



How to export to the EU?

EU Export Helpdesk













An online database for market information

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The top 20 user countries in 2015

COUNTRY	▼ VISITS
 Spain	51,001
 Mexico	32,752
 Luxembourg	28,427
 Colombia	25,023
 France	22,886
 Peru	20,041
 Ukraine	17,610
 United Kingdom	17,294
 United States  	16,550
 Belgium	12,161

COUNTRY	▼ VISITS
 Germany	11,058
 Portugal	10,166
 India	8,910
 Brazil	8,418
 Netherlands	7,672
 Argentina	6,245
 Italy	6,228
 Ecuador	6,150
 Chile	5,007
 Russia	4,246

HOW does it help companies?



Import conditions for each product exported to the EU market
Health, safety, technical standards, marketing standards



Custom duties, duty discounts, quota database (link)



How to make use of reduced duties? (trade preferences)
Rules and proofs of origin



Who to contact for advice?

Competent authorities in MS, customs offices, chambers of commerce



Trade statistics – how much of my product is already exported to the EU?

All trade flows – product by product, country by country – from 2002 till 2014

WHY does it help companies?



Available online



All information free of charge!



Our data are "real life data" – frequent updates



Trade figures are at hand (total or product-specific)



Contact form to lodge individual requests – we respond within 3 working days

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- 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)

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 As of the week of 18 May 2015, the EU will strengthen its measures to prevent the spread of Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.), an important plant pathogen.
 May 2015

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What the tool doesn't provide?



An info line or call center



A trade finance or technical assistance



A market intelligence data or business plans



Information on private standards (eg from supermarket chains), **services** or **investment**



A matchmaking of exporters and importers

How does it work?

1ST STEP

Go to "My export" and define the product code for your product



My export 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)

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The system
helps you find
the code

Search Results Chapter List		apricots
	Code	Product Description
	0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), p fresh
1	0809	apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums
2	0809 10	apricots
	0812	Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved (for example, gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservati unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
3	0812 90 25	apricots; oranges
4	0812 90 25 90	apricots
	0813	Fruit, dried, other than that of headings 0801 to 080 or dried fruits of this chapter
5	0813 10	apricots
	2007	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée an pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not contain other sweetening matter
6	2007 99 39 22	apricots
7	2007 99 50 45	apricots
8	2007 99 97 37	apricots



2ND STEP

Fill in the search form

What? Where from? Where to?

My export

- Enter a product code

(10 digits)

0809100000

[Find my product code](#)

- Select a country of origin

-

Sri Lanka

- Select a destination country

-

EU Member State

- Select a simulation date *(DD/MM/YYYY)*

28/01/2015

Search



YOUR SEARCH RESULTS

What is in there for exporters? (1)

Apricots – CN 08091000 – exported from Armenia to EU

→ EU requirements for "edible fruits and nuts"

- explained
- with legal **references & links to EurLex**
- the competent authorities dealing with the requirement in the EU member state

Optional:
EU requirement for products from **organic production**

→ Tariff rate for FTA

- GSP+: 0% *)
- non-pref. quota: 10% **)
- Non-quota: 20% **)

→ Rules of origin for apricots

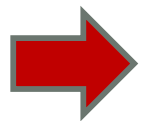


*) GSP+ = Generalised System of Preferences

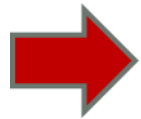
**) Countries without an EU trade agreement, quota and non-quota

What is in there for exporters? (2)

Apricots – CN 08091000 – exported from Sri Lanka to Poland



VAT rate for Poland for avocados
Reduced rate of 5% for fruits and vegetables



Additional information on VAT in Poland



**General import procedures
in Poland; Polish customs offices**



Trade statistics:
Imports in quantity and
value into the EU/
Poland from Sri Lanka



The results on screen



Requirements	Tariffs	Rules of Origin	GSP Plus
08091000 - From Armenia / To Poland			
Code	Product Description		
08	EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS		
0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh		
0809 10	-Apricots		
Specific requirements for 08091000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Plant health control Traceability, compliance and responsibility in food and feed Labelling for foodstuffs Marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables Voluntary - Products from organic production 			
Internal Taxes			



Requirements: fruit juices

2009 89 99

-----Other

Specific requirements for 20098999

- Control of contaminants in foodstuffs
- Health control of foodstuffs of non-animal origin
- Traceability, compliance and responsibility in food and feed
- Labelling for foodstuffs
- Voluntary - Products from organic production



Requirements: Freshwater crayfish



Specific requirements for 03062910

- Control of contaminants in foodstuffs
- Control of residues of veterinary medicines in animals and animal products for human consumption
(Only required for aquaculture)
- Health control of fishery products intended for human consumption
- Health control of fishery products not intended for human consumption
- Traceability, compliance and responsibility in food and feed
- Labelling for fishery products
- Labelling for foodstuffs
- Voluntary - Products from organic production

Requirements: Apparel (men's or boy's overcoats, raincoats – manmade fibre)



Specific requirements for 62011310

- Import requirements for seal products
- Labelling for textiles
- Restriction on the use of certain chemical substances in textile and leather products
- Technical standards for personal protective equipment
(Only required for clothing falling under the scope of Directive 89/686/EEC)
- Voluntary - Eco-label for textile products

Results on screen: customs duties

Apparel (men's or boy's overcoats, raincoats – manmade fibre)



Requirements	Tariffs	Rules of Origin	GSP Plus	
Code	Product Description			
62	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED			
6201	Men's or boys' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski jackets), windch and similar articles, other than those of heading 6203			
6201 11	-Overcoats, raincoats, car coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles			
6201 13	--Of man-made fibres			
6201 13 10	---Of a weight, per garment, not exceeding 1 kg			
6201 13 10 10	----Parkas			
Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Foot
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	12 %		
ERGA OMNES	Supplementary unit	/p/st		
GSP+ (incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance)	Tariff preference	0 %		



Results on screen: customs duties for fruit juices exported under GSP



Code	Product Description
20	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter

2009 89 99 99	-----Other				
Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	17.6 %			R1006/11
GSP+ (incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance)	Tariff preference	0 %			R0978/12

Results on screen: customs duties for apricots exported under GSP



Requirements Tariffs Rules of Origin GSP Plus				
Code		Product Description		
08		EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS		
0809		Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh		
0809 10		-Apricots		
Origin		Measure Type		Conditions
ERGA OMNES		Third country duty		20 %
ERGA OMNES		Non preferential tariff quota [01/08/2015 - 31/05/2016]		10 %
GSP+ (incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance)		Tariff preference		0 %

Results on screen: customs duties for fresh water crayfish (under GSP)



Requirements	Tariffs	Rules of Origin GSP Plus		
Code	Product Description			
03	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES			
0306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; crustaceans cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption			
0306 21	-Not frozen			
0306 29	--Other, including flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption			
0306 29 10	---Other			
Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	7.5 %		
GSP+ (incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance)	Tariff preference	0 %		

Other information: VAT & import procedures

Internal Taxes

- 5% VAT [Poland](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/07/2015
- - Excise [Poland](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/07/2015

See also [general import requirements EU](#), [Import Procedures Poland](#), [EU](#)

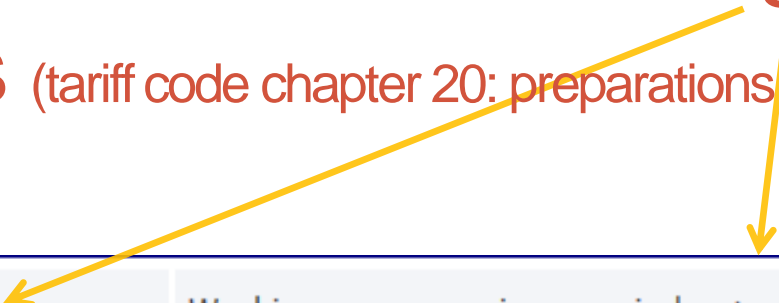
What you can find in this section of the result page?

- ✓ VAT rate
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- ✓ VAT provisions for the EU
- ✓ Import procedures Poland
- ✓ Import procedures EU



Results on screen: Rules of origin

fruits & nuts (tariff code chapter 20: preparations of fruits)



Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants; except for:	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except that of the product, in which the weight of sugar ^[10] used does not exceed 40 % of the weight of the final product
Tomatoes, mushrooms and truffles prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapters 7 and 8 used are wholly obtained

Footnote 10: the weight of fruit sugar and of sugar added to preparations is considered

Rules of origin: crayfish

chapter 03: fish and crustaceans


Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption

Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used are **wholly obtained**



Rules of origin: apparel – overcoats

chapter 62

Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status	
<p>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted; except for:</p> 	<p>(a) LDCs Manufacture from fabric</p>	<p>(b) Other beneficiary countries Weaving accompanied by making-up (including cutting) or Making-up preceded by printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending and burling), provided that the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 47,5 % of the ex-works price of the product [64] [65]</p>

More questions?



- Contact the EU Delegation to Sri Lanka

Or

- lodge an enquiry via the website

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Which tariffs, requirements and trade preferential arrangements apply to my country & product?

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[Combatting illegal fishing - green light for 5 countries, one red card](#)
Belize, Fiji, Panama, Togo and Vanuatu are fighting successfully against illegal fishing says the EU Commission and proposes a red card for Sri Lanka. October 2014

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