

# Information

# Customs Clearance: Export

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## Export Customs Clearance

Export enables **goods to be taken out of the customs territory of the Union** by submitting an **export declaration**. This includes compliance with export control obligations, in particular embargoes, licensing requirements and export controls.

### Your benefits at a glance

Use of professional customs services with specialist expertise to ensure fast and correct customs clearance, including:

- Proper documentary evidence (exit confirmation) – relevant for tax purposes and the application of 0% VAT
- Improved planning reliability through standardised processes and advance checks (e.g. sanctions lists, dual-use)

### Typical areas of application

- Sale and shipment to customers in third countries (B2B/B2C)
- Outward processing as well as returns, repairs or temporary exports to third countries
- Trade fair and project shipments, spare parts as well as machinery shipments consisting of multiple packages

### Checklist: required information & documents

- **Commercial or pro forma invoice:** must include precise description of goods, value of goods, Incoterms, consignee details and other relevant information
- **Export-relevant classification:** customs tariff code and, where applicable, export control list classification or dual-use classification
- **Packing list:** detailed list of packages, weights, contents and – where relevant – serial numbers
- **Consignee and end-user details,** where applicable **end-use statement** (for dual-use goods)
- **Transport data:** border crossing point, EORI number, any required authorisations, etc.

### Practical tips (for smooth processing)

- Start export control checks at an early stage (classification, end use, consignee screening)
- Standardise export data: material masters with HS/tariff codes, weights and origins
- Correctly issue pro forma invoices for free-of-charge deliveries or samples (value declaration)
- Archive exit confirmations fully and traceably (for tax and documentation purposes)
- Clearly define roles: Who is the exporter and/or declarant? Who organises transport? (contract/Incoterms)

### Any questions?

For technical clarification, the customs specialists of the Rail Cargo Group will be happy to assist you.

[Here](#) you can find your contact persons.