

Important customer information



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Necessity of personal identification number for Norway

Declaration and use of the ID-number (birth-number) for privat persons

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In connection with the instruction that on and as of March 1st, 2003 private persons have to assign their ID-number (11 digits) to clear goods, the directorate wants to define the following:

Background of the instruction to assign the ID-number

The instruction to assign the ID-number was released in fact to ensure that potential out standings can be charged to the right person. For private persons the ID-number is obligatory information for declaration in customs.

Goods up to a value of 200 Kr.

The goods are excluded from duties and taxes. This amount is also effective for the liability of the information in the declaration in the customs. So the goods can be handled via exemption clearance by the customs. That means there is no liability to assign the ID-number no matter if you are clearing by yourself or via a forwarder.

Goods up to a value of 200 Kr. or more

Duties and taxes are payable for all goods with a value of 200 Kr. or more. It is liable to give a declaration to the customs. The liability to declare is effective irrespectively if taxes are payable or not.

Goods up to a value of 200 Kr. or more, excluded from duties and taxes

To find out if goods are excluded from duties and taxes in connection with exemption you have to give an announcement in form of a declaration to the customs. With the background of a declaration the customs will decide if an exemption will be allowed or not.

That is why the ID-number has to be assigned no matter if you are clearing by yourself or via a forwarder.

This is effective for example for books for the import to private persons which are excluded of duties and taxes.

Presents up to a value of 500 Kr.

Presents up to a value of 500 Kr. from private persons to private persons are excluded from the liability of declaration and the pay ability of duties and taxes.

The same rules for declaration and ID-number are effective as for goods up to a value of 200 Kr.

In the DPD system it is not possible to realized the above mentioned presents from private persons to private persons.

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