

Regulatory & Certifications Overview

Compliance, registrations, roadmap & market access

Regulatory Standing

ICBC operates in accordance with the legal, regulatory, agricultural, environmental, trade and investment frameworks of the Republic of Ghana, maintaining registrations and active relationships with key governmental institutions.

Government Registrations & Institutional Relationships

- Registrar General's Department (RGD) — corporate incorporation.
- Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC) — investment registration.
- Ghana Export Promotion Authority (GEPA) — export development.
- Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) — agricultural alignment.
- Ghana Free Zones Authority (GFZA) — export free-zone framework.
- Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) — taxation compliance.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) — environmental compliance.
- Social Security & National Insurance Trust (SSNIT) — labour compliance.
- Ghana National Fire Service (GNFS) — facility safety.
- Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GNCCI) — trade representation.

Strategic Development Initiatives

ICBC is progressively expanding its institutional network. The following are strategic development initiatives, not completed registrations:

- Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) & Ghana Commodity Exchange (GCX).
- One District One Factory (1D1F) industrialisation programme.
- Food & Drugs Authority (FDA) and Ghana Standards Authority (GSA).
- Association of Ghana Industries (AGI).

International Engagement

- United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) — responsible business.
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) — global trade standards.
- African Cashew Alliance (ACA) — sector network & market linkages.

Certification Roadmap (Targets — Not Yet Held)

The following internationally recognised standards are targets on ICBC's development roadmap, planned alongside processing expansion. None are currently held.

- Food safety: HACCP, ISO 22000, FSSC 22000, BRCGS.
- Organic & ethical: Ecocert / NOP / USDA Organic, Fairtrade.
- Responsible sourcing: Sedex / SMETA, Rainforest Alliance, GlobalG.A.P.

- Identification & market access: GS1, D-U-N-S, Halal, Kosher.

Trade & Market-Access Frameworks

- AfCFTA — African Continental Free Trade Area.
- ECOWAS — West-African regional trade.
- AGOA — preferential access to the United States.
- EU–Ghana Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA).
- UK–Ghana trade partnership.

Disclaimer: Registrations reflect ICBC's standing in Ghana. Strategic initiatives, international memberships and certifications described as roadmap or target items are planned and remain subject to approvals, financing, audit and implementation. Registration numbers and supporting documents are available to qualified parties via the secure Data Room, subject to NDA.