The Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, through the Ministry of Commerce has issued an order regulating the import of certain items to have economic life certification and maintain quality as a mandatory requirement for entering into the Bangladesh Market.

Exporters and Importers in Bangladesh will need to comply with the order under different provisions of applicable Import Policy Order 2015-18. Regulated products must be inspected and certified by an authorised inspection company such as Intertek in compliance with the applicable current import regulations. Evidence of compliance such as Economic Life Certificate, Quality Certificate, Age Certificate, Inspection reports will be required to expedite Customs Clearance and avoid delay from post landing examination and demurrages.
**SHIPPMENT COMPLIANCE**

**Products requiring Longevity Certificate (Economic Life Certificate):**
- Second hand or reconditioned capital machineries including boilers
- Old or reconditioned gear box, generator, engines of vehicles
- Prime Mover, Dump Truck, Mixer Lorry, Hydraulic Crane, Self-Loader

**Prohibited imports include but are not limited to:**
- Reconditioned Office Equipment
- Printed matter, which are religiously or culturally offensive
- Waste Materials
- Factory Rejects

The full list is available from Intertek.

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**ROUTES TO EXPORT**

The evaluation process includes the following:
- Submission of Request for Certification Form and supporting documents including Commercial Invoice, Letter of Credit, Product Specification Sheet, Material Safety Data Sheet, Test Reports
- Application and Documentation Review
  - Machine/Vehicle maintenance records
  - Insurance certificate records
  - Manufacturers certificate of age/production year
  - Guarantee letter
  - Customs export documents, etc.
  - Consignment Testing

1. Exporter/Importer Request for Inspection
2. Intertek Office Reviews Proforma Invoice and L/C
3. Intertek Office Confirms Order and Contacts Exporter for Inspection
4. Intertek Office Issues Certificate Upon Inspection
5. Send Original to Exporter/Importer
FEES
The fees are payable by the party acquiring the certification services. An individual quote will be provided.

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