



1. REGULATION

Authority:	Ghana Standards Authority (GSA)
Notification:	Notice to Importers published on May 18th, 2026
Starting date:	Launched on June 1st, 2026 Mandatory application from July 1st, 2026 (Date of Shipment)
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to the Republic of Ghana
Assessment based on:	• Documentary review • Control testing • Inspection • Facilitation procedures • Conclusion of the assessment

2. PRODUCT SUBJECT

Subjected goods:

- Mineral products
- Products of the chemical or allied industries
- Plastics, rubber and articles
- Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles
- Pulp of Wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material
- Diagnostic reagents
- Textiles and textile articles
- Articles of stone, plasters, cement, asbestos, mica...
- Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones...
- Base metals and articles of base metal
- Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; Parts thereof...
- Non-exempted vehicles, Aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment
- Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring... instruments and apparatus
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles
- Vehicles, vehicle spare parts

Having their HS code (as per Ghana CET HS 2017) included below two first numerical digits:

25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 3403, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 94, 95, 96.

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Exempted goods (*):	Second-hand (used) goods classified under prohibited goods. Products regulated by the Ghana FDA, such as food products, cosmetics and pharmaceutical products. However, applications for these products may be processed on a voluntary basis.
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3. Technical Requirement

Conformity requirements:	Compliance of goods to applicable standards, in the order of priority specified below*, and taking into account any national deviations, shall be demonstrated through testing and/or conformity documents issued by accredited entities. Applicable standards, in order of priority: Ghanaian Standards, followed by International Standards, then European and National Standards, and finally Manufacturer Specifications where no applicable Ghanaian, International, European, or National Standards exist.
Labelling requirements:	Markings and instructions required under the applicable standards shall be provided in at least the English language.



4. APPLICATION

Applicant:	Exporter
Application name:	Request for certificate (RFC)
Required documents:	• Final invoice (proforma invoice is acceptable for application) • Conformity documents test reports, quality certificates, analysis reports, etc.) • Quality certificate regarding the management system of the manufacturer(s) of the goods (if available)
Application office(s):	Ghana Standards Authority offices

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	Conformity document not available or not acceptable
Laboratory criteria:	ISO 17025 accredited laboratory Under conditions: manufacturer's in-house laboratories, other third party laboratories.
Testing:	Control testing according to the essential requirements of the applicable standards

6. Physical inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	Review of markings as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products
Destination inspection:	Not allowed
Witness of loading:	When required
Seal of container:	When required
Sampling:	In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)
Type of report issued:	Inspection report (IR)

7. Facilitation Procedure Fees

Route B - Registration: USD 400 per annum (first 15 product/line items)

Route B-Each additional product/line item above 15: USD 25 per item per annum

Route C - Annual Factory Assessment: USD 1,200 per factory per year



8. Conclusion of the Assessment

Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

Non Conformity Report (NCR)

9. Fees

Paid by Exporter

Fees structure

Route	Ad Valorem(%FOB)	Minimum Fee(USD)
A	0.550%	350
B	0.500%)	300
C	0.400%	275

10. Additional Information

The fees are exclusive of applicable taxes.

Fees are non-refundable once the assessment process has been initiated.

GSA reserves the right to review fees periodically.

All bank charges are for the account of the exporter.

The information contained herein is provided solely for the purpose of facilitating the implementation and administration of the Verification of Conformity Programme and does not relieve Exporters, Importers, manufacturers, or suppliers of their obligations to comply with the applicable import regulations, standards, and technical requirements of the Republic of Ghana.

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Accordingly, stakeholders are advised to consult the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) prior to the shipment of goods where there is any uncertainty regarding applicable requirements, conformity assessment procedures, or the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity.