



How to export to the European Union?

EU Export Helpdesk – your online database for the Europe's market

What is the Export Helpdesk?



A **website** to inform you on how to export to the EU
www.exporthelp.europa.eu

A source of information for the **private sector**

Compile official data (EU legislation, import tariffs, rules of origin)
for trade in **goods**

Free of charge

Available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

Export Helpdesk – homepage





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Export Helpdesk

The European Union is the world's largest single market and the Export Helpdesk is your one-stop shop to access it!

The Export Helpdesk informs business in developing countries on how to export to the EU. All about tariffs, requirements, trade preferential arrangements, quotas and statistics in just some clicks!

My export

Which requirements, tariffs and preferential arrangements apply to my case? [Check it here!](#)

Requirements

- [EU import procedures](#)
- [EU Customs Union](#)
- [Applicable international trade rules](#)
- [Import restrictions](#)
- [EU product classification system](#)
- [Special requirements](#)
- [Value Added Tax \(VAT\)](#)
- [Excise duties](#)
- [Documents for customs clearance](#)

Statistics

EU trade flows inside & outside Europe
[Check it here!](#)

Export Helpdesk user guide

Download the guide to all the information available in the Export Helpdesk and how to get it.
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Tariffs

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- [Relief of duties](#)
- [Suspensions](#)
- [Quotas](#)

Preferential arrangements

- [Complete list of arrangements](#)
- [Rules of origin](#)
- [Generalised system of preferences \(GSP\)](#)
- [Economic Partnership Agreements \(EPAs\)](#)
- [Free trade agreements](#)

Select a country:

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How can it help your business?



In 10 steps...

Which are the requirements in order to export to the EU?

list of specific requirements your product needs to fulfil to enter the EU market



How much will it cost?

import tariff applying to your product and whether your goods can benefit from a preferential tariff



How to obtain a preferential tariff? (how to prove the origin)

Check the rules of origin applying to your product and how to prove the origin of your product



How can it help your business? *step-by-step*



1. Go to the Export Helpdesk at www.exporthelp.europa.eu
2. Click on "**My export**"
3. Tell us what you want to export by filling in the input form

My export

Enter a product code (10 digits) [Find my product code](#)

Select a country of origin

Select a destination country

Select a simulation date (DD/MM/YYYY)



Introduce the following parameters:

Enter your product code

10-digits code that describe your product. If you do not know it, click on "Search by keyword"

Select a country of origin

Your country

Select a destination country

The EU country where you want to sell your product

Select a simulation date

The date when you expect your product to arrive in the EU



How can it help your business? *step-by-step*



4. Click on "Search". A screen similar to the one below will appear

My Export

Requirements Tariffs Generalised System of Preferences Plus

Code	Product Description
09	COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES
0901	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
0901 21	-Coffee, roasted

Specific requirements for 09012100

- [Control of contaminants in foodstuffs](#)
- [Control of pesticide residues in plant and animal products intended for human consumption](#)
- [Health control of foodstuffs of non-animal origin](#)
- [Labelling for foodstuffs](#)
- [Voluntary - Products from organic production](#)

Internal Taxes

- 7% VAT [more information](#)
- EUR 2.19 / kg Excise [more information](#)

Disclaimer

[Try a different search](#)

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5. **Requirements tab:** shows all the compulsory EU import requirements for your product

6. Click on each specific requirement to see the EU legislation explained, the documents needed, the contacts of the competent authority in the EU, examples, guidelines,...

7. 'Internal taxes' shows the VAT rate and excise duties applied to your product in the EU country you selected.

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Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	7.5 %			R2204/99
GSP + (incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance)	Tariff preference	0 %			R0732/08

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#) [Taric](#) : 12/07/2012

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8. **Tariffs tab:** displays the import tariff for your product/country.

First row (Erga Omnes): general tariff payable by exporters outside the EU.

Second row: discounted tariff payable by exporters covered by a preferential trade arrangement

9. **Quotas or antidumping** measures applied will appear, in case they apply. Click on the links provided to see the balance of the quota.



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My export

[Requirements](#) [Tariffs](#) [Generalised System of Preferences Plus](#)

GSP rules as from 1 January 2011 - Chapter09 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
Chapter 9	Coffee, tea, maté and spices;	Manufacture from materials of any heading

[How to read the rules of origin?](#)

Source [EUR-Lex](#)

This is the list of working or processing operations which non-originating goods must undergo to acquire originating status. However, they do not apply in all cases. See information on tolerance, cumulation, direct transport, duty drawback, special products, vessels or derogation at [Rules of origin GSP](#). See also:

- introduction to the [Generalised Scheme of Preferences\(GSP\)](#)
- [Rules of origin](#) main concepts
- [Proofs of origin GSP](#)

10. A tab showing the trade arrangements for your country lists the Rule of Origin applying to your product



EU trade statistics



Check how much of your product is already imported into the EU and how trade flows developed over time

Statistics

Filling in the input form below you will find the trade flows between any country and the EU since 2002. You can transfer this data to an Excel file. More detailed statistics available at [Comext](#)

Select a reporting country:

EUR28

Select a partner country:

All partners

Enter a product code:

All

[Find my product code](#)

Select year(s)

2015

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

2009

2008

2007

2006

2005

2004

2003

2002



How to get further information?



Contact the EU Delegation
in your country www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations

Contact the
Export Helpdesk team

The screenshot shows the 'TRADE Export Helpdesk' website. The main content area includes sections for 'My export', 'Requirements', 'Tariffs', 'Preferential arrangements', and 'Statistics'. A red arrow points from the text 'Contact the Export Helpdesk team' to the 'Contact' link in the 'About' section of the website. The 'Contact' link is circled in red.