

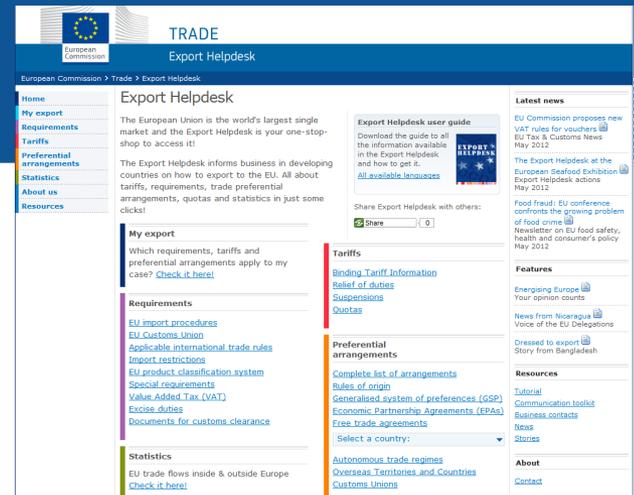


How to export to the European Union?

EU Export Helpdesk

European Commission, DG Trade

What is the Export Helpdesk?



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

A **source of information** on customs duties, legal requirements & rules of origin for the European market

A database on trade in **goods**

Free access: no charge and no registration formalities

In **4 languages**: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

How can it help a business?



How can my product pass the EU borders?

It provides you with the **full list of requirements** your product needs to fulfill to enter the EU market



How much will it cost me?

It calculates the **import tariff** applying to your product and tells you if a preferential tariff applies in your specific case



How to obtain a preferential tariff?

It explains the **preferential trade agreements** applying to your product and country and how to prove the **origin** of your product



Which authorities to contact in each EU Member state?

It provides you with **contacts in the 28 member countries**



How much of your product is imported/exported?

It assists your **market research** by providing detailed statistics on product-by-product EU trade flows

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) [Browse or Search](#)

Select a country of origin

Select a destination country

Select a simulation date

In the input form, we ask you to:

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| <i>Enter your product code</i> | That is the 10-digits code that describes your product in the European Classification of Goods. If you do not know this code, click on "Search" and search by keyword |
| <i>Select a country of origin</i> | Your country |
| <i>Select a destination country</i> | The EU country where you want to sell your product |
| <i>Select a simulation date</i> | The date when you foresee your product to reach the EU borders (customs) |

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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](#)

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5. In the **Requirements tab**, you will find the list of compulsory EU import requirements applying to your product

6. Clicking on each requirement, you will access details on legislation, documents needed, the contact address of the competent authority in the EU and more

7. You will also find the VAT/excises applying to your product in the EU destination 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. In the **tariffs tab**, you will find the import tariff applying to your product/country.

The first row (Erga Omnes) indicates the tariff to pay by any exporter outside the EU.

The second row indicates if you can benefit from a preferential trade arrangement that will give you a tariff preference. The "discount" tariff appears on the tariff's column.

9. If **quotas or antidumping** measures apply to your product/country, they will appear in the third row. Click on them 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

You may find further information on the following pages:

- Introduction to the [Generalized System of Preferences \(GSP\)](#)
- Main concepts on [Rules of Origin](#)
- [GSP Rules of Origin](#)
- [GSP Proofs of origin](#)

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](#)

You may find further information on tolerance, cumulation, direct transport, duty drawback, special products, vessels or derogation at [GSP Rules of Origin](#)

10. If you benefit from a preferential tariff, there will be **one tab per preferential arrangement**.

In this tab you will find the Rule of Origin that applies to your product under this arrangement.

Click on the links for further information on the arrangement or the rules of origin characteristics (such as cumulation, tolerance, derogations, etc)

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



In 10 steps you can find:

- how your product should be to enter the EU market
- how much it costs you
- how much you save if your product/country benefits from a preferential arrangement
- how to prove the origin of your product to benefit from this preferential tariff

A screenshot of the European Commission Trade Export Helpdesk website. The page is titled "TRADE Export Helpdesk" and features a navigation menu on the left with options like "Home", "My export", "Requirements", "Tariffs", "Preferential arrangements", "Statistics", "About us", and "Resources". The main content area is divided into several sections: "My export" (describing the EU as the world's largest single market), "Requirements" (listing links for import procedures, EU Customs Union, trade rules, restrictions, classification system, special requirements, VAT, duties, and customs clearance), "Statistics" (EU trade flows), "Tariffs" (binding information, duties, suspensions, quotas), "Preferential arrangements" (list of arrangements, rules of origin, GSP, EPAs, trade agreements), and "Autonomous trade regimes" (overseas territories and customs unions). There are also sections for "Export Helpdesk user guide", "Share Export Helpdesk with others", "Latest news", "Features", and "Resources".

What else? EU trade statistics



Check the **trade flows** between your country and the EU since 2002 in the statistics section of the website. Export data in Excel format if needed.

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](#)

- Enter a product code

(2,4,6,8 digits) or "00" (All products) [Find my product code](#)

- Select a reporting country

EUR28

- Select a partner country

All partners

- Select year(s)

2013

2012

2011

- Select indicator(s)

Imports Value

Imports Quantity

Imports Sup. Qty

Exports Value

[View](#)

Contact us!

Use the **contact form** for your specific questions on how to export to the EU.

CONTACT FORM

Please submit your enquiry by completing the form below.

[All your personal information will be treated confidentially.](#)

(*) = mandatory data

Title * Mr Ms

First Name *

Family Name *

E-mail address *

Country of residence *

Nationality *

Organisation Type *

In which language would you like to receive an answer? *

Please describe your enquiry clearly in the box below:

Subject *

Enquiry *

2000 characters left

How to get further information?



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

Contact the
Export Helpdesk team

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