

Assigning Commodity Codes

How to assign commodity codes to Products.

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Comments

The first step is to ask the Supplier of the part for the correct commodity code for a product, this is information they should be able to provide.

If the supplier is unable to provide this information, or if this is a 'D' or 'H' manufactured to drawing part please follow the below.

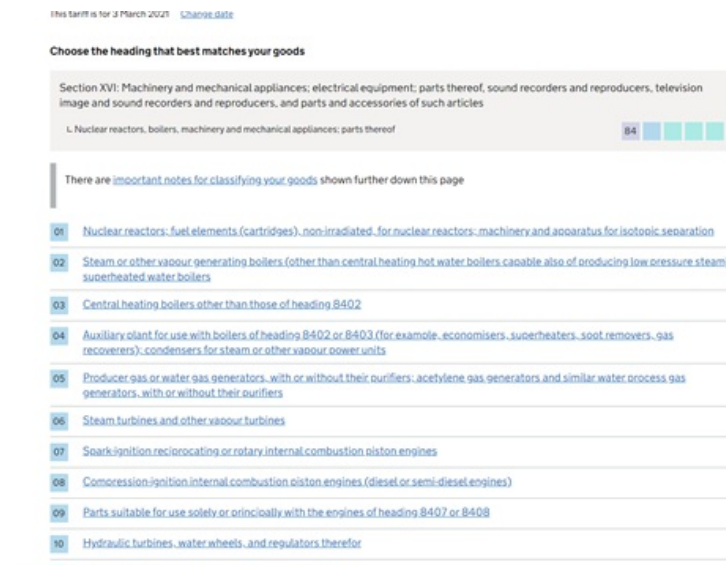
You'll need a commodity code to make your customs declaration when you bring goods in or send goods out of the UK. This includes goods sent to NI and Eire.

If you classify your goods correctly, you'll know what rate of duty and import VAT you should pay,

Go to UK global online tariff at <https://www.trade-tariff.service.gov.uk>

Choose the heading that best matches our goods.

Most of our parts are listed in the heading mechanical appliances -that is other than electrical components and PCs and consumables .



Then you would open the sub folder within those initial headings

So for cutters ---example

Tools -82

Knives and cutting blades for machines or mechanical appliances -08

Look down the sub folder, if the use is not listed, go other - 90

Level	Description	VAT	Third country duty	Supplementary unit	Commodity code
-	For metalworking	20%	0.00 %		82 08 10 00 00
-	For woodworking	20%	0.00 %		82 08 20 00 00
-	For kitchen appliances or for machines used by the food industry	20%	0.00 %		82 08 30 00 00
-	For agricultural, horticultural or forestry machines	20%	0.00 %		82 08 40 00 00
-	Other	20%	0.00 %		82 08 90 00 00

So the tariff code for cutters is 8208900000

Another example is.

For our part E0000461

Section XVIII: Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof

- L Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
- L Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; profile projectors
- L Other instruments, appliances and machines
- L For measuring or checking geometrical quantities

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90	31			
90	31	80	00	00
90	31	80	20	00

So tariff for our part E000461 is 9031802000
 Motors are a little bit more complex.
 Our part number C0001122

Level	Description	VAT	Third country duty	Supplementary unit	Commodity code
-	▶ Motors of an output not exceeding 37,5 W				85 01 10
-	▶ Universal AC/DC motors of an output exceeding 37,5 W				85 01 20
-	▶ Other DC motors; DC generators				85 01 40
-	▶ Other AC motors, single-phase				85 01 40
-	▼ Other AC motors, multi-phase				
-	▶ Of an output not exceeding 750 W				85 01 51
-	▼ Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW				85 01 52
-	▼ Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 7,5 kW				85 01 52 20
-	- - - For use in civil aircraft	20%		pl/st	85 01 52 20 10
-	- - - ▶ Other				85 01 52 20 50
-	▶ Of an output exceeding 7,5 kW but not exceeding 37 kW				85 01 52 30
-	▶ Of an output exceeding 37 kW but not exceeding 75 kW				85 01 52 90
-	▶ Of an output exceeding 75 kW				85 01 53
-	▼ AC generators (alternators)				
-	▶ Of an output not exceeding 75 kVA				85 01 61
-	▶ Of an output exceeding 75 kVA but not exceeding 375 kVA				85 01 62
-	▶ Of an output exceeding 375 kVA but not exceeding 750 kVA				85 01 63
-	▶ Of an output exceeding 750 kVA	20%	0.00 %	pl/st	85 01 64 00 00

Therefore C0001122k – is 85015220
 Footnote on page will advise you if this has any restrictions or duty payable.

Overview Import Export

Import

The commodity code for importing is **9031802000**.

Goods are subject to **Value added tax (20.00 %)**.

Importing from outside the UK is subject to a third country duty of **0.00 %** unless subject to other measures.

Import measures and restrictions for specific countries can be found under the [import](#) tab.

Export

The commodity code for exporting and intrastat reporting is **90318020**.

Export measures and restrictions for specific countries can be found under the [export](#) tab.

Footnotes

Code	Description
TN204	The export of these items may be controlled under Retained Council Regulation (EC) No. 428/2009. Please refer to the Goods Checker to determine whether your items are controlled and whether you need a licence from the Export Control Joint Unit .

The Commodity code should then be saved in the correct field in the 'Product information' on Sage.