

TRADEABLE

CONNECTING GLOBAL TRADE

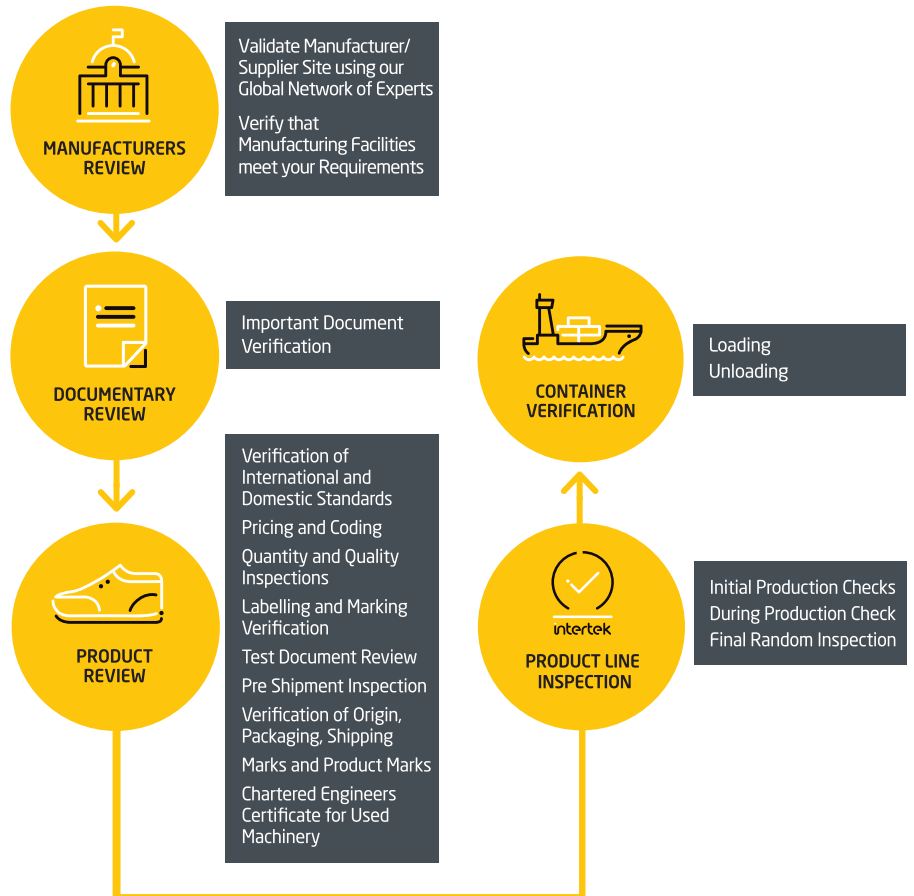
Tradeable a comprehensive range of solutions, supporting businesses involved in international trade in validating shipments and offering critical on the ground support to mitigate the risks in your supply chain.

Covid-19 has placed significant pressure on global supply chains. Issues such as production disruption, demand variability and challenges relating to freight procurement have prompted businesses to review their supplier strategy. While supplier diversification can help to mitigate supply chain risks, there are also significant challenges associated with working with new international suppliers. This is particularly heightened in the current environment where traders are unable to travel and conduct face to face, in-person assessments.

Intertek Tradeable delivers 'on the ground' trade support and expertise by delivering a comprehensive portfolio of pre-shipment solutions to help you with securing your imports and supporting trade facilitation: these solutions span from basic supplier checks to product validation during production to pre-shipment quality and quantity inspections and label checks to loading/unloading inspections. Tradeable can provide you with the peace of mind you need to trade with confidence.

Tradeable

- Providing a 'one stop shop' of comprehensive pre-shipment solutions that can be tailored to meet our customers' specific needs
- Access to our global network of trade experts who can provide on the ground support in 40 countries around the world
- Assurance that shipments from new suppliers meet our customers' quality expectations, protecting their reputation and brand image
- Facilitating a more efficient shipment process by minimising the risk of re-work and shipment delays, thereby enabling faster speed to market



Intertek is the only company with a global network that can combine not only technical expertise in trade but also offer a wider range of assurance support through our services such as InLight giving full supplier visibility, SoureClear sustainability verification.

Intertek also has more than 20 years experience in conformity assessment and verification of trade through our Conformity Assessment Programmes for exports, Pre-Shipment Inspections and Verification Services, giving you the assurance you need for your international trade supply chain.

Manufacturers Review:

- Validate manufacturer/supplier site using our global network of experts
- Verify that manufacturing facilities meet your requirements

Documentary Review:

- Import Documentation Verification – we will checklist all essential documentation for the country of import and review for completeness and correctness

Product Review:

- Verification of International and Domestic Standards
- Pricing and Coding – ensures that the value of the goods declared is in line with market values and that the HS Codes used are correct for Customs clearance and duty

Quantity and Quality Inspections

Quantity and Quality Inspections help protect your brand and your company's reputation by minimising defective merchandise, customer complaints, non-compliant products, and late/short shipments.



Specifically, Quantity and Quality Inspections help manufacturers:

- Ensure product conformity to standards prior to shipping
- Ensure correct quantities are being shipped
- Minimise the amount of defective merchandise
- Reduce customer complaints due to inferior products
- Detect merchandise containing non-standard or non-compliant components
- Eliminate late shipments
- Ensure contractual quantity and quality specifications as per any deviations in order to correct the non-conformity

Verification of International and Domestic Standards

With many years experience working with overseas governments on the development of standards programmes, Intertek have the knowledge and understanding to help you comply with both domestic and/or international product standards. We can also help you meet your ethical and national obligations in relation to international trade.

HS Customs Coding

Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System is a global system giving each product a unique identifying number. This is used particularly in relation to the collection of import duty but is a global requirement. Intertek will clarify and check that your products have the correct HS Code.

Labelling Verification and Certification

Intertek's highly experienced professionals will help you ensure that your products and shipments have the correct labelling and hold the right certificates required for international and domestic trade.

We also offer:

- Verification of Origin, Packaging, Shipping
- Marks and Product Marks
- Chartered Engineers Certificate for Used Machinery

Counterfeit Verification

We carry out inspections on labelling of tobacco and alcohol products against your specification to check that shipments are not counterfeit.

Intertek has continued to expand its network of offices and laboratories around the world, that together with our expertise means we can give you the assurance you need, no matter where you are located or where you are doing business. Intertek are your international quality control team.

Container Verification:

Container Loading and Unloading

All Intertek inspectors are fully trained to supervise and closely monitor the loading process. Before shipping they can check the:

- Quality and condition of your goods
- Quality and condition of packaging
- Adherence to correct goods handling procedures
- Condition of the container your goods are being transported in, including safety
- Correct loading of your goods and verify all documentation

On loading once these checks are completed the container will be sealed with Intertek security seals as proof of compliance and an inspection report will be issued to you within 24 hours of loading.

During the unloading process an Intertek inspector will be present to ensure that your goods are handled with the due care and attention with which they were loaded.

Each of these services significantly reduces the risk associated with importing cargo giving you confidence that all your goods will arrive and in the best condition.

Production Line Inspection:

AIPC (Initial Production Checks)

Intertek will inspect raw materials and components before production begins. After product samples are provided, we will verify that the factory has ordered the correct materials, components and accessories.

We will also randomly select and inspect a sample of partially produced products for potential defects, then report our findings to you. If necessary, we can provide the factory with the technical advice necessary to improve product quality and to minimise the chance of defects during production.

DUPRO (During Production Checks)

During Production Checks are ideal for shipments of substantial quantities, product lines with continuous production, strict requirements for on time shipments, and as a follow-up if poor results are found during Pre-Production Inspection.

Normally, During Production Checks are carried out when up to 50% of the merchandise has been completed. Intertek will inspect the production batch and examine products in the line for possible defects.

At this point we will identify deviations, if any, and offer advice on corrective measures that will ensure uniformity of product and quality. We will also re-check any defects discovered during Pre-Production Inspection and confirm that they have been rectified.

FRI (Final Random Inspections)

Final Random Inspections can begin only after production has been completed and all merchandise is ready and packed for shipment.

Using a statistical method set by industry standards, we will sample products to verify product safety, quantity, workmanship, function, colour, size, packing and more. This ensures that your product is consistent and compliant with all country, industry, or otherwise-specified requirements and that no critical major or minor defects appear.

At each stage of the production cycle an Intertek inspector will produce a full and detailed inspection report, together with a photographic record allowing you to see the work undertaken.

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