



IMPORT and EXPORT PROCEDURE CODES

Procedure Codes as on 16/02/2021

Explanation of columns in table below:

(1) Procedure code to be used in CES

Procedure codes used in the CES System

(2) Description of Procedure Code

Description of the procedure codes

(3) Authorisation

A value in this column means that an authorisation is required to use this Procedure Code.

Procedure Code	Description of Procedure Code	Authorisation
10	Outright Exportation	
1000000	Outright exportation of Community goods in free circulation	
1000001	Outright exportation of Community goods in free circulation subject to export duty	
1000002	Outright exportation of Community goods, in free circulation, subject to export refund	
1000F61	Victualling (Ships or aircraft supplies)	
1000800	Outright exportation of Community goods, in free circulation. - ex-Tax Warehouse	
1040000	Outright exportation of Community goods, in free circulation, with the repayment of import duty (Article 238 of the Customs Code)	
1042000	Outright exportation of Community goods, in free circulation, with the repayment of import duty previously exempt from import VAT (Article 238 of the Customs Code)	
1045000	Outright exportation of Community goods, in free circulation, with the repayment of import duty and placed under the tax warehouse procedure, where Excise duty or VAT was previously paid (Article 238 of the Customs Code)	
1100000	Prior export (EX-IM) in accordance with Article 223(2)(c) of the UCC	110

21	Temporary Exportation for outward processing	
2100000	Temporary exportation of Community goods, in free circulation, for outward processing / still under warranty. (Articles 145 to 160 of the Customs Code)	

23	Temporary Export for return in the unaltered state	
2300000	Temporary exportation for return in the unaltered state	

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31	Re-Exportation	
3100000	Re-exportation of non community goods - not elsewhere specified	
3151000	Re-exportation of compensating products, which were previously entered under the inward processing. (suspension system)	
3153000	Re-exportation of non community goods, following previous entry under temporary import procedure	
3171000	Re-exportation of non community goods from Bond / warehouse	
3171F61	Re-exportation of ships or aircraft supplies (victualling), which were previously placed under the customs warehousing procedure	
3178000	Re-export of non-Union goods following a special procedure other than transit – Free Zone	

40	Goods admitted directly to free circulation for home use.	
4000000	Direct import to home use	
4000002	Exemption on excise duty, with the payment of all other taxes. (Ministerial Exemption or any other exemption provided for in CAP 382)	422
4000006	Specified goods imported by approved concerns with suspension of VAT only. (Other enactments)	416
4000009	Specified goods imported by approved concerns with exemption from payment of excise duty and VAT only. (Other enactments)	423
4000099	Specified goods imported by approved concerns with relief from duty and suspension of VAT. (Council Regulation 1186/2009)	420
4000300	Subsidy on Import Duty by the Maltese Government with the payment of all other taxes. (Other enactments)	400
4000306	Subsidy on Import Duty by the Maltese Government with suspension of the VAT - all other taxes payable. (Other enactments)	496
4000C01	Personal property belonging to natural persons transferring their normal place of residence to the Community (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C02	Goods imported on the occasion of a marriage (trousseaux and household effects) (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C03	Goods imported on the occasion of a marriage (presents customarily given on the occasion of a marriage) (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C04	Personal property acquired by inheritance (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C06	School outfits, scholastic materials and other scholastic household effects (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C07	Consignments of negligible value (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009)	
4000C08	Consignments sent from one private individual to another (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C09	Capital goods and other equipment imported on the transfer of activities from a third country into the Community (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C10	Capital goods and other equipment belonging to persons engaged in a liberal profession and to legal persons engaged in a non-profit making activity (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C11	Educational, scientific and cultural materials; scientific instruments and apparatus as listed in Annex I (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C12	Educational, scientific and cultural materials; scientific instruments and apparatus as listed in Annex II (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	

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4000C13	Educational, scientific and cultural materials; scientific instruments and apparatus (spare parts, components, accessories and tools) (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C14	Equipment imported for non-commercial purposes by or on behalf of a scientific research establishment or organisation based outside the Community (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C15	Laboratory animals and biological or chemical substances intended for research (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C16	Therapeutic substances of human origin and blood-grouping and tissue-typing reagents (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C17	Instruments and apparatus used in medical research, establishing medical diagnoses or carrying out medical treatment (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C18	Reference substances for the quality control of medicinal products (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C19	Pharmaceutical products used at international sports events (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C20	Goods for charitable or philanthropic organisations (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C21	Articles in Annex III intended for the blind (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C22	Articles in Annex IV intended for the blind imported by blind persons themselves for their own use (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C23	Articles in Annex IV intended for the blind imported by certain institutions or organisations (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C24	Articles intended for other handicapped persons (other than blind persons) imported by handicapped persons themselves for their own use (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C25	Articles intended for other handicapped persons (other than blind persons) imported by certain institutions or organisations (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C26	Goods imported for the benefit of disaster victims (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	995
4000C27	Honorary decorations or awards (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C28	Presents received in the context of international relations (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C29	Goods to be used by monarchs or heads of state (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C30	Samples of goods imported for trade promotion purposes (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C31	Printed matter and advertising material imported for trade promotion purposes (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C32	Products used or consumed at a trade fair or similar event (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C33	Goods imported for examination, analysis or test purposes (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C34	Consignments sent to organisations protecting copyrights or industrial and commercial patent rights (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C35	Tourist information literature (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C36	Miscellaneous documents and articles (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C37	Ancillary materials for the stowage and protection of goods during their transport (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	

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4000C38	Litter, fodder and feeding stuffs for animals during their transport (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C39	Fuel and lubricants present in land motor vehicles (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C40	Materials for cemeteries for, and memorials to, war victims (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000C41	Coffins, funerary urns and ornamental funerary articles (as in Council Regulation 1186/2009 and with suspension of VAT)	
4000F04	Processed products which return to the European Union after having been previously re-exported subsequent to an inward processing procedure (Article 205 (1) of the Code)	
4000499	Simultaneous release for free circulation and home use of Diplomatic cargo - Council Regulation 1186/2009 Article 128.	413
4041000	Simultaneous release for free circulation and home use of goods previously placed under the inward processing procedure (drawback system)	
4051000	Simultaneous release for free circulation and home use of goods previously placed under the inward processing procedure (suspension system)	
4051006	Simultaneous release for free circulation and home use of goods previously placed under the inward processing procedure with suspension of VAT	405
4053000	Goods admitted directly to free circulation, on payment of all taxes, following previous temporary admission	
4053006	Goods admitted directly to free circulation, following previous temporary admission, with suspension of VAT	438
4071000	Goods released from bond and admitted directly to free circulation without any relief of taxes following previous entry into warehousing regime	
4071002	Exemption on excise duty, with the payment of all other taxes. (Ministerial Exemption or any other exemption provided for in CAP 382) ex-warehouse	402
4071006	Specified goods imported by approved concerns with suspension of VAT only. (Other enactments) ex-warehouse	436
4071009	Goods released from bond and admitted directly for home use with relief of excise duty and VAT only. (Other enactments)	449
4071300	Goods ex warehouse with subsidy on Import Duty by the Maltese Government - all other taxes payable. (Other enactments)	401
4071306	Goods ex warehouse with subsidy on Import Duty by the Maltese Government and suspension of the VAT - all other taxes payable. (Other enactments)	426
4071499	Simultaneous release for free circulation and home use of Diplomatic cargo - Council Regulation 1186/2009 Article 128. - ex warehouse	919
42	Release for home use with simultaneous entry for free circulation of goods subject to an exemption.	
4200008	Goods imported for free circulation without the payment of VAT but subject to VAT into another member state or Malta. (other enactments)	431
4271008	Goods imported for free circulation without the payment of VAT which were previously warehoused but subject to VAT into another member state or Malta. (other enactments)	433
4271009	Goods imported for free circulation without the payment of Excise Duty and VAT which were previously warehoused but subject to VAT into another member state or Malta. (other enactments)	459
44	End- Use procedures	
4400000	End-Use	414
4400006	End-Use with suspension of VAT	418
4471000	End-Use - ex-warehouse	440

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4471006	End-Use with suspension of VAT - ex-warehouse	419
45	Release of goods for free circulation and home use for either VAT or Excise duties and their placing under the Tax Warehouse procedure.	
4500002	Excise Goods, already in a Tax Warehouse, brought into free circulation without the payment of Excise Duty (Ministerial Exemption or any other exemption provided for in CAP 382)	412
4500006	Excise Goods, already in a Tax Warehouse, brought into free circulation without the payment of VAT	446
4571002	Excise Goods, already in a Tax Warehouse, brought into free circulation without the payment of Excise Duty - (Ministerial Exemption or any other exemption provided for in CAP 382) ex-warehouse	432
4571006	Excise Goods, already in a Tax Warehouse, brought into free circulation without the payment of VAT - ex warehouse	456
51	Inward Processing Procedure (suspension system)	
5100090	Goods imported from outside the Community, without payment of customs duty, under triangulation prior export equivalence (EX/IM) . An INF5 has to be produced	500
5100099	Pacing goods under inward processing procedure	521
5100F04	Processed products which return to the European Union after having been previously re-exported subsequent to an inward processing procedure (Article 205 (1) of the Code)	521
5111090	Non-EU goods imported under Inward processing (EX/IM equivalence combined with prior exportation). An INF5 has to be produced.	511
5171090	Goods imported from outside the Community, without payment of customs duty, under triangulation prior export equivalence (EX/IM) . An INF5 has to be produced - ex-warehouse	510
5171099	Goods imported from outside the Community, for inward procesing without payment of taxes - ex warehouse	523
53	Import under Temporary Procedure	
5300099	Import under temporary import procedure in unaltered state	509
5371099	Release from Bond for temporary Admission following previous entry to warehouse regime	519
61	Re-imporatation with simultaneous release for free circulation and home use.	
6110F01	Re-Importation of permanent export of goods returned to the Community in accordance with Article 203 of the Code	601
6121000	Re-Importation of goods following temporary exportation under the outward processing procedure (only value of parts [including labour and full freight charges], and accessories used in the compensating product or parts and accessories [including labour and full freight charges] used in the repair of goods are to be declared).	
6121090	Re-Importation (by a trader other than the exporter) following temporary exportation of Community goods, in free circulation, for outward processing with the payment of VAT only.	600
6121099	Re-Importation after temporary exportation of goods following outward processing, involving repair or replacement of parts and accessories or under warranty (guarantee) with suspension of all taxes. Parts and accesssories not covered by warranty to be declared under 6121000)	406
6123090	Re-Importation (by a trader other than the exporter) in unaltered state following temporary exportation with the payment of VAT only.	610

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6123099	Re-Importation in unaltered state following temporary exportation	629
6171006	Re-Importation of goods following temporary exportation under the outward processing procedure (only value of parts [including labour and full freight charges], and accessories used in the compensating product or parts and accessories [including labour and full freight charges] used in the repair of goods are to be declared) without the payment of VAT ex-warehouse.	606
6171200	Re-Importation following temporary exportation after outward processing under the outward processing regime - new HS code and added value of the re-imported goods to be declared - ex-warehouse.	
6171290	Re-Importation (by a trader other than the exporter) after temporary exportation following outward processing, of parts and accessories used to produce goods imported under 6171200 with the payment of VAT only - ex-warehouse.	620
6171299	Re-Importation after temporary exportation following outward processing, of parts and accessories used to produce goods imported under 6171200 - ex-warehouse.	619

63	Re-imporatation with simultaneous release for free circulation and home use - VAT to be paid in another Member State	
6321008	Re-Importation of goods following temporary exportation under the outward processing procedure (only parts and accessories used in the compensating product or parts and accessories used in the repair of goods are to be declared) - subject to VAT in another member state	608
6321099	Re-Importation after outward processing, subject to VAT in another member state	639
6323099	Re-Importation after temporary export, subject to VAT in another member state	649

71	Placing of goods under the customs warehousing procedure.	
7100099	Direct entry into warehouse or bond	
7151099	Entry for warehousing or bonding - following previous release under the inward processing procedure (suspension system)	
7153099	Entry for warehousing or bonding - following previous entry to Temporary Admission regime	
7171099	Entry for re-warehousing or bonding - following previous entry to warehousing or bonding (TRANSFER OUT)	
7171799	Entry for re-warehousing or bonding - following transfer of ownership/warehouse (TRANSFER IN)	

80	Release of goods from EU Member States and locally produced goods.	
8000006	Release of Yachts from EU Member States, delivered on the high seas, not subject to import duty. Import Vat exempted by the Vat Department – Capital Good.	806
8000090	Release of Harmonised Excise goods from EU Member States not subject to import duty with payment of all other taxes	
8000092	Release of goods from EU Member States not subject to import duty and excise duty with payment of all other taxes. (Ministerial Exemption or any other exemption provided for in CAP 382)	802
8000096	Locally produced goods, all Non-harmonised goods falling under Schedule 5 of the Excise Duty Act chapter 382 and fuel dispatched from EU Member States to Enemed and/or EneMalta and lubricating oils subject to Excise Duty only	
8000099	Release of EU Excise goods for manufacture, or to be sent to another Member State without the payment of taxes, or release of diplomatic excisable cargo from an EU state, without the payment of taxes	809
8000C30	Samples of goods from EU Member States for trade promotion purposes without the payment of taxes	
8081090	Release of excise goods from EU - ex-warehouse	
8081092	Release of goods from EU Member States not subject to import duty and excise duty with payment of all other taxes. (Ministerial Exemption or any other exemption provided for in CAP 382) ex-warehouse	812

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8081096	Release of Excise Goods from EU Member States, including locally produced goods subject to Excise Duty only - ex-warehouse	
8081099	Release of EU Excise goods for manufacture, or to be sent to another Member State without the payment of taxes - ex-warehouse	819
8081499	Release of diplomatic cargo from EU Member states - ex-warehouse	814

81	Placing of EU goods under the customs warehousing procedure.	
8100099	Excise goods or raw material to be manufactured into goods subject to excise duty, from EU, for warehousing	
8181099	Entry for re-warehousing or bonding of goods from EU - following previous entry to warehousing or bonding (TRANSFER OUT)	
8181899	Entry for re-warehousing or bonding of goods from EU - following transfer of ownership/warehouse (TRANSFER IN)	

89	Payment of Bunker Tax.	
8900099	Payment of Bunker Tax for gas oil and fuel oil.	

IMPORTANT : If a particular piece of data cannot be found in this list or is listed incorrectly, please contact the Customs Computer Section on **telephone numbers 25685149 or 25685286**