

DATASHEET - Tanzania ECOLEVY PROGRAM



1. Regulation

Authority:	Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA)
Notification:	Notice to Importers published on March 30 th 2023 for the implementation of The Electronic and Postal Communications (Electronic communication equipment standards and e-waste management) regulations, 2020 (Government notice Nbr 919)
Starting date:	Launched on May 23 rd 2023
Appointed company(ies):	Bureau Veritas
Scope of the regulation:	Assessment and collection of advance eco-levy fees for electronic communication equipment imported into the United Republic of Tanzania
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentary review ▪ Calculation of EcoLevy fee and payment confirmation ▪ Control testing if needed ▪ Inspection for used products and specific cases ▪ Conclusion of the assessment
Remark:	

2. Products subject

Subjected goods:	See Annex 1
Second-hand goods:	Yes, specific requirements
Prohibited goods:	N/A
Exempted goods:	N/A
Minimum value subject to the programme:	N/A

3. Technical requirement

Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful payment of the applicable Eco Levy amount on Tanzanian governmental portal GePG ▪ In addition, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <u>For new products</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ compliance with ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) requirements ❖ availability of a dismantling guide ➢ <u>For used products</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Goods shall have been reviewed and shall be functional (exporter declaration regarding the goods to be exported to Tanzania) ❖ Functional test required during inspection (witness of the functional test)
National deviations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Importer shall have a license delivered by TCRA to import telecommunication equipment into Tanzania ▪ Electronic Communication Equipment (Brand and model) shall be approved by TCRA (TCRA type approval certificate) in line with the telecommunication requirements of the regulation <p>To note: Electrical product intended to be connected to the mains are expected to have a rated voltage that includes at least one of the following: 220V or 230V or 240V; a rated frequency that includes 50Hz and, if provided, a plug shall be of UK type (squared pins).</p>
Labelling requirements:	N/A

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Other specific requirements:	<i>PVOC Program of Tanzania and other regulations may apply in addition to the EcoLevy program.</i>
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4. Application

Applicant:	<i>Exporter (Importer is an alternative)</i>
Application name:	<i>Request for certificate (RFC) form</i>
Required documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Final invoice (proforma invoice is acceptable for application - with clear identification of the products: designation, brand name, model number, quantity, weight...)</i>▪ <i>Importer license for the import of telecommunication equipment into Tanzania</i>▪ <i>Conformity documents (product dismantling guide, TCRA type approval certificate, ROHS test reports/declaration of conformity etc.) as per the EcoLevy program requirements</i>
Required information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>HS codes (as per the list of subject products)</i>• <i>Quantity per unit of product for Eco Levy fee calculation</i>
Application office(s):	<i>Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates):</i> https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/tanzania-ecolevy

5. Control testing requirements

Applicable cases:	<i>Conformity document on ROHS not available or not acceptable</i>
Laboratory criteria:	<i>ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory by a member of ILAC (third-party)</i>
Testing:	<i>According to applicable IEC international standards on the following substances: Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)</i>

6. Inspection requirements

Scope of inspection:	<i>Identification of the products, comparison with the list of goods to be exported, condition of the products and for used products witness of exporter's representative performing functional tests on items selected by the inspector.</i>
Destination inspection:	<i>NA (additional monitoring purposes only)</i>
Witness of loading:	<i>When required</i>
Seal of container:	<i>When required</i>
Sampling:	<i>In case of control testing (see section 5 as above)</i>
Type of report issued:	<i>Inspection report (IR)</i>

7. Facilitation procedures

NA (specific considerations to accompany exporters during the first months of implementation)

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- *EcoLevy Certificate (ELC)*
- *Discrepancy Notification (in case of unsatisfactory conclusion)*

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9. Fees (*)

Eco Levy amount are paid by the applicant to TCRA directly on the Tanzanian governmental portal GePG (the applicant shall have a TCRA account to be able to proceed)

Please refer to the list of products subject to the EcoLevy program for applicable eco levy per product

The fees, which are net of any taxes, cover the documentary verification, the physical inspection (if applicable) and conclusion (ELC or NCR), **but do not include:**

- Testing (when needed): to be quoted on a case-by-case basis
- Re-inspection due to vain inspection
- Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing
- Witness of loading and sealing of the containers (when needed)
- Other fees not mentioned above

10. Contact

See contacts sheet for details on Verigates: <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/tanzania-ecolevy>

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11. Other relevant information

N/A

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating Pre-Shipment control and does not relieve Exporters or Importers from their obligations in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, Bureau Veritas does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, Exporters are advised to check with Bureau Veritas, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity.

More information on  <http://verigates.bureauveritas.com>

Annex 1: List of subject goods

Product	HS code as per ACT	HS code as per EAC Tariff book 2022	Eco Levy per Unit (USD)
<i>Typewriters and word-processing machines (excl. automatic data-process)</i>	846900	84729000	0.65
<i>Electronic calculating machines, incorporating a printing device</i>	847021	84702100	1.5
<i>Portable digital computers <10kg</i>	847130	84713000	1.5
<i>Non-portable digital edp machines w processor & i/o</i>	847141	84714100	1.5
<i>Digital data processing systems</i>	847149	84714900	1.5
<i>Digital processing units not sold as complete systems</i>	847150	84715000	1.5
<i>Computer input/outputs, with/without storage</i>	847160	84716000	1.5
<i>Units of automatic data processing equipment</i>	847180	84718000	1.5
<i>Automatic data processing equipment</i>	847190	84719000	1.5
<i>Office machines</i>	847290	84729000	1.5
<i>Parts & accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof</i>	847330	84733000	0.65
<i>Line telephone sets with cordless handsets</i>	851711	85171100	1.5
<i>Telephones for cellular networks mobile telephones or for other wireless</i>	851712	85171300 85171400	1.5
<i>Telephone sets (excl. line telephone sets with cordless handsets)</i>	851718	85171800	1.5
<i>Base stations of apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice</i>	851761	85176100	1.5
<i>Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration</i>	851762	85176200	1.5
<i>Apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other</i>	851769	85176900	1.5
<i>Microphones and stands therefor</i>	851810	85181000	0.65
<i>Telephone answering machines</i>	851950	85198100	0.65
<i>Transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television</i>	852550	85255000	0.65
<i>Transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television</i>	852560	85256000	0.65
<i>Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders</i>	852580	85258100 85258200 85258300 85258900	0.65
<i>Radio navigational aid apparatus</i>	852691	85269100	0.65
<i>Pocket-size radio-cassette-players</i>	852712	85271200	1.5
<i>Radio apparatus with sound recording/reproducing</i>	852713	85271300	1.5
<i>Radio broad capable of op w/o an external source of power</i>	852719	85271900	1.5
<i>Radio receivers capable of op w/o ext source of power motor vehicle</i>	852721	85272100	1.5
<i>Radio receivers capable of op w/o ext source of power for motor vehicle</i>	852729	85272900	1.5
<i>Radio-broadcast receivers, for mains operation only, combined with source</i>	852791	85279100	1.5
<i>Radio-broadcast receivers, for mains operation only, not combined with</i>	852792	85279200	1.5
<i>Radio-broadcast receivers, for mains operation only, not combined with</i>	852799	85279900	1.5

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Product	HS code as per ACT	HS code as per EAC Tariff book 2022	Eco Levy per Unit (USD)
<i>Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio</i>	852871	85287100	8.5
<i>Reception apparatus for television, colour, whether or not incorporating</i>	852872	85287210 85287290	8.5
<i>Reception apparatus for television, black and white or other monochrome</i>	852873	85287310 85287390	8.5
<i>Cathode-ray television picture tubes, Including video monitor tubes, colour</i>	854011	85401100	12
<i>Cathode-ray TV picture tube including video monitor tube, B&W/oth monochrome</i>	854012	85401200	12
<i>Television camera tubes, image converter and other photocathode tubes</i>	854020	85402000	12
<i>Instruments & apparatus, specially designed for telecommunications</i>	903040	90304000	0.65