

INTERTEK GOVERNMENT AND TRADE SERVICES

Intertek's Government and Trade Services (GTS) is a Business Line world leader in Conformity Assessment and Fiscal Inspection Programmes.

We provide innovative, end-to-end Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions to Governments, Customs and Standard Authorities to help them improve the quality, safety and environmental impact of products being imported into their countries and meet national and international quality and safety standards.

Conformity Assessment Programmes were developed by Intertek over 20 years ago to address the need in the market to improve the quality and safety of imports, and we have undertaken more product assessments for longer than any other organisation, issuing more than 2 million certificates worldwide.

Through our Fiscal Services we assist in making sure that import duty revenues are protected and control capital flight giving Governments more revenue to invest in their infrastructure and benefiting their citizens.

Our knowledge and expertise in international trade compliance regulations and market access is unrivalled.

We hold extensive global accreditations, recognitions and agreements and we are the only Intertek Business Line in Intertek accredited to conduct the inspections and issue Mandatory Certificates of Conformity required for export to these markets.

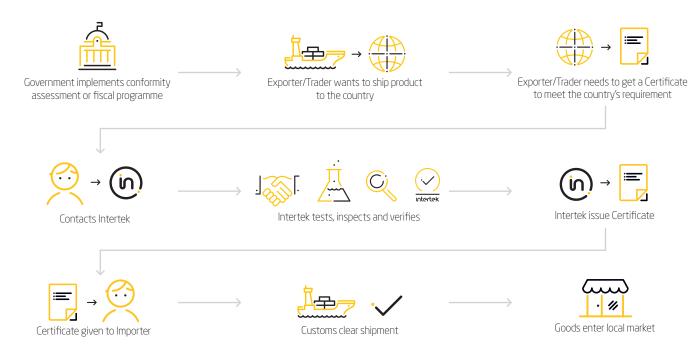
How Government and Trade Services work

GTS Conformity Assessment and Fiscal Inspection Programmes affect clients across many of Intertek's Business Lines.

Exporters, importers and traders wishing to place products in the markets in which

programmes are in place must have the necessary certification to clear Customs. Failure to do so can lead to fines, goods being destroyed or returned to the country of export at the exporters expense.

SO WHAT HAPPENS



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What is GTS role and how do you support Customers?

It is critical that any request related to importing or exporting products or goods to a country covered by a GTS Programme be dealt with correctly as only GTS is authorised and accredited to issue the certificates. If a customer is given an Intertek certificate which is not GTS their shipment will be rejected by Customs.

The specific steps may differ between country's and programmes but in general conformity assessment service delivery follows the following stages:

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Client contacts Intertek about exporting a product to a country with a programme agreement in place.









GTS carries out the necessary Inspection and Verification Activities. Inspection can be carried out remotely using Intertek's Inview remote inspection service.





GTS issues the mandatory Certification so that Client can ship and clear Customs

Where we do it?

Government and Trade Services are responsible for the following countries delivering Conformity Assessment, Fiscal and Pre-shipment Inspection Programmes. Only Intertek Government and Trade Services are accredited to conduct Fiscal Inspections and issue mandatory Certificates of Conformity required for export of regulated products to these countries.

The Governments have put these programmes in place and GTS is accredited to support them.

Certificate of Conformity Programmes:

ALG	Algeria
	Mecha

Botswana

Kurdistan

Cameroon

Kuwait

Egypt

Morocco

Ethiopia

Eurasian Economic Union

Qatar

Gabon

Russia

Ghana

Saudi Arabia

Iraq

Tanzania

Ivory Coast

Uganda

United Arab **Emirates**

Fiscal Inspection Programmes:

Bangladesh

Mauritius

Ecuador

Mexico

Indonesia

Philippines

Libya