

“CUSTOMS RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR HANDICRAFTS
(BASKET) EXPORTS”

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REGULATIONS

EXPORT LAW:

- ✓ Customs ACT 891 of 2015
- ✓ Section 27
- ✓ Prohibitions; Section 37 (for security, health & safety) & 7TH Schedule of CET

EXPORT PROCEDURES:

GENERAL PROCEDURE

- ✓ Registrar General's Department: TIN
- ✓ Ghana Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GNCCI)
- ✓ Ghana Export Promotion Authority (GEPA)

TYPES OF EXPORTS (CATEGORIES)

- TRADITIONAL
- NON-TRADITIONAL

** Permits differ for the categories**

GENERAL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS & REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Invoice
- ✓ Permit or Licence from appropriate departments (eg BoG, Minerals Commission, Forestry Commission, etc)
- ✓ Parking List
- ✓ Certificate of Origin: issued by GNCCI
- ✓ LOC (Letter of Commitment) for all exports by BoG
- ✓ ETLS / Non-traditional Export Form
- ✓ Customs Declaration based on CET.
- ✓ Instruction for Dispatch of Goods (IDG)- Airport.
- ✓ A Broker or Agent
- ✓ AGOA form & Visa – USA only: Sold & Issued by GRA-Customs

HANDICRAFTS UNDER NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORY (eg Artifact, Carvings, Baskets etc)

GOV'T POLICY:

- ✓ Zero (0) % Duty on ALL Non-Traditional exports handicrafts eg baskets : 4TH Schedule of CET.

ALL Raw form of rattan cane and bamboo not to be exported, but MUST be processed

- ✓ No permit or licence for all types of Baskets of Straw, rattan cane or Bamboo, Karat, Palm, Raffia, etc
- ✓ Exports of wood carvings, sculptures, drums, animal leather, etc—Permit may apply for some.

ROLE OF CUSTOMS

- Verification
 - EXAMINATION (PHYSICAL AND SCAN)
 - ENDORSEMENT OF DOCUMENTS
 - EXPORT COMPLIANCE
- Release of Goods
- Facilitation: Process with professionalism and on time to reduce or eliminate avoidable trade cost.
- Coordination, Collaboration, Compliment and Front Desk Advocacy or Customer service.

*Thank
you*

