

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION SERVICE

# EXPORTER AND IMPORTER GUIDELINES VERIFICATION OF LABELS AND MARKINGS FOR EXPORTS TO ECUADOR

## OVERVIEW

The Ecuador Authorities, Servicio de Acreditacion Ecuatoriano (Ecuador Accreditation Service) and Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalizacion (Ecuador Institute of Standards) have authorised Intertek Ecuador to operate a Verification of Conformity programme for the labels or markings of certain products imported into Ecuador. Verification is based on the physical inspection of labels and markings of goods either in the country of export or at destination.

When the labels or markings of the goods have been verified as meeting the requirements of the regulations issued by the Ecuador Institute of Standards, a Certificate of Inspection will be issued by Intertek Ecuador. Without a Certificate of Inspection the goods will not be cleared by Customs.

Intertek Ecuador also issues Certificates of Compliance for labelling and marking requirements under voluntary schemes for imports of tiles and ceramics and for imports of footwear, leather goods and textiles within the Andean Community of Nations.

## 4 STEPS TO EXPORTING YOUR PRODUCT

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# 1

**SHIPMENT  
COMPLIANCE**

## SHIPMENT COMPLIANCE

**Products requiring a Certificate of Inspection under the mandatory Ecuador Institute of Standards programme:**

- textiles
- footwear
- oil filters
- fuel filters
- air-intake filters

**Products which can be inspected and certified under voluntary schemes**

- tiles
- ceramics
- textiles (within the Andean Community of Nations)
- footwear (within the Andean Community of Nations)
- leather goods (within the Andean Community of Nations)

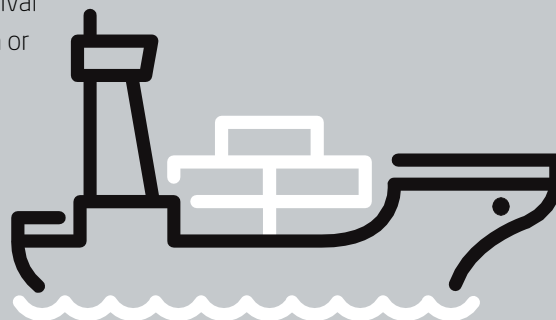
## ROUTE TO EXPORT

**The verification process includes the following steps:**

- the importer sends an order for a regulated product to the exporter
- the importer informs the exporter about the labelling requirements for imports to Ecuador
- the importer advises the exporter whether the goods will be inspected in the country of supply before shipment or on arrival in Ecuador
- the importer completes a Request for Inspection and sends with the commercial invoice to Intertek Ecuador
- if the goods are to be inspected in the country of supply, Intertek Ecuador liaises with the Intertek office in the country of supply to schedule the inspection. Once the inspection has been performed the Intertek office in the country of supply sends the inspection report to Intertek Ecuador
- if the goods are to be inspected on arrival in Ecuador, Intertek Ecuador performs the inspection at the port of arrival
- Intertek Ecuador issues a Certificate of Inspection or Certificate of Compliance and sends it to the importer

# 2

**ROUTE TO EXPORT**



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# 3

FEES

## FEES

The fees are payable by the party acquiring the certification services. An individual quote will be provided.



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