

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2225/93

of 27 July 1993

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2719/92 on the accompanying administrative document for the movement under duty-suspension arrangements of products subject to excise duty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/12/EEC of 25 February 1992 on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement and monitoring of such products⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directive 92/108/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 (5) and 18 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Excise Duties,

Whereas Article 15 (5) of Directive 92/12/EEC provides that an authorized warehousekeeper of dispatch or his agent may, during the carriage of products, choose an alternative place of delivery without special authorization from the relevant competent authority; whereas this has to be taken into account as regards the form of the accompanying document and its explanatory notes;

Whereas the fact that all Member States now issue excise numbers to their authorized warehousekeepers and their registered traders requires the obligatory indication of the excise number in the accompanying document; whereas, as a consequence, with the exception of non-registered traders, there is no further need to indicate the VAT identification number either for the consignor or for the consignee in the accompanying document;

Whereas there is a need to simplify and to facilitate the procedure as regards those accompanying documents which have been drawn up by an automatic or electronic data-processing system; whereas Member States should be authorized to enable the consignor, under certain conditions, to dispense with a signature on documents;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2719/92⁽³⁾ should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2719/92 is amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The document shown in Annex I shall be used as the administrative document accompanying the movement

under duty-suspension arrangements of products subject to excise duty within the meaning of Article 3 (1) of Directive 92/12/EEC. The instructions concerning completion of the document and the procedures for its use are shown on the reverses of copy 1 of this document.'

2. The following sentence is added to Article 2 (2):

'The document shall be marked conspicuously with the following indication:

"Commercial accompanying document for the movement of products subject to excise duty under duty suspension".

3. The following Article 2a is inserted:

'Article 2a

1. In cases where the accompanying document is drawn up by an electronic or automatic data-processing system, the competent authorities may authorize the consignor not to sign the document but to replace the signature by the special stamp shown in Annex II. Such authorization shall be subject to the condition that the consignor has previously given a written undertaking to those authorities that he will be liable for all risks inherent in intra-Community movements of products subject to excise duty under duty-suspension arrangements involving consignments which travel under cover of an accompanying document bearing such special stamp.

2. Accompanying documents drawn up in accordance with paragraph 1 shall contain in that part of Box 24 which is reserved for the consignor's signature, one of the following indications:

- Dispensa de firma
- Fritaget for underskrift
- Freistellung von der Unterschriftsleistung
- Δεν απαιτείται υπογραφή
- Signature waived
- Dispense de signature
- Dispensa dalla firma
- Van ondertekening vrijgesteld
- Dispensa de assinatura.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 76, 23. 3. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 390, 31. 12. 1992, p. 124.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 276, 19. 9. 1992, p. 1.

3. The special stamp referred to in paragraph 1 shall be placed in the upper right corner of Box A of the administrative accompanying document or, plainly visible, in the corresponding Box of a commercial document. The consignor may also be authorized to pre-print the special stamp.

4. The Annex is replaced by Annexes I and II hereto.

Article 2

Existing stocks of the form which is to be replaced by the new form of Annex I may be used until exhausted.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1993.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO EXCISE DUTY**

ANNEX I
ANNEX

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT

1	1 Consignor ☐		2 Consignor's excise No.		3 Reference No.	
			4 Consignee's excise No.		5 Invoice No.	
			6 Invoice date			
			8 Competent authority at dispatch			
			10 Guarantee			
Copy for the consignor		7 Consignee		12 Country of dispatch		13 Country of destination
		7a Place of delivery				
		9 Transporter		14 Tax representative		
11 Other transport details						
1	15 Place of dispatch		16 Date of dispatch			
18a Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19a Commodity code (CN code)				
		20a Quantity		21a Gross weight (kg)		
				22a Net weight (kg)		
18b Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19b Commodity code (CN code)				
		20b Quantity		21b Gross weight (kg)		
				22b Net weight (kg)		
18c Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19c Commodity code (CN code)				
		20c Quantity		21c Gross weight (kg)		
				22c Net weight (kg)		
23 Certificates (certain wines and spirits, small breweries and distilleries)						
A Record of control. For use by competent authority						
24 Boxes 1-22 certified correct Signatory's company and telephone No.						
Name of signatory						
Place and date						
Signature						

continue on reverse (copies 2, 3 and 4)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Reserve of copy 1

1. General

- 1.1. The Accompanying Administrative Document is required for excise purposes in accordance with the provisions of Articles 18 and 19 of Council Directive 92/12/EEC of 25 February 1992.
- 1.2. The document must be completed legibly and in a manner that makes entries indelible. Information may be pre-printed. No erasures or overwriting are permitted.
- 1.3. The general specification of the paper to be used and the measurement of boxes is as laid down in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 164/3 dated 1. 7. 89. The paper is to be white for all copies with the size 210 millimetres by 297 millimetres with a maximum tolerance of 5 millimetres less or 8 millimetres more with regard to their length.
- 1.4. Any unused space in boxes 18a to 22c is to be lined through so that nothing can be added. Three separate descriptions of merchandise may be entered which must be of the same excise category. The categories are mineral oils, tobacco products, and alcohol/alcoholic beverages.
- 1.5. The accompanying document comprises four copies:
 - copie 1. to be retained by the consignor.
 - copie 2. to be retained by the consignee.
 - copie 3. to be returned by the consignor to discharge the movement with, if required, the certificate or endorsement of the fiscal authority of the Member State of destination.
 - copie 4. to be made available to the competent authority in the Member State of destination by the consignee.
 The competent authority in the Member State of dispatch may require to be provided with an additional copy of the document.
- 1.6. Copies 2, 3 and 4 must accompany the goods during the movement.
- 1.7. In cases where this document is utilised for movement using fixed pipelines copies 2, 3 and 4 are to be sent to the consignee by the fastest means available to the dispatching warehousekeeper. In all cases the document is to arrive at the place of delivery within 24 hours of receipt of the goods to which it relates.

2. Headings

- Box 1. Consignor: the full name, and address.
- Box 2. Consignor's excise number: the excise registration number accorded to the consignor by his fiscal authority must be indicated.
- Box 3. Reference number: a reference number which identifies the consignment in the records of the consignor (for example, the invoice number may be used for this purpose).
- Box 4. Consignee's excise number: in the case of an authorized warehousekeeper or a registered trader, the excise registration number must be indicated. In the case of a non-registered trader, the authorization number of the consignment accorded by his fiscal authority is to be indicated.
- Box 5. Invoice number: the number of the invoice relating to the goods. If the invoice has not been allocated the number of the delivery note or other transport document should be given.
- Box 6. Invoice date: the date of the document shown in box 5.
- Box 7. Consignee: the full name, address and in the case where the consignee is a non-registered trader, the VAT identification number. For goods to be exported the person acting for the consignor at the place of export or shipment should be indicated.
- Box 7a. Place of delivery: the actual place of delivery if the goods are not to be delivered to the address indicated in Box 7. For goods to be exported the notation "EXPORT OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY" is to be made together with the place of export. For goods which are subsequently to be placed under a community customs procedure (other than release for free circulation) the notation "UNDER CUSTOMS PROCEDURE" is to be made together with the place where the goods enter customs control.
- Box 8. Competent authority at dispatch: the name and address of the competent authority responsible for excise control at the place of dispatch.
- Box 9. Transporter: the name and address of the person responsible for arranging the first movement, if different from the consignor.
- Box 10. Guarantee: identify the party or parties responsible for arranging the guarantee. Only "consignor", "transporter" or "consignee" need be entered, as appropriate.
- Box 11. Other transport details: any additional information, e.g. name of any subsequent transporter, means of transport, registration number of means of transport, and the number, type and identification of any commercial seals.
- Box 12. Country of dispatch: the Member State where the movement commences. An abbreviation is to be used.
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|----|---------|----|----------------|
| BE | Belgium | IT | Italy |
| DE | Germany | LU | Luxembourg |
| DK | Denmark | PT | Portugal |
| EL | Greece | ES | Spain |
| FR | France | NL | Netherlands |
| IE | Ireland | GB | United Kingdom |
- Box 13. Country of destination: the final Member State of the movement. Abbreviations, as applied in box 12, are to be used.
- Box 14. Tax representative: if the consignor has appointed a tax representative in the Member State of destination, his name, address, VAT identification number and excise number (if appropriate) are to be entered in this box.
- Box 15. Place of dispatch: the authorization number (if any) of the warehouse.

- Box 16. Date of dispatch: the date, and if so required by the competent authorities at departure, the hour at which the goods leave the consignor's warehouse.
- Box 17. Journey time: the normal period of time necessary for the journey taking into account the means of transport and the distance involved.
- Box 18a. Packages, and description of goods: the marks and numbers of external packages, e.g. containers; the number of internal packages, e.g. cartons; and the commercial description of the goods.
- The description may be continued on a separate sheet attached to each copy. A packing list could be used for this purpose.
- Alcohol and alcoholic beverages other than beer must have the alcoholic strength shown (percentage by volume at 20° C).
- Beer is to be shown at either degrees Plato or alcohol percentage by volume at 20° C, or both, in accordance with the requirement of the Member State of destination and the Member State of dispatch. Mineral oils must show the density at 15° C.
- Box 19a. Commodity code: the CN code.
- Box 20a. Quantity:
- the number of items, expressed in thousands, (cigarettes),
 - the net weight (cigars and cigarillos),
 - litres of product at 20° C to two decimal places (alcohol and alcoholic beverages),
 - litres at 15° C (mineral oils except heavy fuel oil).
- Box 21a. Gross weight: the gross weight of the consignment.
- Box 22a. Net weight: the weight of the excise products without packaging is to be given in respect of alcohol and alcoholic beverages, mineral oils, and for all tobacco products except cigarettes.
- Boxes 18b to 22b and 18c to 22c to be used when the consignment contains goods of a different description to those in boxes 18a to 22a.
- Box 23. Certificates: this space is reserved for certain certificates which are required on Copy 2 only.
1. In the case of certain wines, certification relating to the origin and quality of the products should, where necessary, be indicated in accordance with the relevant Community legislation.
 2. In the case of certain spirit drinks certification relating to the place of production which is required under the relevant Community legislation should be indicated.
 3. Beer brewed by an independent small brewery, as defined in the specific Council directive relating to the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages, for which it is intended to claim a reduced rate of excise duty in the Member State of destination should be certified by the consignor in the following terms:

'It is hereby certified that the product described has been brewed by an independent small undertaking with a production in the previous year of hectolitres of beer.'
 4. Ethyl alcohol produced by a small distillery, as defined in the specific Council Directive relating to the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages, for which it is intended to claim a reduced rate of excise duty in the Member State of destination should be certified by the consignor in the following terms:

'It is hereby certified that the product described has been produced by a small undertaking with a production in the previous year of hectolitres of pure alcohol.'
- Box 24. Signatory's company, etc.: the document is to be completed by, or on behalf of, the consignor. The company of the signatory to the document is to be identified. The document must be signed unless the consignor has been authorized to replace the signature by a special stamp. In such a case the endorsement "SIGNATURE WAIVED" should be entered.
- BOX A. Record of control: the competent authorities shall record the controls applied on copies 2, 3 and 4. If the space is insufficient on the front of the document the record may be continued on the reverse. All comments shall be signed, dated and stamped by the responsible official.
- When goods enter a customs regime the controls applied are to be recorded by the responsible official. The special stamp to be used when a waiver of signature has been authorized shall also be entered in the upper right corner of Box A.
- BOX B. If, during the movement, the destination of the goods is changed from that indicated in boxes 7 or 7a the consignor or his agent must indicate the new place of delivery in Box B. Furthermore, the consignor is obliged to immediately notify the change of place of delivery to his competent authorities.
- BOX C. Certificate of receipt: to be given by the consignee. In cases where there is fiscal control of receipt of goods into a warehouse, or where goods are exported or placed under a community customs procedure (other than release for free circulation), a certificate is required from the fiscal authority or customs office, as appropriate. It is recommended that the receipt of the goods should also be certified on the reverse of copy 2 which is to be retained by the consignee. Thus, in the case of an eventual loss of copy 3 on its way back to the consignor, the consignor's claim to discharge the movement could easily be fulfilled by sending a copy of the certificate on copy 2.

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			8 Competent authority at dispatch			
	7a Place of delivery		10 Guarantee			
9 Transporter		12 Country of dispatch		13 Country of destination		
11 Other transport details		14 Tax representative				
2	15 Place of dispatch	16 Date of dispatch	17 Journey time			

18a Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19a Commodity code (CN code)	
		20a Quantity	21a Gross weight (kg)
			22a Net weight (kg)
18b Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19b Commodity code (CN code)	
		20b Quantity	21b Gross weight (kg)
			22b Net weight (kg)
18c Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19c Commodity code (CN code)	
		20c Quantity	21c Gross weight (kg)
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23 Certificates (certain wines and spirits, small breweries and distilleries)			
A Record of control. For use by competent authority		24 Boxes 1-22 certified correct	
		Signatory's company and telephone No.	
		Name of signatory	
		Place and date	
		Signature	

continue on reverse (copies 2, 3 and 4)

B CHANGE OF PLACE OF DELIVERY

New address:

The authorities mentioned in box 8
must be informed immediately

Name of signatory:

Signature

Place and date:

C CERTIFICATION OF RECEPTION OR EXPORTATION☐

Goods received by consignee

Date

Place

Reference No.

Description of goods

Excess

Shortage

☐

Consignment checked

☐Goods exported* / placed under a community
customs procedure (other than release for
free circulation)* date

Means of transport

☐

Name of signatory

Signatory's company

Place / date

Signature

☐

Fiscal authority or Customs office

Name

Address

Endorsement by fiscal authority (if required) or Customs office

* delete inapplicable

A Record of control (continued)

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3	1 Consignor ☐		2 Consignor's excise No.		3 Reference No.			
	7 Consignee 7a Place of delivery		4 Consignee's excise No.		5 Invoice No.			
			6 Invoice date					
			8 Competent authority at dispatch					
	9 Transporter		10 Guarantee					
	11 Other transport details		12 Country of dispatch		13 Country of destination			
14 Tax representative								
3	15 Place of dispatch		16 Date of dispatch		17 Journey time			
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				Place and date				
				Signature				

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B CHANGE OF PLACE OF DELIVERY

New address:

The authorities mentioned in box 8
must be informed immediately

Name of signatory:

Signature

Place and date:

C CERTIFICATION OF RECEPTION OR EXPORTATION☐

Goods received by consignee

Date

Place

Reference No.

Description of goods

Excess

Shortage

☐

Consignment checked

☐Goods exported* / placed under a community
customs procedure (other than release for
free circulation)* date

Means of transport

☐

Name of signatory

Signatory's company

Place / date

Signature

☐

Fiscal authority or Customs office

Name

Address

Endorsement by fiscal authority (if required) or Customs office

* delete inapplicable

A Record of control (continued)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT

4	☐	1 Consignor		2 Consignor's excise No.	3 Reference No.
				4 Consignee's excise No.	5 Invoice No.
				6 Invoice date	
				8 Competent authority at dispatch	
		7 Consignee		10 Guarantee	
7a Place of delivery		12 Country of dispatch		13 Country of destination	
		9 Transporter			
11 Other transport details		14 Tax representative			
4	15 Place of dispatch	16 Date of dispatch	17 Journey time		

18a Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19a Commodity code (CN code)
		20a Quantity
		21a Gross weight (kg)
		22a Net weight (kg)
18b Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19b Commodity code (CN code)
		20b Quantity
		21b Gross weight (kg)
		22b Net weight (kg)
18c Marks and numbers, No. and kind of packages, description of goods		19c Commodity code (CN code)
		20c Quantity
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24 Boxes 1-22 certified correct
 Signatory's company and telephone No.

Name of signatory

Place and date

Signature

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B CHANGE OF PLACE OF DELIVERY

New address:

The authorities mentioned in box 8
must be informed immediately

Name of signatory:

Signature

Place and date:

C CERTIFICATION OF RECEPTION OR EXPORTATION☐

Goods received by consignee

Date _____

Place _____

Reference No. _____

Description of goods

Excess

Shortage

☐

Consignment checked

☐Goods exported* / placed under a community
customs procedure (other than release for
free circulation)* date _____

Means of transport _____

☐Name of signatory _____
Signatory's company _____Place / date _____
Signature _____☐Fiscal authority or Customs office
Name
Address

Endorsement by fiscal authority (if required) or Customs office

* delete inapplicable

A Record of control (continued)

*ANNEX II***Special Stamp**

55 mm	
1	2
Waiver of Signature	
3	4
25 mm	

1. Coat of arms or any other signs or letters characterizing the Member State
2. Competent fiscal authority
3. Consignor
4. No. and date of authorization