

New VAT rules from 1st July 2021

From 1st July 2021, VAT exemption for the importation of goods to the EU of a value up to €22 will be removed.

The Import One-Stop Shop (IOSS) offers a solution to businesses selling goods in the EU and to comply with this new VAT rule.



What does the new VAT rule mean?

- All goods imported to the EU will be subject to VAT.
- VAT for goods up to a value of €150 must be charged at the point of checkout.
- The correct VAT rate is the local rate where the goods are to be delivered.

Previously	From 1 st July 2021	
UNDER €22	UNDER €150	OVER €150
No VATNo customs clearance	VATFormal clearanceCustoms clearance feeIOSS can apply	VATFormal clearanceCustoms clearance feeCustoms dutiesIOSS can NOT apply



How to calculate the value of the good?

The value of the good is also referred to as the intrinsic value.

- This does NOT include the transport or insurance costs.
- If the intrinsic value of the good is under EUR 150 IOSS can apply.
- VAT, however, is applicable on transport and insurance costs.

Receipt A	Receipt B	Receipt C
Value of good: €100 VAT (20%): €20 Total: €120	Value of good: €100 Transport costs: €30 Insurance costs: €30 VAT (20%): €32 Total: €192	Value of good: €160 Transport costs: €30 VAT (20%): €38 Total: €228
IOSS can apply - As the intrinsic value of the good is under €150.	IOSS can apply - As the intrinsic value of the good is under €150. The VAT rate is applied to the value of the goods PLUS the transport and insurance costs.	IOSS can NOT apply - As the intrinsic value of the good is over €150. The VAT rate is applied to the value of the goods PLUS the transport and Insurance costs.