

#### **UK: Farnborough 2008**

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#### Carnet

- Most common document used to underwrite duty and tax
- Issued by Chambers of Commerce
- Series of Export, Import, Re-export and Re-import vouchers
  - Vouchers supported by duplicate item lists.

Tip: Ensure authorisation for your Broker to complete the import voucher travels with the Carnet in addition to providing preapproval.



- ◆ Frontier Import Declaration (1)
  - Pre-import
    - Importer must hold a Pseudo TURN (Trader's Unique Consignment Reference) or be VAT registered in the UK for import purposes
    - Groups of importers using the same carrier may register under one Pseudo TURN
      - Carrier provides a spreadsheet of clients to HM Revenue and Customs with the first shipment
      - Waybill details must be supplied to the TURN team or an application (Form C219) will be rejected
      - Pseudo TURN applications may be submitted by a carrier on the importers behalf if so authorised
    - Verify import licensing requirements (Home Office / BERR)



- ◆ Frontier Import Declaration (2)
  - Process
    - Entry is made to a Customs Procedure Code (CPC) there is no HTS Chapter 98
    - Import CPC Simplified Procedure:
      - 53 00 D23 (goods liable to import duty and VAT)
      - 53 00 003 (goods liable for import VAT only)
  - Relief
    - Duty and/or VAT is covered by means of deposit or guarantee
    - Amount is equal to that that would be charged for a consumption declaration



- ◆ Frontier Import Declaration (3)
  - Required Information
    - Full name and address of the person to whom the goods are to be delivered
      - Agents are not to be shown as the consignee
    - Usual trade description
      - Unambiguous and should support immediate identification
      - Indicative HTS (Harmonised Tariff Code) is helpful
    - The place at which the goods are to be exhibited and the intended date of re-export
    - Name and address of the person who will be responsible for arranging the exhibiting / using of the goods if different to that above.



- Re-Export
  - Process
    - To finalise the temporary import CPC a re-export CPC is used
    - CPC 31 53 000

Tip: Notify your Broker in advance of the re-export and reconfirm the CPC to use.

- Required Information
  - Recommend providing the import reference or import paperwork to your Broker to declare this data at re-export

Tip: By providing the above information within the re-export declaration will help support the release of the deposit.



#### Giveaways - 1

- Import Process
  - Frontier Import Declaration
  - Goods to given away free of charge, consumed or destroyed at an exhibition may be declared to CPC 40 00 C32
  - Relief is claimed against import duty and VAT.
  - No deposit required
  - No duty and VAT to pay as long as conditions are met
    - Samples of goods, printed matter and articles for advertising purposes must be distributed free of charge in quantities befitting the event
    - Samples, demonstration items (to be fully used up or destroyed) and advertising material must relate to goods manufactured outside the EC
    - Paints and decorative items must be for temporary stands / stalls occupied by representatives of non-EC countries



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- **Required Information** 
  - A list of goods giving quantities and UK values of each type
  - Name and place of the event (including hall and stand numbers)

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## Contacts / Websites - 1

- HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
  - Helpline
    - Tel: 011 44 (0) 208 929 0152 (Open 8am to 8pm UK time. Closed weekends)
    - e-mail: intenquiries@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
  - NIRU (National Import Relief Unit): contact only in relation to an active Temporary Import
    - Tel: 011 44 (0) 161 261 7211 / 12
    - e-mail NTIS@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
  - Tariff Classification Helpline
    - Tel: 011 44 (0) 170 236 6077 (Open Mon Thu 9am to 5 pm and Friday 9am to 4:30pm UK time)
  - TURN Team
    - E-mail: TURN@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk



### Contacts / Websites - 2

- Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR)
  - Import Licensing Branch (ILB)
     http://www.berr.gov.uk/europeandtrade/importing-into-uk/page9728.html
    - Tel: 011 44 (0) 164 236 4333 / 34
    - e-mail enquiries@ilb@berr.gsi.gov.uk
  - Export Controls Organisation (ECO)
     http://www.berr.gov.uk/europeandtrade/strategic-export-control/index.html
    - Tel: 011 44 (0) 207 215 4594
    - e-mail: eco.help@berr.gsi.gov.uk



## Contacts / Websites - 3

- EU Tariff database: Taric
  - http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/dds/tarhome\_en.htm
- Pseudo TURN application C219
  - http://customs.hmrc.gov.uk/channelsPortalWebApp/channelsPortalWebApp.portal?\_nfpb=true&\_pageLabel=pageLibrary\_Forms&property
     Type=document&id=HMCE\_PROD1\_025274