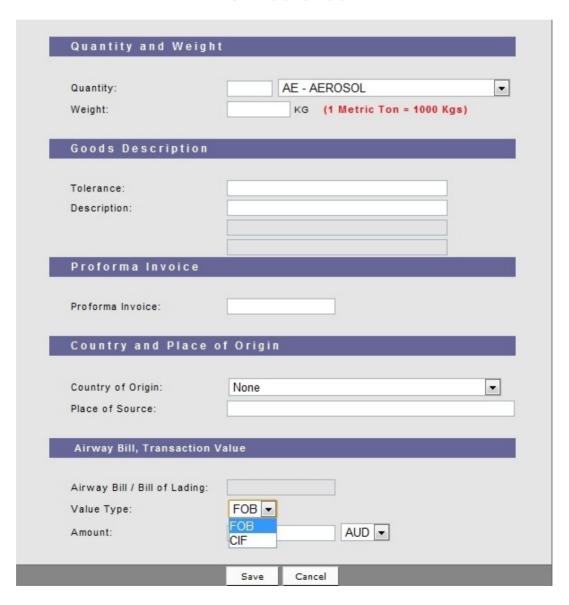
After selecting the appropriate HS Code/Tariff Heading, the **Item Details** page will be displayed with the selected data. Fill out all the necessary information, and click the **save** button. Once successfully saved, the **Item Summary** page will appear.



# **HS Code Lookup**



# Item Details Data



**Value Types available are FOB and CIF.** These are the only agreed Value types by all agencies (BPI,BFAR, BAI) for applying your SPS Clearance.

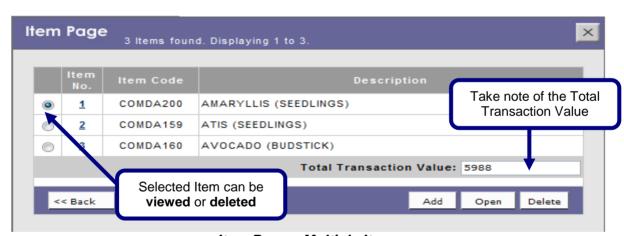
# **Entering Multiple Items**

To enter additional items, select the **Add** button. Select **Open** to review previous items and **Delete** to remove current selected item. When adding multiple items, double-check the data per item.



Item Page - 1 Item

Enter all the necessary values on the succeeding items. Select **Save** when done.



Item Page - Multiple Items

# Section 4 – Document Requirements

Attach documents like Proforma Invoice and Certificates that are required when applying for SPS Import Clearance.

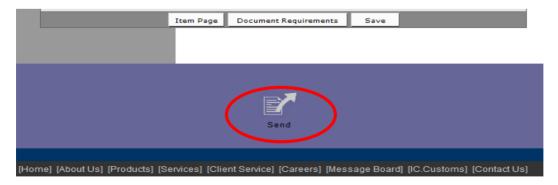


Documents must be in JPEG or PDF File.

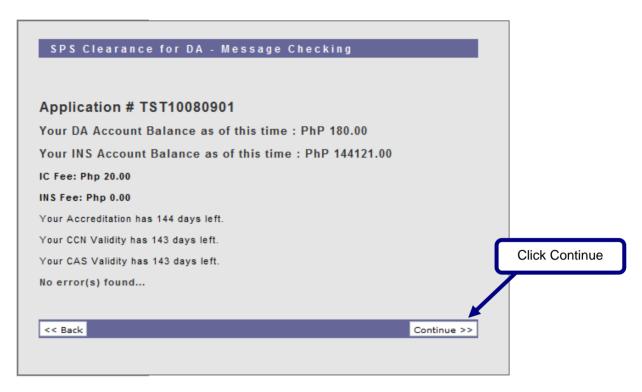
# Section 5 – Sending the Electronic Certificate of Authority to Import and Receiving Response

### Sending the SPS Clearance to Department of Agriculture Trade System:

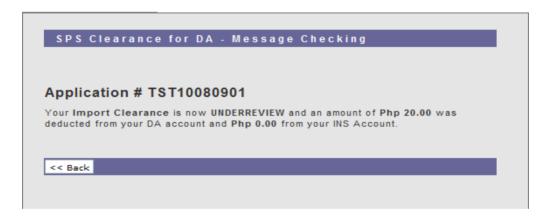
Once you have created the SPS Clearance, you may now send the application to DA for approval.



The Message Checking Window will appear with the balance information, accreditation with the agency, CAS and CCN Validity. Select the Continue button to send your SPS Clearance application to DA.

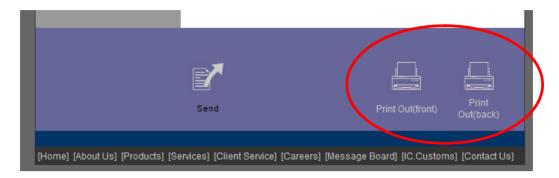


Once successfully sent, a confirmation window will appear that your clearance is **UNDER REVIEW**. Select the BACK button to go back to the SPS Clearance General Page.



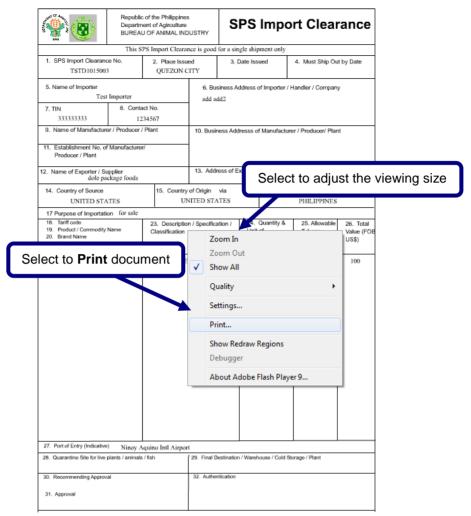
# **Section 6 – Printing the SPS Clearance**

Once status is **APPROVED**, you can now print the SPS Clearance by clicking the Print Out (front) button for the first page and Print Out (Back) for the second page.



The SPS Clearance window will appear. Right click on the document displayed to view the available options.

Select the Print option to print the document.



Sample SPS Import Clearance

This is the printout that you are going to send to your exporter. This document will signal the exporter that the shipment is expected in the Philippines. When the shipment arrives, you will then present this document to the Port Quarantine Officers for the actual inspection of the goods imported.