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What are the duties & charges of the Ghana Revenue Authority?

The Customs Division of the Ghana Revenue Authority is responsible for the collection of import duty, import VAT, export duty, petroleum tax, import excise and other taxes, levies and fees. Other Duties and Charges: Ghana collects numerous duties and charges on imports in addition to the customs tariff and VAT.

What other duties and charges are imposed on imported goods in Ghana?

Beyond tariffs and VAT, Ghana imposes numerous additional levies on imported goods. These Other Duties and Charges (ODCs) have increased in scope over the past decade, making the import environment more complex. Among them are sector-specific levies like excise duty and the environmental tax introduced in 2013.

How much tax does a business pay in Ghana?

This cumulative method means that in practice, the effective tax rate paid by businesses can exceed 23 percent. The Customs Division of the Ghana Revenue Authority administers this system, collecting not only import VAT but also a range of related taxes such as petroleum taxes, excise duties, and export charges.

How are import duties calculated in Ghana?

Import duties are calculated using the Cost, Insurance, and Freight (CIF) value, while VAT and other charges are applied to the total of the CIF plus the duty. Did you know Other Duties and Charges in Ghana--like health, education, and environmental levies--can add up to 12 percent of a product's CIF value?

All solar panels imported into Ghana are exempt from VAT and industrial or energy plant, machinery or equipment are exempt from import duty. Additionally, all off-grid solar ...

Crucially, products sold locally are subject to standard Ghanaian import duties and taxes, ensuring a level playing field with other importers. For a solar module manufacturer in ...

Customs Tariffs and Levies Under the ECOWAS Common External Tariffs, Ghana now operates Five-Band

Tax Rates. These are:

Ghana's import and export tax policies are relatively complex and may change with policy adjustments. Therefore, before conducting specific import and export business, be sure to ...

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The import levy of 5% of the CIF value on all non-petroleum products imported in commercial quantities under the Development and Investment Fund Act 2000, Act 582, remains unchanged.

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Most goods, unless they are exempt from customs duties, are subject to an import duty, Value Added Tax (VAT), and certain other fees and charges. The import duty is ...

While the government has exempted imported solar panels from VAT and other levies, the payments for a completed project are still subject to these statutory taxes and ...

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