# Issues and current developments in local and international markets - 1

### Export and import trading

Preparation for international market? **Buyers?** Documentation process? Payment terms? **INCOTERMS?** Custom?

#### What covers....

- 1. Product development
- 2. How to find a buyer
- 3. How to pay money
- 4. Packaging
- 5. Terms of delivery
- 6. Export documents
- 7. Other registrations and documents

### Product Development





Always try to add value. Do not send items without adding value. Through adding value, can increase the margin.





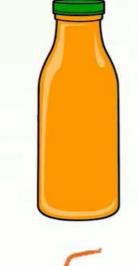


Obtain organic certification for your products

Can export locally manufactured products



Without Just
exporting can
make some
drinks and export







# 10 Ways That You Can Add Value To Your Product Or Service

- Providing expert advice and a tremendously high level of professionalism.
- 2. Bundling and packaging.
- 3. Service levels.
- 4. Frequent buyer programs.
- 5. Transition and education.
- 6. Recognition and reward levels.
- 7. Qualitative preference.
- 8. Dedicated personnel.
- 9. Speed of service or delivery
- 10. Insider information

# Also, you can take special approvals and certificates

1. Gem and jewelry – National Gems and Jewelry Authority

2. Herbal product - Department of Ayurvedic

3. Coconut and coconut based product – Coconut Development Authority

4. Wood based toys and furniture's – Department of Forest

Sri Lankan version



**Best version** 





In order to satisfy your importer, some certifications are very important. There are some products in the international market under Sri Lankan name as the best.

Certificate of origin

# Your website is very important when you enter in to the international market

Take attractive photos of your products and upload



• In the export, transparency in very important.

# How to find a buyer

 First you find out the following information between SL and other potential countries, you can sell your goods / services.

Relationship

Tax policies

Market analysis

You can list your product in EDB website. Also they have subscribe based package and all the information in export market you can obtain from EDB. Further you can take experts' advise from EDB



**Platforms** 

News

Chance

Workshops

**Directory** 

Don't depend on others. Always try and alert Other places/websites you can obtain buyers' details

International trade center

Sri Lanka trade portal

Facebook groups







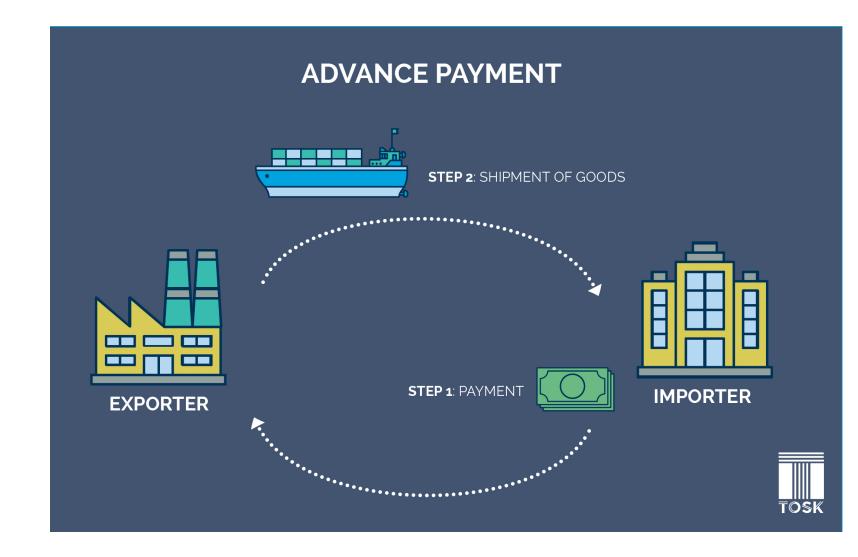
Get help from established exporters

Contact a known people in other countries and obtain information about buyers

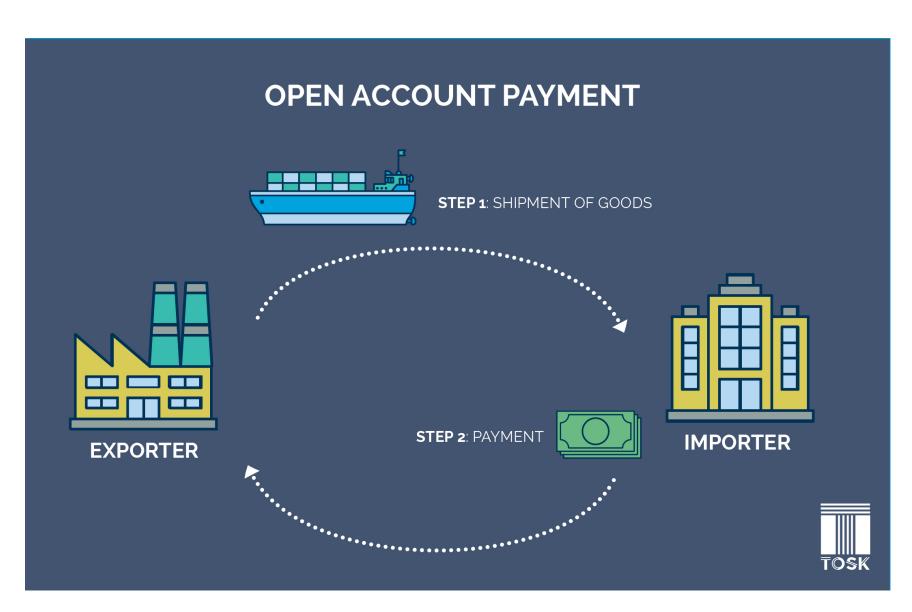
# How to pay money in the international market?

- There are 4 common methods
  - Advance Payment
  - Open Account
  - Documentary Collection D/P (Documents against payments) or D/A
    - (Documents against acceptance)
  - Documentary Credit / LC D/P or D/A

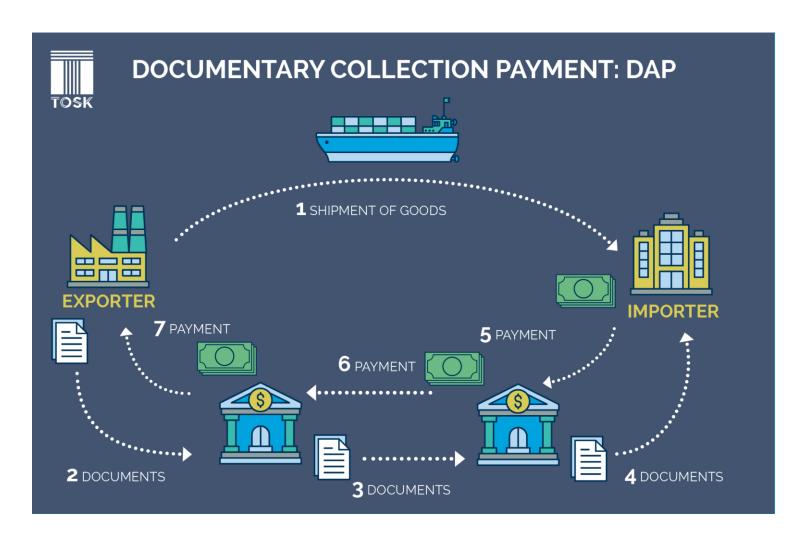
- Advance Payment is a payment done by an importer to the exporter prior to shipment.
- These types of payment can be done up to US \$50,000/- or equivalent in other currencies.
- Advance Payments are effected prior to taking delivery of goods and sometimes even before shipment.
- Based on the trust between exporter and importer and the demand for products, this method can be use.



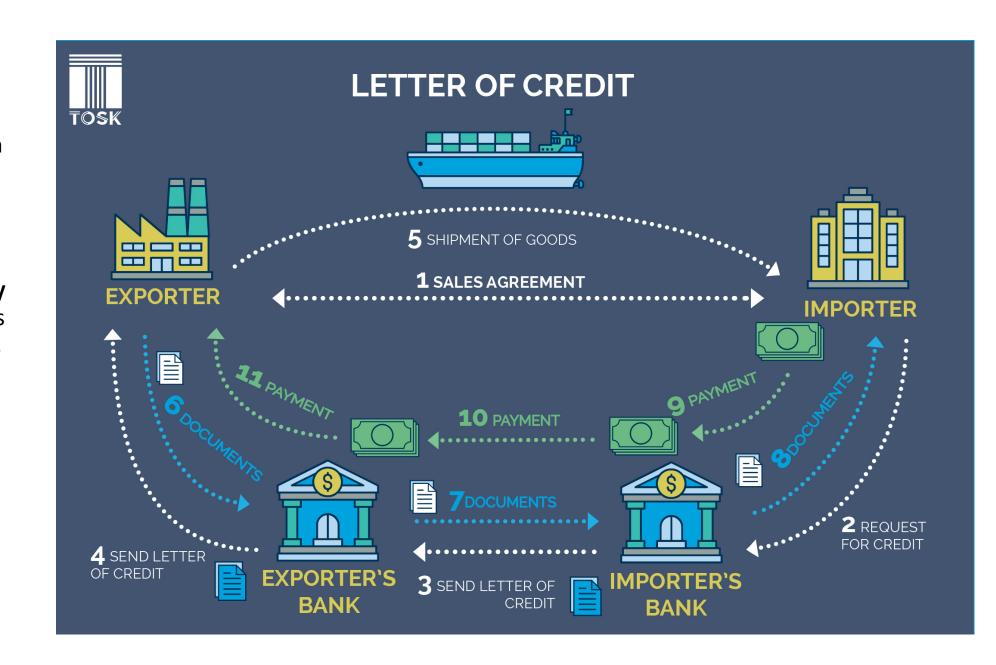
- An open account transaction is a sale where the goods are shipped and delivered before payment is due.
- Obviously, this option is the most advantageous for the importer in terms of cash flow and cost, but it is consequently the highest risk option for an exporter.
- Because of intense competition in export markets, foreign buyers often press exporters for open account terms, since the extension of credit by the seller to the buyer is more common abroad



- Documentary collection is method of trade finance in which an exporter's bank forwards documents to an importer's bank and collects payment for shipped goods. ...
- Documents against payment require the importer to pay the amount of the draft at sight.
- Documents against acceptance require payment by a specified date



- A letter of credit, also known as a documentary credit is a contractual commitment (irrevocable undertaking giving by importer's bank) to pay **once the exporter** ships the goods and presents the required documentation to the exporter's bank as proof.
- As a trade finance tool, Letters of Credit are designed to protect both exporters and importers.



# INTERNATIONAL METHODS OF PAYMENT

#### **Trade Terms**

#### **Exporter Risk**

#### Importer Risk

Low

High

**Open Account** 

`

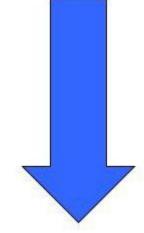
**Documentary Collection(Time)** 

**Documentary Collection (Sight)** 

**Letters of Credit (Time)** 

**Letters of Credit (Sight)** 

Cash in Advance



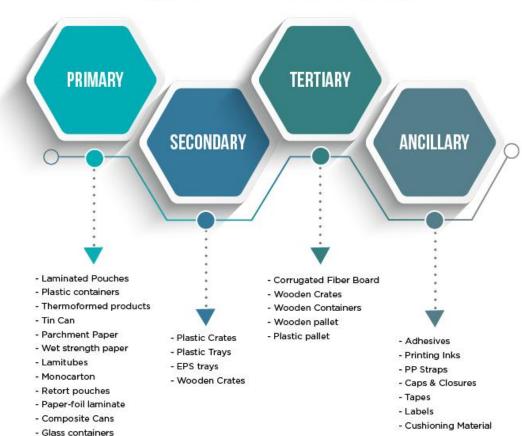
### Packaging

- Shrink Wrap

- Woven Sack - Jute bags - IBC/FIBC - Paper bags - Bubble wrap

- Cling Film

#### — Types of Packaging —



#### PACKAGING MATERIALS

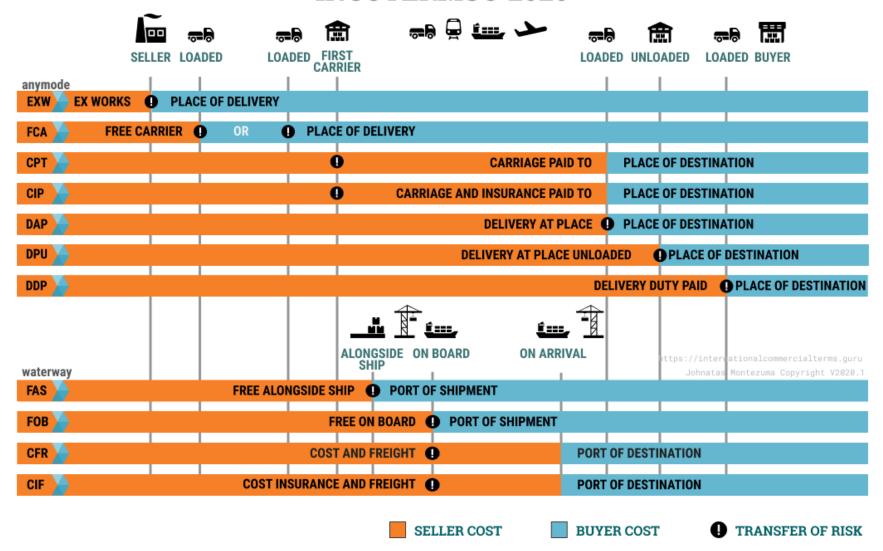


 When you export the goods, need to concentrate more on packaging



# Terms of Delivery (INCOTERMS)

#### **INCOTERMS® 2020**



### **Export Documents**

#### **Principal Documents**

- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Bill of Lading
- Certificate of Inspection
- Certificate of Origin
- Bill of Exchange
- Shipment Advice
- Insurance Certificate

#### **Auxiliary Documents**

- Proforma Invoice
- Intimation for Inspection
- Shipping Instructions
- Insurance Declaration
- Application for certificate of origin
- Mate's Receipt
- Letter to bank for collection/ negotiation of documents

To open DC/LC importer need to have Performa Invoice.

When buyer ask you to send Performa invoice following details you need to include

Company name

E-mail

Unit price

Total price

Quantities

**Product description** 

Other important document is Terms & Condition document - Includes shipment time, place of delivery, price validity period

# The commercial invoice need to include following information

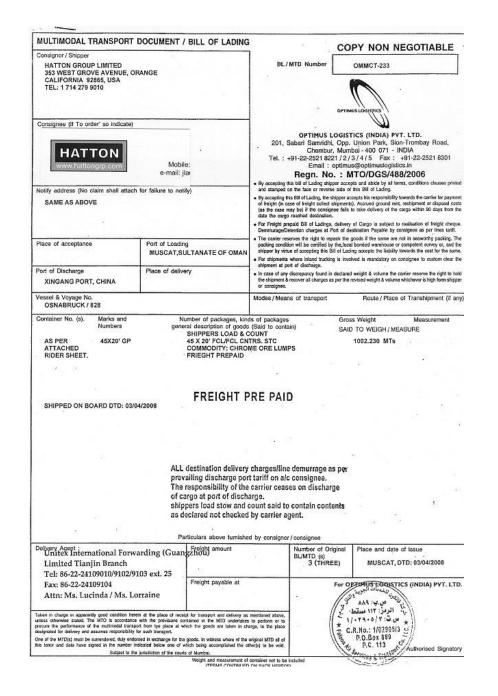
Company details **Product description** HS code **Unit price Total price Transport cost** Insurance cost International transport cost Who receive the shipment Who will pay money

# Packing list use by customs...

#### PACKING LIST (Prepared by commercial dept.)

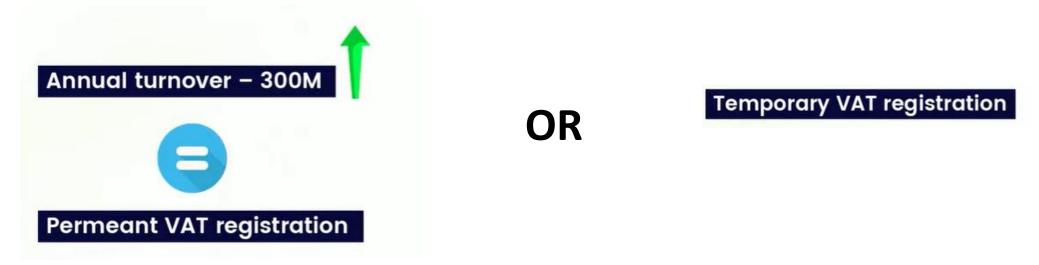
EXPOTER/SHIPPER NAME:LTDBANGLADESH.		INVOICE NO.: DATE: 20-06-2011				
		EXP NO.: DATE: 20-06-2011				
		L/C NO.: DATE: 02-02-2011				
		CAT :				
		H.T.S. CODE NO.:				
Applicant:		BIL NQ: A DATE:				
E.S. SUTTON INC. Pack	ıng I	(AARI R:	am	ple		
1400 BROADWAY, 26TH FLOOR	E.R.C. NO.; RA-79178					
NEW YORK, NY 10018, USA.		TERMS OF PAYMENT:				
arrennen 10	IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT AT SIGHT.					
NOTITY:	L/C ISSUIN BANK:					
A) E.S. SUTTON INC		HSBC BANK USA, N.A.				
115 KENNEDY DRIVE SAYREVILLE,	2 HANSON PLACE, BROOKL YN, NEW YORK 11217, USA.					
NJ 08872, CANADA.						
		ADVISING BANK:				
		FIRST SECURITY ISLAMI BANK LTD.				
		BANANI BRANCH, PLOT # 80, BLOCK # B,				
	KEMAL ATATURK AVENUE, DHAKA-1213					
PORT OF LOADING : DHAKA AI	FINAL DESTINATION: VANCOUVER, CANADA.					
PORT OF DISCHARGE : VANCOUN	SHIPPED PER : AIR					
SHIPPING MARKS	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS		NO NO	CTN QTY	PCS CTN	TOTAL PCS
0.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0	EUD T	WHED.				
SHIP TO: WAI, MART CANADA DEPT: 33	FUR TRIMMED DUSTER SWEATER					
BRAND NAME: GEORGE	DUSTER	SWEATER				
TEMDESCRIPTION: FUR TRIMMED	STYLE NO	PO NO				
DUSTER SWEATER	GRF120307G	State of Control of Sales	1-445	445 Ctn	8 Pcs	3.560 Pcs
MEASURMENTS: 17 X 17 X 12 INCH	2.11 1200010	D-12-13-7-13			31.00	2,000 1 00
MADE IN BANGLADESH						
OUDE MADIC		I	1			

### Bill of Lading



### Other Registrations and Documents

- TIN number from IRD (Inland Revenue Dep.)
- VAT Registration- You can do the registration in two ways



- You cannot clear the goods from the customs if you don't have above two.
- If you do a temporary VAT registration, need to register for VAT in every shipment.
- Business registration & company article are very important in export business.
- You need to have custom agent/ shipping agent to clear the goods.