



EXPORT

Everything you need to know about exporting from RS when sending goods abroad.

With the export procedure, the customs authority approves the export of goods from the customs area of RS. Export includes the application of trade policy measures and export formalities. The seller or shipper of such goods is the exporter.

Wondering how shipping products outside of your country works? Follow the whole process.



PREPARATION

The shipment to be sent outside the borders of our country is prepared in the appropriate packaging for international transport and you as the sender are responsible for the packaging of the shipment.

DOCUMENTS

Documents are prepared with the product, the most important of which is the commercial invoice. In addition to the invoice, depending on the requirements of the importing country, a packing list/delivery note and/or proof of product origin may be required, as well as other necessary documentation. An example of other documentation would be that, if you want to export an artistic painting, it is necessary to obtain a document for export from the competent ministry, because it is a cultural asset that cannot be freely exported without the prior permission of the state authorities.

If you export a shipment that you send abroad for free, for example, a gift, instead of an invoice, you prepare pro-forma invoice on the value of the shipment.

The commercial invoice should contain the following information:

- Name and address of the exporter (legal or natural person)
- Name and address of the importer (distribution partner, intermediary or end-user)
- Shipping address
- Net and gross mass, packaging dimensions
- An accurate description of the goods
- Quantity of goods, number and type of packages
- Price
- Terms of delivery and payment
- Country of origin



Considering that Serbia has signed agreements in the origin of goods it is necessary to provide evidence for them during export, in order for the buyer not to pay customs duty but only VAT in the importing country, with which RS has a free trade agreement.

This can easily be done by completing the declaration/declaration of origin on the commercial invoice, which can be done by any exporter for goods whose value does not exceed EUR 6,000 per individual shipment. The declaration can be verified by customs by asking the exporter for evidence that the goods are really of RS origin, which implies the fulfillment of certain prescribed conditions in accordance with the rules on preferential origin.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION



Commercial shipments sent to the recipient, if the value of an individual shipment is less than 1000 EUR, the shipments are cleared by customs in a simplified procedure, which means that shipper will receive an invoice certified by a customs stamp with the corresponding K number. The certified export specification with the mentioned K number will be available the next day.

For commercial shipments which value is greater than 1000 EUR are cleared through customs in the regular export procedure, which implies the creation of a unique customs document with one designation. The customs declaration can be submitted by the exporter's representative, that is, by the freight forwarder or express mail.

SENDING A SHIPMENT

To send a shipment, an e-merchant can use the services of DHL Express and other postal or express companies in Serbia, and which can perform export customs clearance of the shipment at any time.



After the end of the whole process, your shipment is exported and reaches the end customer.