

## NEWS FROM SWISS CUSTOMS



### Elimination of customs duties on industrial products as of 01/01/2024

The elimination of duties on industrial products will come into effect on 1 January 2024.

In Switzerland, industrial products include all goods with the exception of agricultural products (including processed agricultural products and animal feed) and fishery products.

The elimination of customs duties on industrial products therefore affects all goods in chapters 25 to 97 of the Customs Tariff, with the exception of a few goods in chapters 35 and 38 which are considered agricultural products.

As a result, these products will no longer be subject to customs duties when imported into Switzerland from 01/01/2024, regardless of the origin of the goods.

The removal of industrial customs duties will not lead to any changes in customs procedures. The import declaration requirement, including the correct indication of the tariff references for the goods to be imported, remains in force.

With this change, it will no longer be mandatory to provide a valid proof of origin (PO) in order to benefit from duty-free importation into Switzerland.

However, if a formally valid proof of origin is available, DPD Switzerland will continue to apply the default preferential origin, even if the new rate of customs duty is 0.

[Elimination of customs duties on industrial products \(admin.ch\)](#)

### New VAT rates from 01/01/2024

As of 1 January 2024, the following VAT rates will apply in Switzerland:

Normal rate: 8.1% (instead of 7.7% today)

Reduced rate: 2.6% (instead of 2.5% today)

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Do you have any questions?

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