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

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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 point that gains the trader most is applying for the authorisation before departure:** applied for on return, it can no longer catch up with goods that 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**

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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