

REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

ECOLEVY Program

*EcoLevy
Environmental Sustainability in electronic
telecommunication equipment*



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SCOPE ECOLEVY PROGRAM

Bureau Veritas has been appointed by the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) to implement the EcoLevy program on new and used Telecommunication equipment.

Exporter/Importer will be required to pay **EcoLevy** on the Tanzania GePG governmental portal. **Bureau Veritas** verifies, in the region of export and prior to shipment, the conformity of goods with the program requirements and issues the **EcoLevy Certificate** required for customs clearance.

OBJECTIVES

- **Finance** the management of electrical and electronic waste and promote **recycling** by collecting Eco Levy fees,
- **Reject** import of electronic waste and support the formalization of informal actors,
- **Reduce** the impact of E-waste on humans and the environment by the reduction of pollutants at the end of cycle of the product,
- **Create** a mean of implementing a **sustainable** target in line with Target 3.9 'Reduce illnesses and death from hazardous chemicals and pollution' of the Sustainable Development Goal number 3 "Good health and well-being".

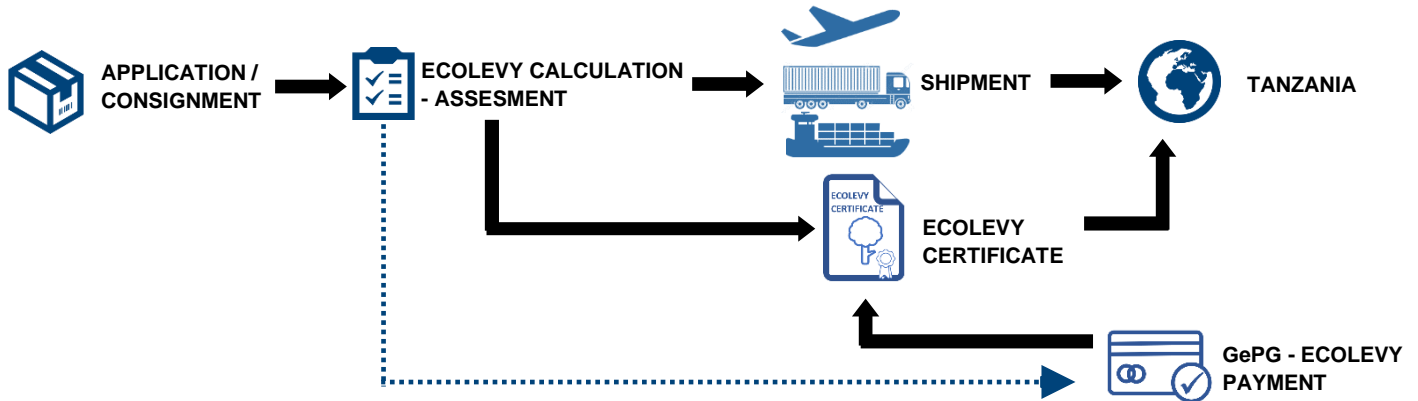


PRODUCTS COVERED

Refer to the list of subject products and the Datasheet available on Verigates <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/tanzania-ecolevy>



BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



PROCESS

Step 1: Request for Certificate

Exporter / Importer lodges a Request for Certificate (it is available and can be downloaded on <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/tanzania-ecolevy> or fills up the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form and sends it to a Bureau Veritas ecolevy.tanzania@bureauveritas.com

Said request should include:

- List, designation of goods intended to be exported (clear identification of the items to be imported into Tanzania: HS code as per EAC tariff book, designation, brand/manufacturer name, model number, main characteristics, quantity of each item), importer / exporter details (name, address, invoice...),
- Technical documents available (Dismantling guide (for new products), ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) compliance (for new products), TCRA type approval certificate, Exporter declaration for used products...),
- Importer license to import telecommunication equipment into Tanzania,
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their physical inspection (when needed) before shipment.

Step 2: Validation

Bureau Veritas shall proceed with EcoLevy fee calculation upon request submission, require payment on Tanzanian GePG governmental portal by the exporter.

Step 3: Documentary review

Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and checks their adequacy against the EcoLevy program requirements. Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary for ROHS compliance. For used products and specific cases, preparation of assignment for inspection.





Step 4: Inspection

When requested following step 3.

Bureau Veritas checks:

- Products condition,
- That goods presented are those identified during the documentary review,
- That goods match their description in the import / export documents,
- If necessary, Bureau Veritas inspectors may take samples for additional assessment.

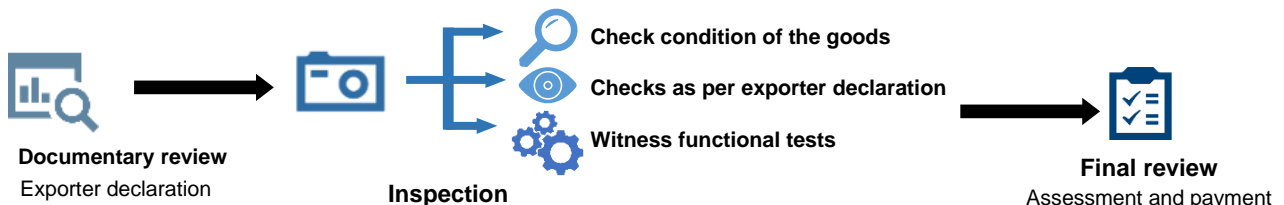
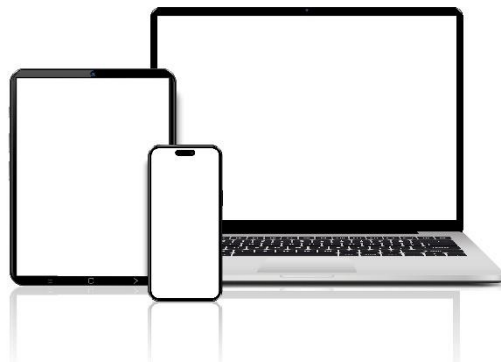
Step 5: EcoLevy Certificate

Bureau Veritas checks the technical documents, inspection report (if required) and payment of eco levy fee. **Upon satisfactory conclusion, a secured electronic EcoLevy Certificate is issued, or else, a Discrepancy Notification is produced. Exporters are recommended not to ship their goods prior issuance of the required Certificate.**

ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR USED

Exporter lists the kind of products to be shipped and declares in writing that this used IT equipment:

- are used, functional,
- have been cleaned,
- exclusively come from the mentioned Countries (where products were in use),
- for the broken goods imported for repair, authorities permission shall be granted.





Find list of contacts and detailed information about the program on
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