

# Trading with the Philippines

Helping you comply with export and import requirements



The Bureau of Customs of the Republic of The Philippines have approved new legislation which introduces fundamental changes to importation procedures for bulk or break bulk shipments to The Philippines. It has become mandatory for these shipments to undergo an inspection for Quality, Quantity and Dutiable Value at the port of origin by an approved surveying company.

Intertek has been accredited by the Government of the Philippines as one of its approved surveying companies and can assist you in ensuring your shipments meet the necessary requirements and so take advantage of Advanced Clearance Procedures.

How can I proceed?

- Contact your local Intertek office, details can be found at [www.intertek.com/government](http://www.intertek.com/government)
- Our export consultants will advise on what

documentation is required, normally pro-forma invoice, purchase order and price lists.

- Intertek will then send the exporter a Request for Information (RFI) letter to start the process.
- Upon receipt of a reply Intertek will arrange, within 3 working days, for one of our surveyors to inspect the shipment.
- Upon satisfactory findings Intertek will issue electronically at least 12 hours before the arrival of the cargo, a Load Port Survey Report to the Bureau of Customs in the Philippines, ensuring smooth customs clearance.

Intertek tests, inspects and certifies products and commodities around the world to various governmental, international and industry standards. Intertek has issued more than 1.5 million certificates to clients exporting products to countries such as Algeria, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Kenya, Mozambique, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

For assistance in exporting to the Philippines, find details of your local, dedicated Philippines expert at: [www.intertek.com/government/pre-shipment-inspection/exports/philippines/](http://www.intertek.com/government/pre-shipment-inspection/exports/philippines/) or e-mail [info.government@intertek.com](mailto:info.government@intertek.com). If you are an Importer, please telephone our Philippines office on (632) 8682343/8364448.

To see a complete list of our laboratories please visit [www.intertek.com/contact](http://www.intertek.com/contact).

Full details on all of our services for exporters and importers can be found at [www.intertek.com/government](http://www.intertek.com/government).

Intertek  
Government &  
Trade Services

Academy Place,  
1-9 Brook Street,  
Brentwood,  
Essex CM14 5NQ,  
UK

T: +44 (0)1277 223 400  
F: +44 (0)1277 220 296

[www.intertek.com](http://www.intertek.com)