



Ghana

Key figures

- › Independence : March the 6th of 1957
- › Official Language : English,
- › Area: 238 540 km²
- › Population : 28,21 million inhabitants in 2016
- › Largest town : Accra (2,291 000 inhab.)
- › Capital : Accra (executive)
- › Coastline length : 700 Km
- › Member of CEDEAO and OPEP
- › Main resources :
Cocoa, bauxite, aluminium



| COUNTRY PROFILE | GHANA

425 STAFF
3 SITES

MAIN FIGURES 2017



EXPORT
131
Tons



EXPORT
6,999
TEUs

EXPORT
75,781
Tons



42,160
SQM



(Cross Border
Trucking & Rail)
1,522
TEUs

IMPORT
2010
Tons

IMPORT
14,922
TEUs

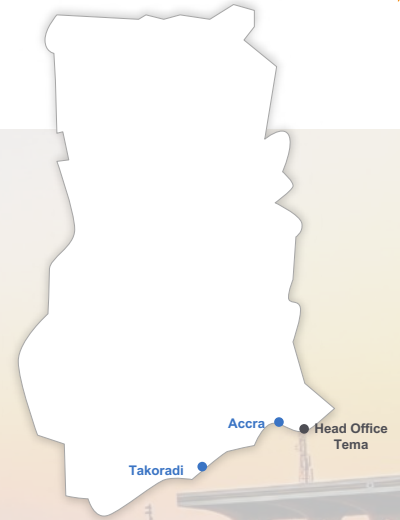
IMPORT
309,328
Tons

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

- Mining
- Aid & Relief
- Food & Beverages
- Industrial Projects
- Oil & Gas
- Power Technologies
- Telecom
- Terminal Operations
- Vessel Agency
- Warehousing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Own Customs Broker License
- ISO 9001:2008
- ICMI



Main products

EXPORTATION FROM TOP 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



IN TEUS	2016
OTHER INDUSTRIES	114 902
FOOD & BEVERAGES	77 632
INFRASTRUCTURES	65 540
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTS	51 993
HIGH-TECH	49 195
FASHION	33 065
CHEMICALS & PETROCHEMICALS	27 243

Customs Process

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

A/ FOR IMPORTS

- **Commercial Invoice with CIF value breakdown**
- **Packing List**
- **Bill of Lading (B/L) –original signed and stamped**
- **Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate from the Ghana revenue authority**
- **Tax clearance certificate from the Domestic Tax revenue Division issued in the name of the importer**
- **Permit or License from the appropriate ministry/agency/department as applicable**
- **Appropriate letter of Exemption from payment of duty and/or taxes as applicable.**
- **Letter of Authority addressed to shipping line to appoint NORD SUD CTI as clearing agent for cargo.**

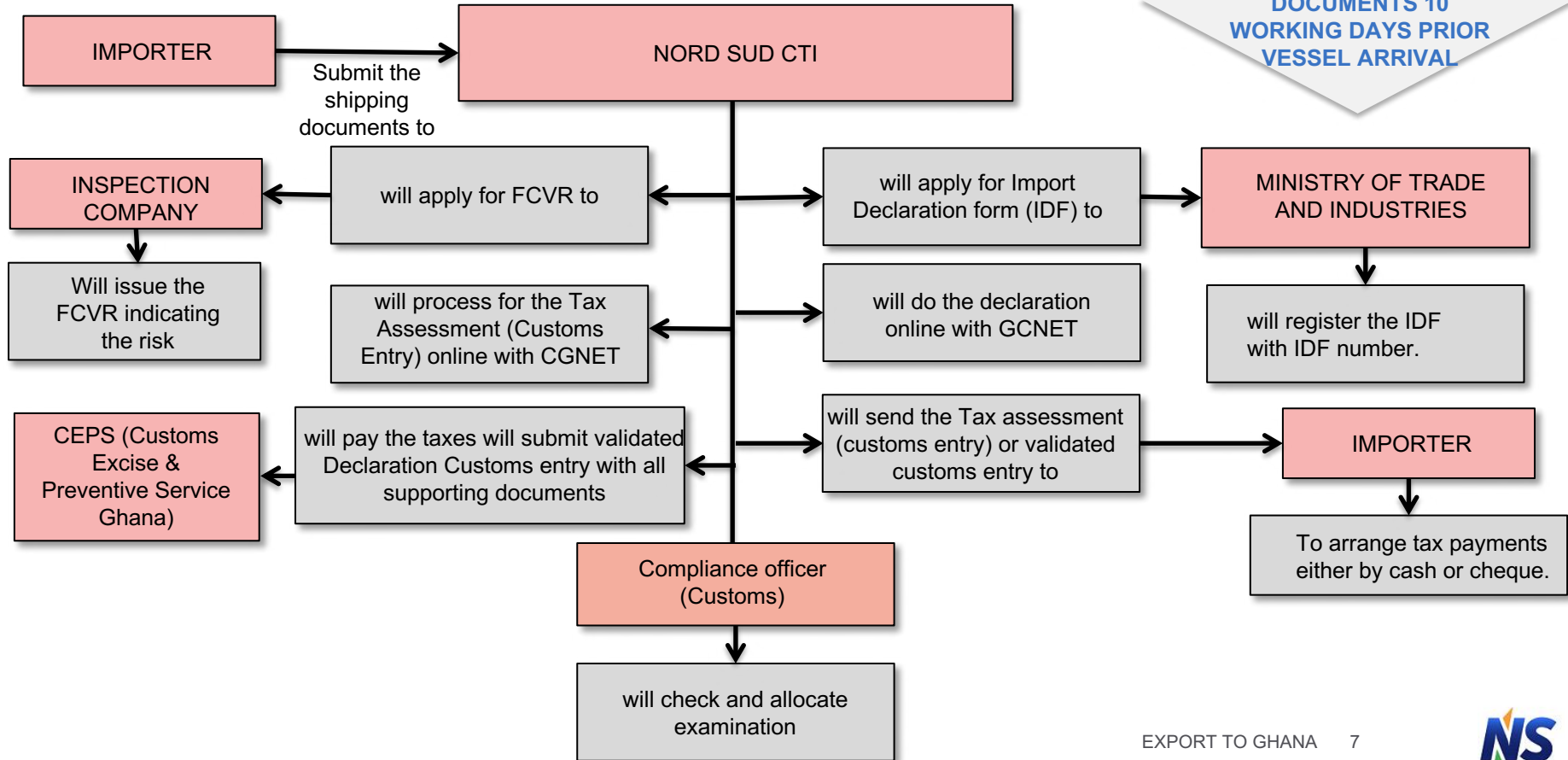
Additional documents required from Origin Country for Specific items

- **Certificate of Analysis (for chemicals)**
- **Health Certificate from Origin Country (for dairy products and food items)**
- **Certificate of Testing from Supplier for indicating Energy Ratings/Energy Consumption Labeling (fridges, freezer, air-conditioner units, generating sets, electrical machinery etc.)**

B/ FOR EXPORTS

- **Commercial Invoice**
- **Packing list**
- **Shipping instruction**
- **Export permits(Wood, Cocoa, Gold, Oil) from Authorities**
- **Phytosanitary Certificate (for plant product)**
- **Cocobod Certificate (Cashew , sheal nuts, cocoa beans)**
- **Certificate of Origin from Chamber of Commerce (local produce goods in Ghana)**
- **EUR 1 Certificate from Chamber of commerce**
- **Port health certificate**

Import customs process



Cargo Tracking Note

CTN has been implemented in Ghana since July 2018.

Process to be followed:

1. Shipper/forwarder registers on www.ctnghana.com by creating an account online. This is a very simple step.
2. Shipper applies for CTN Number by:
 - Lodging electronically shipment information and cargo details;
 - Uploading and attaching the relevant supporting documentation such as the **Commercial Invoice, Packing List and Customs Export Declaration at Port of Origin** to generate a CTN number. This step is known as the pre-validation stage;
 - Forwarding the CTN number generated with the completed shipping instructions to the Shipping Line for BL and manifest preparation.
3. Shipper validates the CTN by entering the BL number and date once the Shipping Line issues the BL. They must also attach a copy of the BL and the freight invoice;
4. Shipper can now access the validated CTN and this is also made available to the Customs Authority at destination. It can also be printed for any purpose.

Important Notes:

The CTN applies to all import and transit cargo moving through the Ports of Ghana;

The whole process takes between 1-5 days at the maximum.

Key contacts in France for GHANA



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