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In addition to the standard customs declaration (Single Administrative Document - SAD) required for all shipments (except those within the European Union), shipments must be accompanied by the documents listed below.

For more information see the website: www.agenziadogane.it/.

a) EUR.1 certificate

Although Ghana does not have preferential arrangements in place for products originating in the European Union, customs may require a movement certificate EUR.1 when they are incorporated in the manufacture of a local product and re-exported to the EU. This declaration must be made on an invoice, a delivery note or any another commercial document which describes the products concerned in sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

The declaration is as follows:

"The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorization No...) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... preferential origin"

.....
Place and Date

.....

Signature of the exporter; in addition, the name of the person signing the declaration has to be indicated in clear script.

b) Certificate of origin

For products of EU origin, which cannot benefit from the movement certificate EUR.1, and for non-EU originating products, a certificate of origin is required and it must conform to the EU FORM A specimen.

c) Commercial invoice

Three copies, prepared in English, with customary minimum content relative to the origin of the good.

d) Customs invoice

All shipments to Ghana require a commercial invoice and a customs invoice on a special form for this purpose.

The form is called "CUSTOMS & EXCISE GHANA" - INVOICE - customs form n°61".

In order to be valid, the form must be signed by two entitled representatives of the exporter and presented to the local customs. Although this document is no longer obligatory, it is always advisable.

e) Phytosanitary certificate

For fruit, vegetables, seeds and other plant products.

f) Health certificate

Required for meat products.

Ghana accepts beef; for other meats and other products it is advisable to contact the importer for information.

Due to the risk of contamination from BSE ("mad cow" disease), many countries have decided to suspend imports of meat from European countries; Ghana accepts beef. For anything else, it is advisable to contact the importer for information.

g) Certificate of free sale for cosmetics

This document is issued by the authorised bodies and certifies that products comply with regulations on cosmetics and that therefore they are on free sale in Italy and all European countries.

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TEMPORARY ADMISSION

ATA Carnet

Ghana is not a signatory to the ATA convention.

Temporary exportations are made through an agent in accordance with common law.

In any case, it is advisable to contact your Chamber of Commerce for information, or check the web pages on this site.

TRANSPORT AND PACKAGING

a) Transport document

b) Packing list

c) Transport insurance

Pursuant to national legislation, goods must be insured in Ghana.

d) Treatment of wood packaging

Although there is no specific obligation with regard to this, it is advisable to contact the pertinent Region for information.

For more information visit the website: <https://www.ippc.int/countries/ghana>.

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION

Pre-shipment inspections have been replaced by destination inspection.

The inspection is carried out by Bureau Veritas.

The Ghana Standard Authority also requires information on labels: for medicines, foodstuffs and perishables, the manufacturing date must be indicated on the packaging. Expiry, best before or use-by dates must also be indicated (source: Bureau Veritas).

Customs Duties for single products are available on the following sites:

WTO: tariff download facility Ghana

Market Access: Applied Tariff Database

Ghanaian customs: <http://www.gra.gov.gh>.