



GSA to Embark on Nationwide Enforcement Exercise to Rid Market of Sub-standard Mattresses

The GSA is cautioning all manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of mattresses to immediately comply with the relevant Ghana Standards and ensure their products are duly certified, warning that non-compliant mattresses found on the market shall be seized and offenders sanctioned in accordance with Act 1078.

This caution is contained in a public notice issued by the Authority on September 30, 2025.

The public notice further states that the GSA, acting under its mandate in the Ghana Standards Authority Act, 2022 (Act 1078), wishes to inform the public that effective 30th September 2025, it will embark on a nationwide enforcement exercise targeting the illegal production, distribution, and sale of sub-standard mattresses on the Ghanaian market.

The Director-General, Prof. Agyei, speaking on the issue, noted that the move is to protect consumers from

health risks and ensure fair competition among mattress producers.

He stated that under the GSA Act, 2022 (Act 1078), it is illegal to manufacture, distribute, or sell any product that does not meet the required Ghana Standard. He is therefore appealing to consumers to always look for the GSA Certification Mark on mattresses before buying them.