

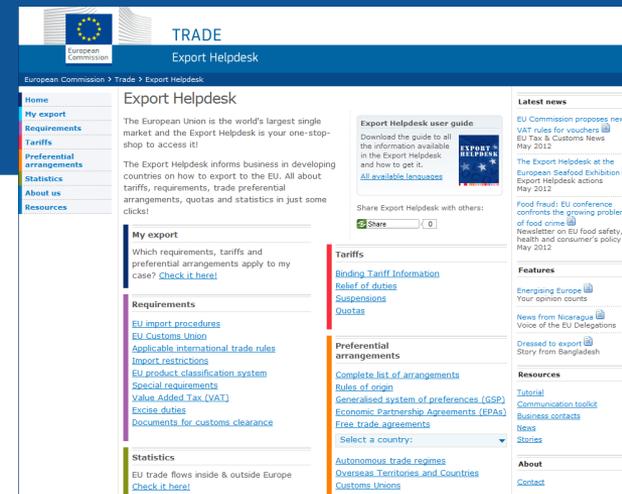


How to export to the European Union?

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What is the Export Helpdesk?



A **website** to inform businesses in developing countries on how to export to the EU
www.exporthelp.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 a 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



How to export peas to the EU?

My export



Code	Product Description
07	EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS
0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled
0708 10	- Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)
0708 10 00	-- Unshelled
0708 10 00	-- Other

My export

Enter a product code (10 digits) [Browse or Search](#)

Select a country of origin

Select a destination country

Select a simulation date



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Specific requirements for 07081000

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GSP rules as from 1 January 2011 - Chapter07 - Detail

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**Which requirements
apply to export
peas
to the EU?**

Export food to the EU



To export food to the EU you must ensure that you comply with the EU relevant legislations. Some regulations applies to **all types** of food and other applies to **specific food types or conditions**.

Before exporting to the EU check if the following legislations apply to your case:

Applying to all products (food & non-food):

- Product safety (Directive 2001/95/EC)
- Liability for defective products (Directive 85/374/EC)
- Packaging and packaging waste (Directive 64/62/EC)



Applying to all food products:

- General Food Law (Reg EC 178/2002) *including Traceability*
- Hygiene in food (Reg EC 852/2004, EC 853/2004 and EC 854/2004) *including HACCP*
- Contaminants in food (Reg EC 1881/2006)
- Microbiological contamination of food (Reg EC 2073/2005)
- Food contacts materials (Reg EC 1935/2004) for all materials. Specific regulations apply to specific materials and substances
- Food labelling (Directive 2000/13/EC). Specific regulations apply to specific products.
- Food control (Reg EC 882/2004)

Applying to all food products (voluntary):

- Organic production and labelling (Reg EC 834/2007, EC 889/2008 and EC 1235/2008)

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Applying to all animal-origin food products:

- Veterinary medicinal products (Reg EC 470/2009 and EC 2377/90) *including the EU residues list (CELEX 32011D0163)*

Applying to all plant-origin food products:

- Maximum Residue levels of Pesticides (Reg EC 396/2005)
- Active substances used in pesticides (Reg EC 1107/2009)
- Plant health (Directive 2000/29/EC)



Applying to some food products:

- Marketing standards for fresh fruits and vegetables (Reg EC 1234/2007 and EC 1580/2007) and for fresh bananas (CELEX 32011R1333)
- Marketing standards for seeds and plant propagating material (CELEX 32003D0017) Specific regulations apply to specific seeds and plants.
- Marketing standards for fishery products (Reg EC 2406/1996)
- Additives, enzymes and flavorings in food (Reg EC 1333/2008, EC 1332/2008, EC 1334/2008 and directive 2000/13/EC)
- Quick-frozen food (Directive 89/108/EEC)
- Nutrition and health claims (Reg EC 1924/2006)
- Added vitamins and minerals to food (Reg 1925/2006)
- Food supplements: vitamins and minerals (Directive 2002/46/EC)
- Irradiation of food : ionising radiation (Directives 1999/2/EC and 1999/3/EC)
- Control of illegal fishing (CELEX 32008R1005) and CITES (Reg EC 338/97 and EC 865/2006)
- Genetically modified food (Reg 1829/2003 and 1830/2003)
- Novel food (Reg EC 258/97)

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Applying to specific food products:

- Statistical monitoring of trade in bigeye tuna and swordfish (CELEX 32003R1984)
- Maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats (Directive 76/621/EEC)
- Honey (Directive 2002/99/EC, Decision 2011/163/EU, reg EC 1664/2004, EC 470/2009, EC 2377/90 and directive 2001/110/EC)
- Fruit juices (Directive 2001/112/EC)
- Fruit jams, jellies and marmalades (Directive 2001/113/EC)
- Sugars (Directive 2001/111/EC)
- Cocoa and chocolate (Directive 2000/36/EC)
- Coffee extracts (Directive 1999/4/EC)
- Infant formulae and follow-on formulae (Directive 2006/141/EC)
- Olive oil (Reg EEC 2568/91 and EC 1019/2002)
- Wine (Reg EC 1234/2007, EC 606/2009, 607/2009 and EC 555/2008)



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EU requirements for vegetables



Sanitary & Phytosanitary

- Hygiene and [traceability](#)
- [Contaminants](#)
- [Pesticides](#)
- Plant health control

Quality

- [Marketing standards](#)

Labelling

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**What is the duty
applicable to my
peas?**

**Do they benefit
from a preferential
duty?**

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**How to proof the
origin of my
beans?**

What are the rules of origin?



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The rules of origin define the **economic nationality** of a product for international trade

There are rules of preferential and non-preferential origin

Non-preferential rules of origin relate to quotas, antidumping measures, statistics or labelling.

Preferential rules of origin relate to **tariffs**

How can I proof the origin of my product?



is the final product wholly obtained in your country?



0% duty

Proofs of origin



If you are **not** an **approved exporter**,

<i>consignment's value</i>	Proof of origin	<i>Issued by</i>
€6 000 or less.	invoice declaration	the exporter

you should type, stamp or print the following declaration (in the appropriate language) on the invoice, delivery note or other commercial document:

"The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorisation No ...) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... preferential origin". You must sign it by hand.

<i>consignment's value</i>	Proof of origin	<i>Issued by</i>
More than €6 000	Movement certificate EUR1	the customs authorities

The image shows a sample of a Movement Certificate EUR1 form. It is a structured document with several sections and fields. At the top, it is titled 'CERTIFICATE OF PREFERENTIAL ORIGIN OF GOODS' and 'FORM A'. The form includes fields for 'Country of origin', 'Country of destination', 'Value', and 'Date of issue'. There are also sections for 'Description of goods', 'Quantity', and 'Declaration by the issuer'. The form is designed to be filled out by the issuer to provide proof of origin for goods.

If you are an **approved exporter**,

you can use an invoice declaration for consignments of any value provided you give your customs authorities a written undertaking that you accept full responsibility for any invoice declaration identifying you.



**Which country
export peas to the
EU?**

**Which EU country
import peans?**



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

Select a reporting country

Select a partner country

Select year(s)

Select indicator(s)

View

Indicators	Import Value (1000 EURO)								
Reporters	EUR27								
Years	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Partners									
Zimbabwe	4 529.420	4 918.330	5 079.830	4 346.270	2 730.100	3 311.510	3 486.660	5 169.610	7 729.590

Statistics



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Indicators	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)	Import Value (1000 EUR)
Partners	Zimbabwe	Chile					0.610	0.700	-
Years	2004	China ,People's Republic of				346.680		59.850	0.970
Reporters		Colombia				-		0.130	0.140
Belgium	1	Croatia				-		0.040	-
France	48	Egypt				1 062.360		1 082.220	1 421.010
Germany	9	Ethiopia				308.740		416.580	416.330
Hungary	0	Guatemala				4 466.390		7 405.430	9 817.130
Malta	0	India				0.900		0.010	0.080
Netherlands	2 425	Israel				-		6.910	-
Romania	0	Kenya				12 402.030		8 589.820	6 031.280
United Kingdom	2 043	Morocco				0.410		-	0.700
EUR27	4 529.42	Norway				-		4.220	-
		Pakistan				-		0.060	0.250
		Peru				1 830.670		2 920.540	2 871.100
		Senegal				2.380		-	-
		South Africa				32.020		26.230	29.010
		Suriname				-		0.100	-
		Taiwan				0.660		-	-
		Tanzania ,United Republic of				61.860		32.460	121.880
		Thailand				0.060		6.130	0.010
		United States				-		-	15.300
		Vietnam				-		0.040	-
		Zambia				544.110		497.330	922.100
		Zimbabwe				2 702.550		3 725.870	4 715.750

How to get further information?



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

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Export Helpdesk team



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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!

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

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