

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

TRADING WITH GHANA

Intertek's Total Quality Expertise supporting
Exporters and Importers to comply with the
Conformity Assessment Programme in Ghana

Exporters/Importers trading with Ghana need to comply with the requirements of the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) for Customs clearance. Failure to do so can result in severe delays in goods clearance, penalties or even shipments being returned to the country of export.

It is a Conformity Assessment and Verification procedure applied to specific products to ensure their compliance with applicable Ghanaian Technical Regulations, Essential requirements and Mandatory Standards or approved equivalents at the country of supply.

Shipments subject to EasyPASS Programme must obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Customs clearance in Ghana.

The requirements for Ghana EasyPASS

Every shipment of regulated goods exported to Ghana requires a Certificate of Conformity for clearance at Customs.

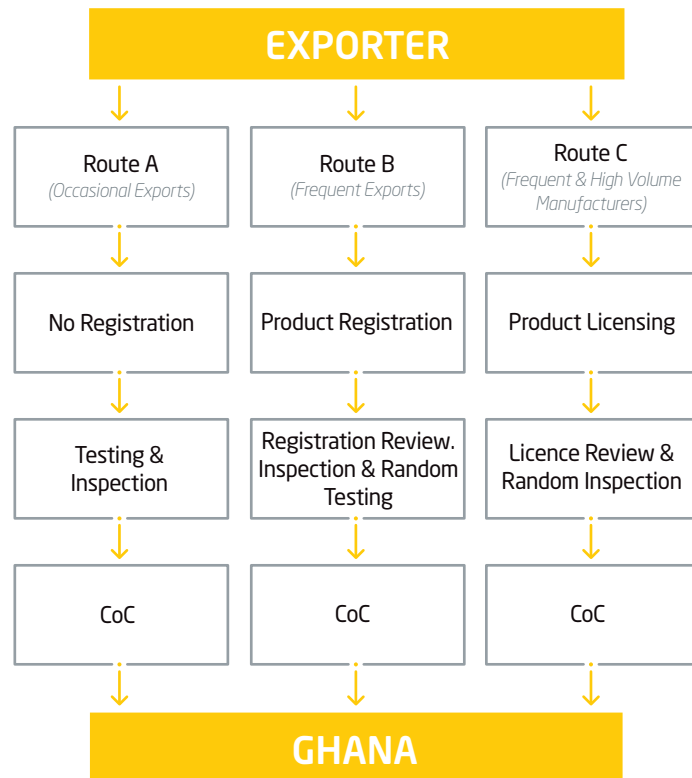
Products covered under the EasyPASS Programme includes the following:

- Toys, Games and Sports Equipment
- Electrical and Electronic Products
- Chemical Products (except household Chemical substance)
- Mechanical and Gas Appliance
- Pulp of Wood, Paper and Paperboard
- Furniture (Wood and Metal base articles)
- Construction Materials
- Fuel and Petroleum Products
- Textile, Textile Articles and Leatherware including African prints
- Glass and Glassware Products
- Second hand or Used Products
- Non-exempted or Off Road vehicles but not limited to: agriculture, forestry tractors, forklifts, cranes backhoe etc.

Exporters who are shipping products which are outside these categories are allowed to apply for a CoC on Voluntary basis.

Exporters are advised to verify in the GSA website for an updated and complete list of Excluded, Prohibited, and Restricted Products. The list also available on www.intertek.com

Exporter routes to certification for Ghana



CoC - Certificate of Conformity

The Intertek Solution helping you export to Ghana

- Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Ghana. We have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.
- Intertek has been awarded the contract as an approved Service Provider to operate the EasyPASS programme
- Intertek has a global network of offices that have operated CAP programmes for many years.
- Our staff are experts on Ghanaian standards and requirements as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers and therefore able to help facilitate trade.
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories, authorised to test to Ghana's requirements including electrical, chemical, automotive goods, food products, building materials and many others.
- Intertek can facilitate the issue of type test reports (full testing) by an accredited laboratory against Ghanaian technical regulations and approved standards.

- The EasyPASS Certificate is recognised and trusted by GSA for Customs Clearance.
- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular requirements, including:
 - Submission of assessment requests online
 - Automated e-mails for status of certificates
 - Flexible certificate delivery solutions for high volume users

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