

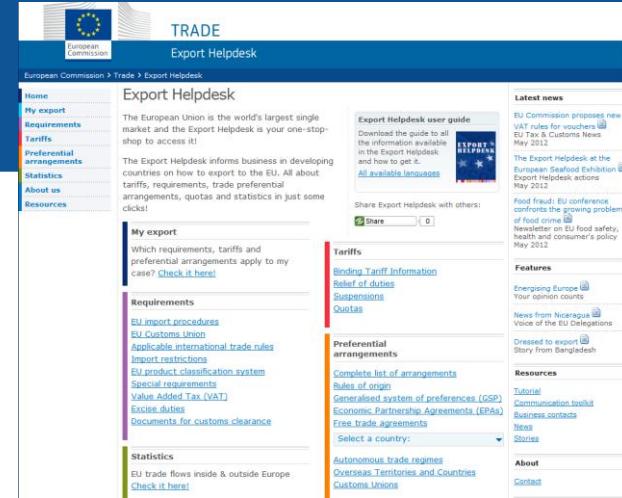


# How to export to the European Union?

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# What is the Export Helpdesk?



The screenshot shows the European Commission Export Helpdesk homepage. The top navigation bar includes the European Commission logo, a search bar, and links for TRADE and Export Helpdesk. The main content area is titled 'Export Helpdesk' and features a sub-section 'My export' with a link to 'Check it here!'. Other sections include 'Requirements', 'Tariffs', 'Preferential arrangements', 'Statistics', and 'Resources'. The right sidebar is titled 'Latest news' and contains links to various EU news items. A central sidebar on the right is titled 'Export Helpdesk user guide' and provides information on VAT rules for vouchers, VAT Tax & Customs News, and the Export Helpdesk actions May 2012. There are also sections for 'Tariffs', 'Features', and 'Resources'.

A **website** to inform businesses in developing countries on how to export to the EU  
[www.exorthelp.europa.eu](http://www.exorthelp.europa.eu)

A database on trade in **goods**

**Free** access: no charge and no password

In **6 languages**: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic and Russian

# How can it help my business?



## How my product should be?

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 informs 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, along with informing you how to implement them

It also explains how to prove the origin of your product



## With whom can I do business?

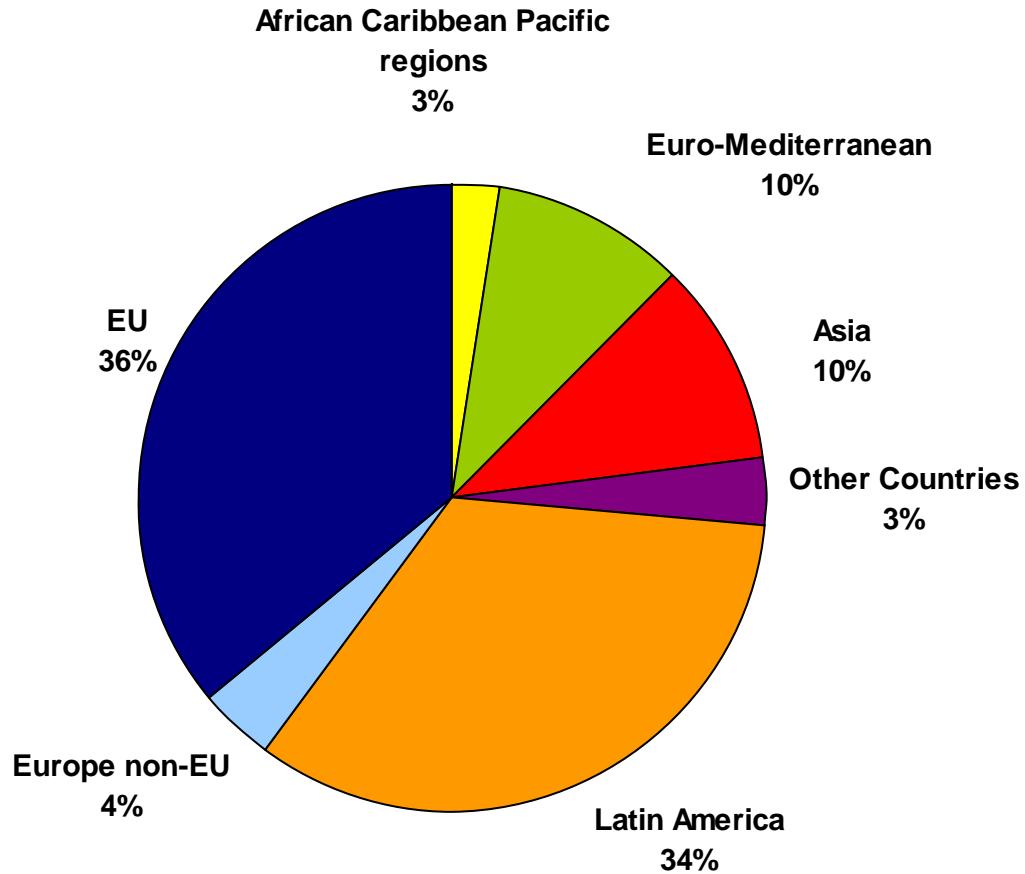
It provides you with a list of **EU trade contacts**



## Who is importing/exporting?

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

# Who is using it?



# How does it work?



Roses



Grapefruit



Tilapia



Avocado



Cotton



Beans



Black tea



Silver jewellery



Leather



Coffee

Further  
information?



# How to export cut roses to the EU?



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06031100: Fresh (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<u>06</u>	LIVE TREES AND OTHER PLANTS; BULBS, ROOTS AND THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE
<u>0603</u>	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
<u>0603 11</u>	-Fresh

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 06031100

- [Plant health control](#)
- [Voluntary - Products from organic production](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 20% VAT [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- - Excise [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

Code	Product Description
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<a href="#">0603 11</a>	-Fresh

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	8.5 %			<a href="#">R0927/12</a>
ERGA OMNES	<a href="#">Supplementary unit</a>	/p/st			<a href="#">R1549/06</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a>	Tariff preference	5 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

See also [EU tariffs](#)

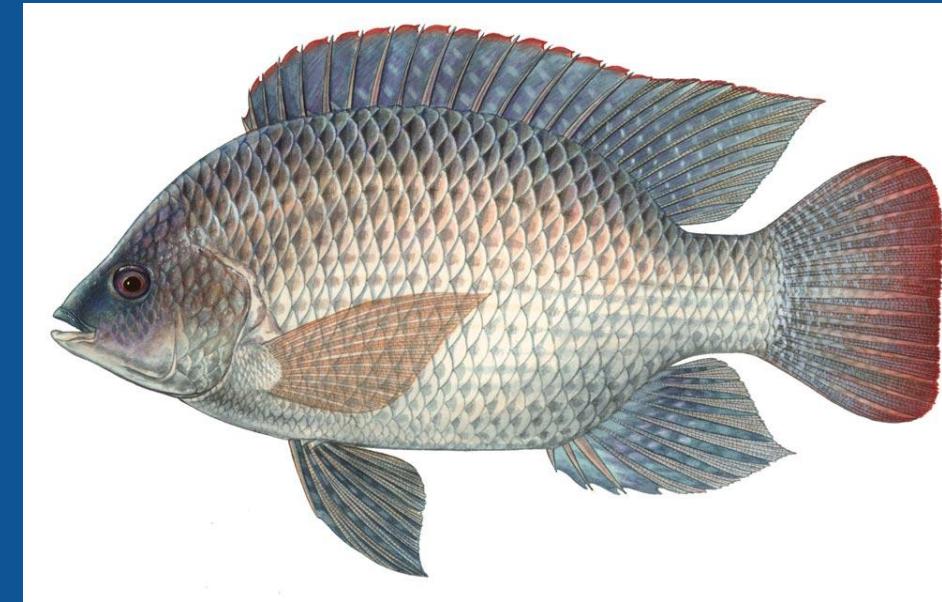
## EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter06 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
Chapter 06	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	Manufacture in which: all the materials of Chapter 6 used must be wholly obtained; the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)				
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Reporters</b>					
<a href="#">Denmark</a>	0.200	-	-	-	-
<a href="#">Germany</a>	1 329.640	1 293.530	935.240	54.690	43.950
<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	12 045.550	9 493.230	10 190.270	6 847.340	5 993.070
<a href="#">Sweden</a>	178.870	205.290	81.770	118.390	139.440
<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	98.290	32.920	5.020	23.920	30.790
<b>EUR27</b>	<b>13 652.550</b>	<b>11 024.970</b>	<b>11 212.300</b>	<b>7 044.340</b>	<b>6 207.250</b>



# How to export tilapia to the EU?



**First step: check the Export Helpdesk!**  
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03043100: Fresh or chilled fillets of tilapia (*Oreochromis* spp.), catfish (*Pangasius* spp., *Silurus* spp., *Clarias* spp., *Ictalurus* spp.), carp (*Cyprinus carpio*, *Carassius carassius*, *Ctenopharyngodon idellus*, *Hypophthalmichthys* spp., *Cirrhinus* spp., *Mylopharyngodon piceus*), eels (*Anguilla* spp.), Nile perch (*Lates niloticus*) and snakeheads (*Channa* spp.) (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<u>03</u>	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES
<u>0304</u>	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen
<u>0304 31</u>	-Fresh or chilled fillets of tilapia ( <i>Oreochromis</i> spp.), catfish ( <i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.), carp ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i> ), eels ( <i>Anguilla</i> spp.), Nile perch ( <i>Lates niloticus</i> ) and snakeheads ( <i>Channa</i> spp.)

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 03043100

- [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](#)
- [Labelling for fishery products](#)
- [Voluntary - Products from organic production](#)

### Internal Taxes

- 20% VAT [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
  - Excise [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- VAT Footnote for the United Kingdom**
  - A tax rate of **0%** applies to fish, crustacean and mollusc of a kind fit for human or animal consumption.
  - A tax rate of **20%** applies to ornamental fish, fish for aquaria and products which are unfit for either human or animal consumption.

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">03</a>	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES
<a href="#">0304</a>	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen
<a href="#">0304 31</a>	-Fresh or chilled fillets of tilapia ( <i>Oreochromis spp.</i> ), catfish ( <i>Pangasius spp.</i> , <i>Silurus spp.</i> , <i>Clarias spp.</i> , <i>Ictalurus spp.</i> ), carp ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys spp.</i> , <i>Cirrhinus spp.</i> , <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i> ), eels ( <i>Anguilla spp.</i> ), Nile perch ( <i>Lates niloticus</i> ) and snakeheads ( <i>Channa spp.</i> )

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	9 %			<a href="#">R1006/11</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a>	Tariff preference	5.5 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

See also [EU tariffs](#)

EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter03 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
ex Chapter 03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, except for:	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must be wholly obtained
0304	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen	Manufacture in which the value of any materials of Chapter 3 used does not exceed 15 % of the ex-works price of the product
0305	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	Manufacture in which the value of any materials of Chapter 3 used does not exceed 15 % of the ex-works price of the product
ex0306	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 the value of any materials of Chapter 3 used does not exceed 15 % of the ex-works price of the product
ex0307	Molluscs, whether in shell or not, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption	Manufacture in which the value of any materials of Chapter 3 used does not exceed 15 % of the ex-works price of the product

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)				
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Reporters					
<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	-	-	-	-	710.400
<a href="#">EUR27</a>	-	-	-	-	710.400



# How to export cotton to the EU?



**First step: check the Export Helpdesk!**  
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52010090: Rendered absorbent or bleached -Other (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">52</a>	COTTON
<a href="#">5201</a>	Cotton, not carded or combed
<a href="#">5201 00 10</a>	-Rendered absorbent or bleached
<a href="#">5201 00 90</a>	-Other

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 52010090

- [Labelling for textiles](#)
- [Plant health control](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 20% VAT [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- - Excise [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

[Requirements](#) [Tariffs](#) [Generalised Scheme of Preferences](#) [Economic Partnership Agreements](#)

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">52</a>	COTTON
<a href="#">5201</a>	Cotton, not carded or combed
<a href="#">5201 00 10</a>	-Rendered absorbent or bleached
<a href="#">5201 00 90</a>	-Other

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	0 %			<a href="#">R2658/87</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

See also [EU tariffs](#)

Code	Product Description
52	COTTON
5201	<b>Cotton, not carded or combed</b>

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)					
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
<b>Reporters</b>						
<a href="#">Belgium</a>	-	-	106.240	-	-	-
<a href="#">Germany</a>	839.540	773.990	553.000	229.860	-	-
<a href="#">Hungary</a>	-	-	-	4.750	-	56.170
<a href="#">Italy</a>	4 379.560	3 585.980	4 414.410	3 425.740	-	3 540.610
<a href="#">Portugal</a>	3 472.250	5 398.490	6 555.530	7 536.300	-	3 924.430
<b>EUR27</b>	<b>8 691.350</b>	<b>9 758.460</b>	<b>11 629.180</b>	<b>11 196.650</b>	<b>7 521.210</b>	



# How to export black tea to the EU?



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09024000: Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<u>09</u>	COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES
<u>0902</u>	Tea, whether or not flavoured
<u>0902 10</u>	-Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg
<u>0902 20</u>	-Other green tea (not fermented)
<u>0902 30</u>	-Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg
<u>0902 40</u>	<b>-Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea</b>

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom, EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 09024000

- [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

- 0% VAT [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- - Excise [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

See also [EU import requirements](#)

Code	Product Description
<u>09</u>	COFFEE, TEA, MATE AND SPICES
<u>0902</u>	Tea, whether or not flavoured
<u>0902 10</u>	-Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg
<u>0902 20</u>	-Other green tea (not fermented)
<u>0902 30</u>	-Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg
<u>0902 40</u>	-Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	0 %			<a href="#">R2658/87</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

See also [EU tariffs](#)

## EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter09 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
ex Chapter 09	Coffee, tea, maté and spices; except for:	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 9 used must be wholly obtained
0901	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	Manufacture from materials of any heading
0902	Tea, whether or not flavoured	Manufacture from materials of any heading
ex0910	Mixtures of spices	Manufacture from materials of any heading

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)				
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Reporters</b>					
<u>Belgium</u>	-	-	-	552.280	633.990
<u>Germany</u>	1 105.420	510.490	1 189.530	526.850	573.110
<u>Ireland</u>	-	-	-	-	246.520
<u>Netherlands</u>	321.070	656.660	800.950	245.250	35.010
<u>Poland</u>	167.490	369.650	348.440	451.130	481.170
<u>United Kingdom</u>	392.060	1 032.520	2 093.050	2 600.300	2 748.230
<b>EUR27</b>	<b>1 986.040</b>	<b>2 569.320</b>	<b>4 431.970</b>	<b>4 375.810</b>	<b>4 718.030</b>



# How to export reptiles' leather to the EU?



**First step: check the Export Helpdesk!**  
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41133000: Of reptiles (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">41</a>	RAW HIDES AND SKINS (OTHER THAN FURSKINS) AND LEATHER
<a href="#">4113</a>	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, of other animals, without wool or hair on, whether or not split, other than leather of heading 4114
<a href="#">4113 30</a>	-Of reptiles

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom, EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 41133000

- [CITES - Endangered Species Protection](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 20% VAT [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- - Excise [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">41</a>	RAW HIDES AND SKINS (OTHER THAN FURSKINS) AND LEATHER
<a href="#">4113</a>	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, of other animals, without wool or hair on, whether or not split, other than leather of heading 4114
<a href="#">4113 30</a>	-Of reptiles

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	2 %			<a href="#">R2031/01</a>
ERGA OMNES	<a href="#">Supplementary unit</a>	/m <sup>2</sup>			<a href="#">R2031/01</a>
ERGA OMNES	Import control - CITES		<a href="#">Show</a>	<a href="#">CD370</a>	<a href="#">R1158/12</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a> <a href="#">Excluding: China</a>	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

Footnotes	
CD370	If the product is mentioned in the list annexed to Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 and its last amendments, an import authorization must be presented.

## EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter41 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
ex Chapter 41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather; except for:	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product
ex4102	Raw skins of sheep or lambs, without wool on	Removal of wool from sheep or lamb skins, with wool on
4104 to 4107	Leather, without hair or wool, other than leather of heading Nos 4108 or 4109	Retanning of pre-tanned leather or Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product
4109	Patent leather and patent laminated leather; metallised leather	Manufacture from leather of heading Nos 4104 to 4107 provided its value does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)				
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Reporters</b>					
<a href="#">France</a>	2 559.400	1 494.930	3 000.540	2 331.190	1 059.690
<a href="#">Germany</a>	77.410	0.290	-	-	-
<a href="#">Italy</a>	60.510	135.600	46.300	167.460	113.130
<a href="#">Spain</a>	9.240	3.180	-	-	-
<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	-	-	3.770	-	-
<a href="#">EUR27</a>	2 706.560	1 634.000	3 050.610	2 498.650	1 172.820



# How to export grapefruit to the EU?



**First step: check the Export Helpdesk!**  
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08054000: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried -Grapefruit, including pomelos (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
08	EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS
0805	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
<u>0805 40</u>	-Grapefruit, including pomelos

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom, EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 08054000

- [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](#)
- [Marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables](#)  
(Only required for fresh fruit)
- [Plant health control](#)
- [Voluntary - Products from organic production](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 0% VAT [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- Excise [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">08</a>	EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS
<a href="#">0805</a>	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
<a href="#">0805 40</a>	-Grapefruit, including pomelos
<a href="#">0805 40 00 11</a>	--Grapefruit, fresh
<a href="#">0805 40 00 19</a>	---Pink

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	2.4 %			<a href="#">R0927/12</a>
ERGA OMNES	Unit price	89.26 EurUP/100 kg			<a href="#">R0215/06</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a>	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

See also [EU tariffs](#)

## EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter08 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
Chapter 08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons	Manufacture in which: all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained; the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30 % of the value of the ex-works price of the product

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)				
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Reporters</b>					
<a href="#">Belgium</a>	-	-	45.680	-	-
<a href="#">Germany</a>	-	-	-	32.160	5.200
<a href="#">Italy</a>	10.800	-	35.540	-	-
<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	884.270	1 221.060	1 356.250	1 653.480	945.940
<a href="#">Portugal</a>	-	30.530	-	-	-
<a href="#">Spain</a>	10.820	8.670	29.320	34.370	-
<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	74.040	174.190	35.310	71.580	27.780
<b>EUR27</b>	979.930	1 434.450	1 502.100	1 791.590	978.920



# How to export avocado to the EU?



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08044000: Avocados (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
08	EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried
0804 40	-Avocados

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 08044000

- [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](#)
- [Marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables](#)  
*(Only required for fresh fruit)*
- [Plant health control](#)
- [Voluntary - Products from organic production](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 0% VAT [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- Excise [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">08</a>	EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS
<a href="#">0804</a>	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried
<a href="#">0804 40</a>	-Avocados
<a href="#">0804 40 00 10</a>	--Fresh

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	4 %			<a href="#">R0927/12</a>
ERGA OMNES	Unit price	186.41 EurUP/100 kg			<a href="#">R0215/06</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a>	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

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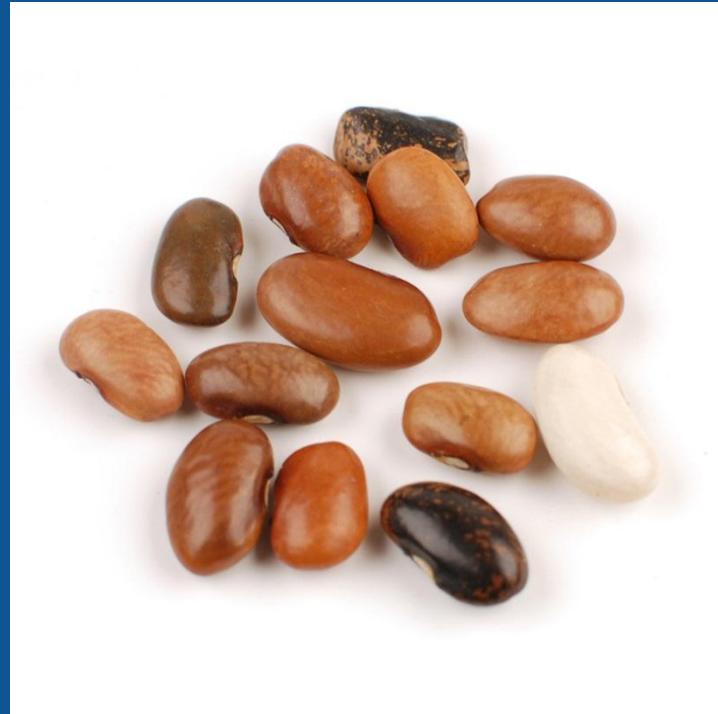
## EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter08 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
Chapter 08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons	Manufacture in which: all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained; the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30 % of the value of the ex-works price of the product

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)					
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Reporters						
<a href="#">France</a>	1.710	8.650	1.990	-	103.040	
<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	227.190	181.630	186.910	155.250	684.210	
<a href="#">EUR27</a>	228.900	190.280	188.900	155.250	787.250	



# How to export beans to the EU?



**First step: check the Export Helpdesk!**  
**[www.exporthelp.europa.eu](http://www.exporthelp.europa.eu)**

07082000: Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.) (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
07	EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS
0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled
<b>0708 20</b>	<b>-Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)</b>

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom, EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 07082000

- [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](#)
- [Marketing requirements for seeds and plant propagating material](#)
- [Marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables](#)
- [Voluntary - Products from organic production](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 0% VAT [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- Excise [United Kingdom, EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

Code	Product Description
<u>07</u>	EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS
<u>0708</u>	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled
<u>0708 20</u>	-Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)
<u>0708 20 00 10</u>	--Yard long beans (Vigna sesquipedalis)
<u>0708 20 00 40</u>	--Other
<u>0708 20 00 40</u>	--Unshelled
<u>0708 20 00 90</u>	--Other

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	10.4 % MIN 1.6 EUR/100 kg			<a href="#">R0927/12</a>
ERGA OMNES	Unit price	169.84 EurUP/100 kg			<a href="#">R0215/06</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a>	Tariff preference	6.9 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

## EPA Market Access Regulation - Chapter07 - Detail

HS heading	Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status
Chapter 07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)					
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Reporters						
<u>Belgium</u>	9.190	12.220	14.410	-	-	
<u>Netherlands</u>	0.630	201.470	263.040	267.020	190.140	
<u>United Kingdom</u>	237.140	13.040	5.070	1.440	179.740	
<b>EUR27</b>	246.960	226.730	282.520	268.460	369.880	



# How to export silver jewellery to the EU?



First step: check the Export Helpdesk!  
[www.exporthelp.europa.eu](http://www.exporthelp.europa.eu)

71131100: Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">71</a>	NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN
<a href="#">7113</a>	III. JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES
<a href="#">7113</a>	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
<a href="#">7113 11</a>	-Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 71131100

- [General product safety](#)
- [Import requirements for seal products](#)  
(Only required for seal products)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 20% VAT [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- - Excise [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

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Code	Product Description
<a href="#">71</a>	NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN
<a href="#">7113</a>	III. JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES
<a href="#">7113</a>	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
<a href="#">7113 11</a>	-Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	2.5 %			<a href="#">R1734/96</a>
ERGA OMNES	<a href="#">Supplementary unit</a>	/g			<a href="#">R2388/00</a>
ERGA OMNES	Import control - CITES		<a href="#">Show</a>	<a href="#">CD370</a>	<a href="#">R1158/12</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>
<a href="#">GSP (general arrangement)</a> Excluding: China, Thailand	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">R0732/08</a>

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HS heading		Description of product	Working or processing, carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status			
ex Chapter 71		Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin; except for:	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product			
ex7101		Natural or cultured pearls, graded and temporarily strung for convenience of transport	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product			
ex7102, ex7103 and ex7104		Worked precious or semi precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)	Manufacture from unworked precious or semi precious stones			
7106, 7108 and 7110		Precious metals: – Unwrought	Manufacture from materials not classified within heading No 7106, 7108 or 7110 or Electrolytic, thermal or chemical separation of precious metals of heading No 7106, 7108 or 7110 or Alloying of precious metals of heading No 7106, 7108 or 7110 with each other or with base metals			
		– Semi-manufactured or in powder form	Manufacture from unwrought precious metals			
ex7107, ex7109 and ex7111		Metals clad with precious metals, semi manufactured	Manufacture from metals clad with precious metals, unwrought			
7116		Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product			

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)				
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Reporters</b>					
<u>France</u>	3.890	-	-	-	0.590
<u>Netherlands</u>	-	-	0.090	-	-
<u>United Kingdom</u>	-	35.610	-	103.140	349.960
<u>EUR27</u>	3.890	35.610	0.090	103.140	350.550



# How to export coffee to the EU?



**First step: check the Export Helpdesk!**  
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09011100: Coffee, not roasted (Zimbabwe / United Kingdom)

Code	Product Description
<a href="#">09</a>	COFFEE, TEA, MATE AND SPICES
<a href="#">0901</a>	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
<a href="#">0901 11</a>	-Coffee, not roasted

## Overview

- Overview of Import Procedures [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#)

## Specific requirements for 09011100

- [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](#)

See also [EU import requirements](#)

## Internal Taxes

- 0% VAT [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012
- - Excise [United Kingdom](#), [EU](#) Latest Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/04/2012

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Code	Product Description
<a href="#">09</a>	COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES
<a href="#">0901</a>	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
<a href="#">0901 11</a>	-Coffee, not roasted

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	EU Law
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	0 %			<a href="#">R2204/99</a>
Eastern and Southern Africa States	Tariff preference	0 %			<a href="#">D0196/12</a>

Source [DG Taxation and Customs Union](#)  [Taric](#)  : 25/05/2013

See also [EU tariffs](#)

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)					
Partners	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Reporters						
<a href="#">Belgium</a>	78.220	5.920	58.350	-	72.090	
<a href="#">Denmark</a>	53.490	250.230	74.000	-	-	
<a href="#">Finland</a>	285.920	227.720	136.240	-	-	
<a href="#">France</a>	278.500	202.010	143.570	7.050	147.340	
<a href="#">Germany</a>	181.420	171.870	146.450	344.160	122.030	
<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	60.300	28.980	-	-	-	
<a href="#">Sweden</a>	47.970	-	60.290	-	-	
<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	463.410	318.080	-	-	-	
<b>EUR27</b>	<b>1 449.230</b>	<b>1 204.810</b>	<b>618.900</b>	<b>351.210</b>	<b>341.460</b>	

# How to get further information?

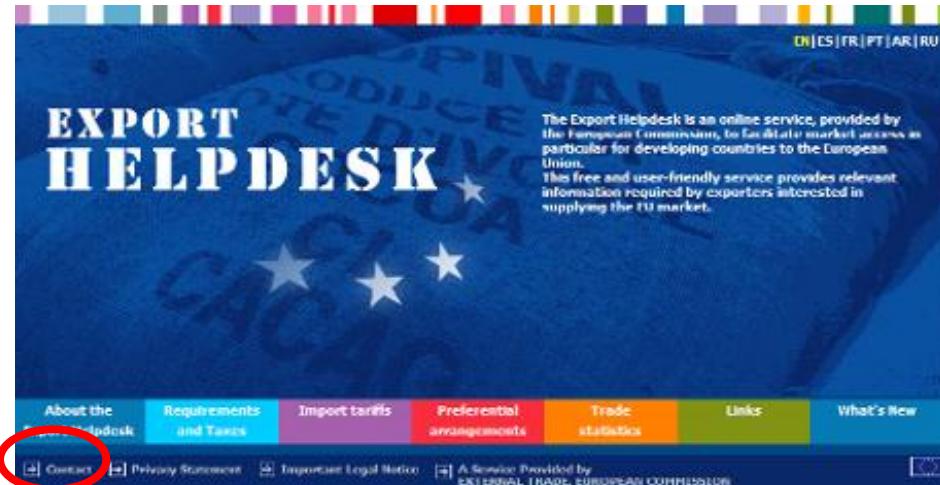
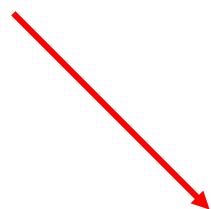


By contacting the EU Delegation  
in your country [www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations](http://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations)

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A screenshot of the Export Helpdesk website. The header features a colorful bar with various colors and the text "EXPORT HELPDESK" in large, bold, white letters. Below the header, a blue banner with a background of the European Union flag contains the text: "The Export Helpdesk is an online service, provided by the European Commission, to facilitate market access in particular for developing countries to the European Union. This free and user-friendly service provides relevant information required by exporters interested in supplying the EU market." At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with links: "About the Export Helpdesk", "Requirements and Taxes", "Import tariffs", "Preferential arrangements", "Trade statistics", "Links", and "What's New". The "Contact" link is highlighted with a red circle.