

To: HSBC Bank plc (Bank) _____ Trade and Supply Chain Services Centre

APPLICATION FOR IRREVOCABLE DOCUMENTARY CREDIT

Transferable? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		DC Number _____		Date of application _____	
Applicant (name and full address) _____ 			Beneficiary Name and Address (and Telephone No, Fax No. Contact Name within company, if known) _____ 		
Applicant's reference _____ 			Expiry Date _____ Place of Expiry _____		
Amount: In Figures: _____ Currency: _____ Words _____ Acceptable variance in _____ :+/- _____ %					
Partial Shipment <input type="checkbox"/> allowed <input type="checkbox"/> not allowed			Transshipment <input type="checkbox"/> allowed <input type="checkbox"/> not allowed		
Latest Shipment Date _____			Shipment/Despatch/Taking in charge From _____ To _____		
Method of Advice: <input type="checkbox"/> Full teletransmission <input type="checkbox"/> Airmail <input type="checkbox"/> Courier					
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafts required drawn on Issuing Bank for full invoice value of goods: <input type="checkbox"/> At Sight <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after Sight <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after B/L, AWB, CMR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after Invoice Date <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
Advising Bank (if applicable) _____ <i>(If left blank, DC will normally be advised through an HSBC Group Office)</i>			Instruct Advising Bank to add their confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, confirmation charges payable by <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary		
Documents to be presented within _____ days after the date of <input type="checkbox"/> Shipment <input type="checkbox"/> Receipt but within validity of the documentary credit					
Trade term _____ Place _____ (e.g. FOB, FCA, CFR, CPT, CIF, CIP, EXW, DDU, DDP)					
Goods (brief description including quantity without excessive detail)					

Documents Required

Original Invoice(s) signed plus _____ copies

For shipment by sea, full set of original clean "on board" ☐ bills of lading / ☐ multimodal or combined transport documents.☐ made out to the shipper's order, blanked endorsed and marked ☐ freight prepaid ☐ freight collect
and notify _____☐ made out to the order of _____ and marked ☐ freight prepaid ☐ freight collect
and notify _____☐ Air waybill, marked "for the consignor/shipper", marked ☐ freight prepaid ☐ freight collect
and notify _____ bearing reference to this documentary credit number, showing actual date
of despatch of goods including flight number and evidencing despatch of goods to _____☐ Original CMR/Truck waybill marked ☐ freight prepaid ☐ freight collect evidencing goods consigned to _____☐ Other transport documents (please specify) _____☐ If CIF/CIP: Insurance policy/certificate for full CIF/CIP value plus ☐ 10 % ☐ _____ % blank endorsed, covering institute
cargo clauses 'A'/war/strike/other (please specify if required) _____ clauses☐ If FOB etc: Insurance covered by applicant/buyer**Additional Documents**☐ Packing list in _____ copies ☐ Export licence/certificate in _____ copies ☐ Weight list in _____ copies☐ GSP certificate form A in _____ copies ☐ Certificate of _____ origin in _____ copies ☐ Other (please specify)Special Instructions

_____Documents to be delivered in one lot unless otherwise specified to the Issuing Bank by ☐ Courier ☐ Registered Airmail☐ Other (please specify) _____**DC charges** Applicant BeneficiaryWithin UK ☐ ☐Outside UK ☐ ☐

On receipt of documents in order, please debit our

Account Number: _____

Sort code 40 - ____ - ____

Utilising Forward Contract No/Spot Rate _____

Please debit DC opening commission, advising expenses to our

Account Number: _____

Sort code 40- ____ - ____

We request you to issue your irrevocable Documentary Credit
for our account in accordance with the above instructions and
subject to the conditions printed below:.....
signed on behalf of applicant in accordance with our mandate held by the Bank**Signature verified**

In case of query, please telephone _____ and ask for _____

Conditions1. Except so far as otherwise expressly stated, this Documentary Credit is subject to Uniform Customs and
Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No
600.2. We agree to take out in the manner and to the extent required by the Bank all insurance necessary for the
full protection of the Bank's interest in the goods shipped under this Credit, and on behalf of the Bank and
subject to its instructions to prosecute or to ensure the prosecution of any claim that may arise under any
insurance and to pay the proceeds thereof to the Bank and to provide evidence of insurance if called upon to
do so.3. If this Credit is to be advised through an agency or correspondent bank in USA, you are authorised to
accept at your sole discretion and under our responsibility American Institute clauses insurance policies.4. You are authorised to make any additions to the documents specified under this Credit which you may
consider necessary to ensure compliance with government regulations but you are not obliged to do so.5. We certify that the import of goods described above is not prohibited or restricted and that we hold and
undertake to exhibit to you a valid import licence where such licence is required.6. This Credit and the drawing(s) thereunder are to be subject to the terms of any applicable legal
documentation executed by us and any applicable facility letter already signed by us.7. The words "we", "our" and "us" shall be read as "I", "my" and "me" if this application is signed by or
on behalf of an individual.8. You are authorised at your sole discretion and without obligation to do so whenever you
consider it advisable, customary or appropriate to waive or delete "Drafts required" from the
instructions contained on this form.9. In the absence of any instructions to the contrary specified in "Special Instructions" above,
you are authorised to instruct any bank or branch concerned to despatch any draft(s) and or any
documents by one or more mails or other method of conveyance at your sole discretion.10. In consideration of the HSBC Group or any of its affiliates ("the Bank") permitting and/or
authorising the negotiating/confirming bank to make a claim under this Credit prior to receipt of
documents by the Bank, we irrevocably indemnify the Bank for the full amount of the
negotiating/confirming bank's claim (plus interest) in the event that such a claim is subsequently
rejected by us and authorise the Bank to debit our account accordingly without further authority
from us.11. We are aware of the implications of article 34 of UCP 600 and acknowledge that where a
bank claims to have paid/accepted (honoured) or negotiated under this Credit, its good faith and
the fact of payment/acceptance (honour) or negotiation thereof shall be presumed in the absence
of evidence to the contrary.

12. Documentary Credits advised through an HSBC Group office will usually be restricted.

13. Where charges are for the account of the beneficiary and are unpaid for any reason, we
undertake to reimburse you in full.