

# Trading with Russia

Helping you comply with export  
and import requirements

Exporters/Importers trading with Russia need to comply with the certain certification requirements including Gost-R Certificate of Conformity, Declaration of Conformity or Hygienic Conclusion, depending on the goods you are trading. Failure to present the correct certification can result in severe delays in goods clearance, penalties or even shipments being returned.

In 1993 the Russian Government introduced the GOST R certification programme for imported goods. The programme covers a wide range of products such as cosmetics, food products, toys, textiles, household electrical products and telecommunication products.

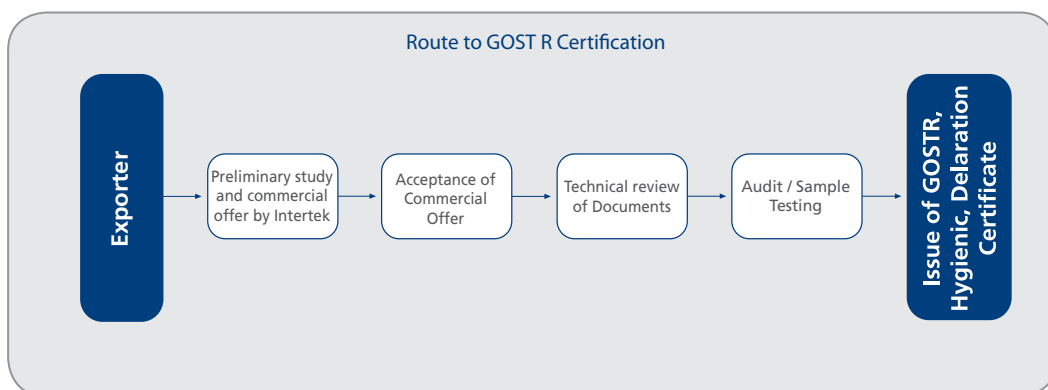
The main objectives of the GOST R certification programme are the protection of safety, health and environment of the Russian people.





#### The requirements include:

- Every consignment of imported goods which contains regulated products must be accompanied by the correct Certificate of Conformity. These certificates can only be issued by certification bodies which have been accredited by GOST.
- The Certificate of Conformity is required to ensure smooth Customs clearance of shipments in Russia.
- The Certificate of Conformity confirms that the products comply with Russian standards and requirements for safety.



#### The Intertek Solution helping you export to Russia

- Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Russia. We have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.
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- Intertek has a global network of offices and have been arranging these types of mandatory certificates for more than 15 years.
- Our staff are experts on Russian standards and requirements as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek is in close cooperation with the relevant Russian authorities.
- Intertek can provide a tailor made service that meets your particular needs.
- Intertek has dedicated customer support based in Russia.

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