



Answer to a trader — goods returning after repair outside the Union

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Fictional document, produced for the demonstration. **The answer goes out under a public officer's approval. No reference is quoted from memory:** every point refers to the official source designated by the office, **with the date it was read**, so that trader and officer alike can check.

Outward processing is the procedure that lets goods be sent temporarily outside the Union to be repaired or worked on, then reimported with duty charged only on what the operation added to them.

What the answer sets out, plainly

Point	What is written to the trader	Source
Basis of assessment	Limited to the value the repair added, not the whole value of the goods coming back	Designated official source, with the date read

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Prior authorisation	Applied for before dispatch, not on return	Designated official source, with the date read
Supporting documents on reimportation	Those that allow the goods that left to be recognised in the goods coming back	Office sheet, updated this week

The mistake that costs the trader most is applying for the authorisation on return: it cannot be repaired once the goods have left. **It is the first sentence of the answer, and that is why it is there.**

The office's precedents, found in nine years of archives

Year	What was asked	What was answered
Three years ago	Return of repaired parts, same kind of operation	Answer reused in the same terms
Two years ago	Repair under warranty	Point on supporting documents, reused here
Last year	Replacement instead of repair	A distinct case, flagged as such to avoid confusion

The service answers itself in the same terms: that is equal treatment, **and it only shows if somebody has the time to reread nine years of archives.**

What is flagged in highlight, and not written

Point	Why it is not settled here	What is prepared
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Classification of the goods and what follows from it	It is read on the documents, not in an e-mail — and two documents are missing from the file	The request to the trader, drafted, naming exactly those two documents
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The time this shifts

Step	Before	After
Preparing the documented answer	48 min — 60 % of the question's time	8 min — 10 %
Reading through and approval	unchanged	Unchanged, and deliberately so
Annual gain over 1,450 written questions	—	966 hours

To be settled by the service

Procedures chosen for a sourced model answer, among the four proposed: _____

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