

EasyPASS Certificate

*Fast track clearance to your imports
Protect your country*



GHANA EasyPASS Programme



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SCOPE



EasyPASS PROGRAMME

The Ghana Standards Authority has appointed Bureau Veritas to implement the Ghana Easy PASS Programme which becomes mandatory from January 1st, 2019.

Bureau Veritas verifies, in the region of export and prior to shipment, the conformity of the goods to Ghanaian and/or international standards and issues the Certificate of Conformity that is required for Customs clearance of the goods in Ghana.

OBJECTIVES

- Fast track clearance on arrival in Ghana
- Protection of the consumer and the environment
- Prevention of the importation of unsafe, sub-standard and/or counterfeit goods

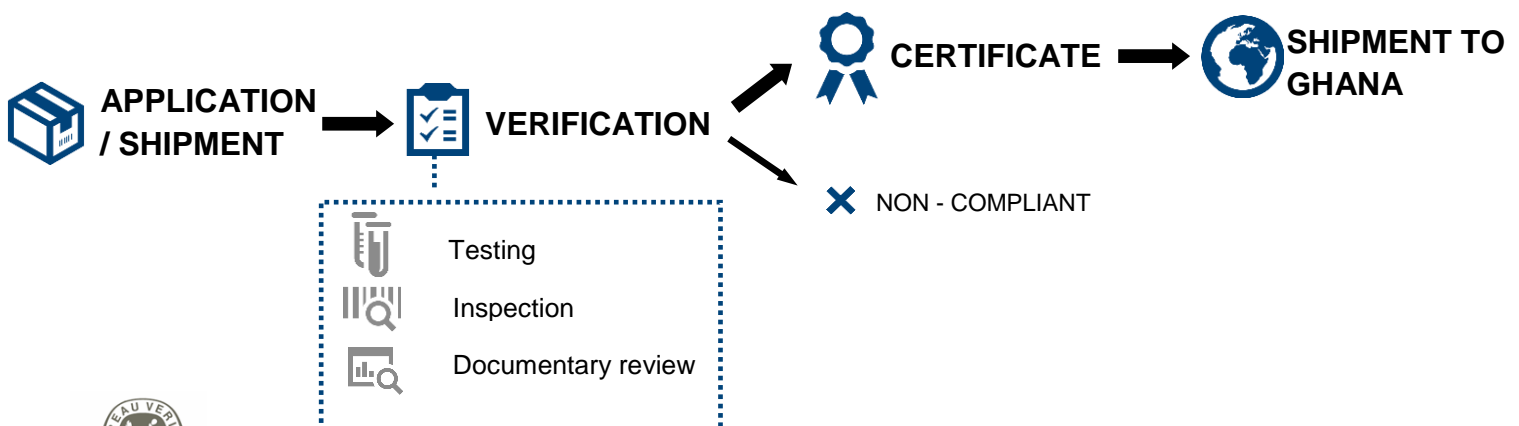
LIST OF PRODUCTS

The below product categories are subject to the EasyPASS Programme:

- I. Toys, Games and Sports equipment
- II. Electrical and Electronic products
- III. Chemical Products (except household chemical substances)
- IV. Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances
- V. Pulp of wood, paper and paper board
- VI. Furniture (Wood and Metal base articles)
- VII. Construction Materials
- VIII. Fuel/Petroleum Products
- IX. Textile, Textile Articles and Leatherwear
- X. Mining Equipment and Parts
- XI. Glass and Glassware

Refer to the List of HS Chapters.

PROCESS OVERVIEW



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PROCESS



Step 1 : Request for Certificate

Importer / Exporter lodges a Request for Certificate to a Bureau Veritas contact (please see next page). Said request should include:

- List, designation of goods intended to be exported, importer / exporter details (name, address, invoice, ...)
- Conformity documents available (ex: Third party certificate, Test reports, Reports of analysis according to QHSE - Quality, Health, Safety and Environment - standards)
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their physical inspection before shipment. (Filling up of the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form)

Step 2 : Documentary review / Testing

Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and checks their adequacy against the Ghanaian standards. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.

Step 3 : Inspection

Bureau Veritas checks that:

- Products comply with applicable standards
- Goods presented are those identified during the documentary review
- Goods match their description in the import / export documents
- If necessary, Bureau Veritas inspectors may take samples for additional assessment.

Step 4 : EasyPASS Certificate

Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided documents. Upon satisfactory results, a secured EasyPASS Certificate is issued, else, a Non-Conformity Report is produced. Exporters are recommended not to ship their goods prior issuance of the required Certificate.

Frequent and reliable exporters to Ghana may benefit from registration and licensing speeding up the verification process applied on their shipments



Find detailed information about the programme on <http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>



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