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# Exporting Industrial Equipment to Russia?

Helping you comply with export and import requirements

Industrial equipment exported to Russia can be subject to one or several certification requirements, depending on the type of equipment and area of use, such as but not limited to: GOST R or TR Certificate of Conformity; Ex-proof certificate for equipment installed in hazardous areas; Pattern approval certificate for measuring instruments; Certificate of Fire safety; Rostekhnadzor (RTN, FSETAN) permit to operate the equipment; Technical passport

Valid certificates are required to ensure smooth customs clearance, for sale of equipment and allow to installation and use of equipment.

Failure to present correct certification can result in severe delays at the customs and penalties from Russian supervisory authorities.





The requirements include:

**GOST R Certification:** GOST R or TR certification is required to clear goods through the customs and as an aid to sell or market the equipment. GOST R certification is being gradually replaced by Certification to Technical Regulating (TR certification).

The Unified TR certification system will soon be in use in all three countries of the Customs Union – Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan.

The GOST R certificate can be issued per shipment or for serial production for 1 or 3 years.

The TR certificate can be issued per shipment or for serial production with 5-year validity.

**Certificate of State Registration:** This can be required for water purification equipment. Such a certificate is valid indefinitely. Equipment in direct contact with food products can be subject to testing to Russian Sanitary standards.

**Ex-proof Certification:** Required for ATEX rated or intrinsically safe equipment, or equipment installed in hazardous areas. Ex-proof certificate can be issued per shipment or for 3 years. This certificate has to be in place before an RTN permit can be issued.

**Pattern Approval certification (PAC):** Confirms accuracy and repeatability of measuring instruments.

**Fire Safety certificate:** Required for fire fighting and fire protection equipment, some building and decoration materials with fire retardant properties, used in public buildings.

**Rosteknadzor (RTN) permit to use:** RTN (FSETAN) permit allows the equipment to be installed and operated in Russia. It can be issued per project or for 5 years. Some other certificates (Ex-Proof Certificate, Pattern Approval Certificate, Fire Safety Certificate), depending on the equipment, have to be in place before an RTN permit can be issued.

**Technical Passport:** Similar to a maintenance book. It contains brief information about the equipment, testing and maintenance information and records. The Technical Passport has to be in place before an RTN permit can be issued.

#### The Intertek Solution Helping You Export to Russia

- Intertek pioneered the development of product conformity assessment programmes, which are now being applied in many parts of the world to prevent dangerous and unsafe products entering the market. Intertek has over the years built up vast experience, infrastructure, and knowledge in management of these conformity assessment programmes.
- Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Russia
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories and experts within the: cosmetics, electrical, chemical, consumer and industrial goods fields. We have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.
- Intertek has a global network of offices and have been arranging these types of mandatory certificates for more than 15 years.
- Our members of staff are experts on Russian requirements and understand the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek works in close cooperation with the relevant Russian authorities.
- Intertek can provide a tailor made service that meets your particular needs.
- Intertek has a dedicated customer support team based in Russia

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