

**MODELS OF AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS ISSUED FOR  
APPROVED EXPORTERS IN THE PAN-EURO-MED ZONE (15/02/2024)**

**General remarks:**

- the slashes (/) in the description of the code are typed in order to differentiate the various elements of the authorisation numbers. The slashes are part of the code when included in the examples. For instance, they are included in the Czech example (CZ/02/0001/04) but not in the Hungarian one (HU11110N6000000000).
- as far as the European Union is concerned, verification requests should be sent to the country where the authorisation for approved exporters was issued (easily identifiable via the two-letter Iso Alpha country code appearing at the beginning of the authorisation number) and not to the country of export of the goods. This stems from the fact that in the EU approved exporters authorisations issued in one Member State are valid in several other Member States. As a result, a Spanish approved exporter can export goods from Italy.

**Albania:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (AL) / two-digit authorization number / six-digit code identifying the local customs office directly responsible for the control of the approved exporter / two-digit year of authorisation. Example: AL/15/010000/15.

**Algeria:** the procedure for granting the status of approved exporter has not yet been put in place.

**Austria:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (AT) / three-digit identification number of the customs office / three-digit number of authorisation given by the same customs office. Example: AT/100/015.

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (BA) / serial authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: BA/123/14.

**Belgium:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (BE) / one, two, three or four-digit authorisation number. Example: BE 74.

**Bulgaria:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (BG) / four-digit code identifying the local customs office directly responsible for the control of the approved exporter / three-digit serial authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: BG/1223/009/08.

**Croatia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (HR) / two-digit code identifying the local customs house directly responsible for the control of the approved exporter / three-digit serial authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: HR/10/001/13.

**Cyprus:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (CY) / three-letter code identifying the authorising Customs Office / three-digit authorisation number. Example: CY/NIC/000.

**Czech Republic:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (CZ) / two-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Directorate (01-08 or 51-65) / four-digit authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: CZ/02/0001/04 or CZ/51/0001/13.

**Denmark:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (DK) / two-digit code identifying the authorising administration / year of authorisation (last two digits) / "237" or "239" code (showing that it is an authorisation) / five-digit authorisation number. Example: DK/51/04/237/00638.

or

Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (DK) / year of authorisation (last two digits)/authorisation number (six digits). Example: DK/04/000638.

**Egypt:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (EG) / two-digit code identifying the authorizing authority / four-digit authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: EG/03/0002/08.

**Estonia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (EE) / three digit serial authorisation number / year of authorisation. Example: EE 001/2004.

**Faroe Islands:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (FO) / two-digit code identifying the authoring Customs Office / year of authorisation (two digits) / three-digit authorisation number<sup>1</sup>. Example: FO/03/01/006.

**Finland:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (FI) / serial authorisation number / three-digit code identifying the competent Customs District Office. Example: FI/50/110 (exception: two-digit code in the district of Åland. Example: FI/8/36).

or

**New model<sup>2</sup>:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (FI)/serial authorisation number starting from number one/ year of authorisation (four digits). Example: FI/4/2014 [The new model for the authorisations will be used also in the district of Åland].

**France:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (FR) / six-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Office / four-digit serial authorisation number for each Customs Office. Example: FR 003160/0025.

**Georgia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (GE) / four-digit serial authorisation number / year of authorization (four digits). Example: GE/0001/2017.

**Germany:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (DE) / four-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Directorate / two-letter "approved exporter" code (EA)/four-digit authorisation number. Example: DE/4711/EA/0007.

**Greece:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (GR) / two-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Directorate from (1-10) / four-digit authorisation number / four-digit code identifying the year of approval. Example: GR 01/1234/2004.

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<sup>1</sup> Authorisation numbers such as 03.01.006 are still in use and will be valid until 31.12.2008.

<sup>2</sup> Authorisation numbers granted as from 01.03.2014 (former authorisations are still valid).

**Hungary:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (HU) / five-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Office / zero / the letter "N" or "E" depending on whether the authorisation is valid at national or Community level / last digit of the year of authorisation / nine-digit authorisation number. Example: HU123450N8000000000.

**Iceland:** Four-digit registry number / year of authorisation (four digits)<sup>3</sup>. Example: 1001-2008.

New model: four digit number-IS last two digits of the year of authorisation<sup>4</sup>. Example: 0023-IS10.

**Ireland:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (IE) / serial authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: IE/05/06.

**Israel:** VAT registration number. Example: 033370734.

**Italy:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (IT) / three-digit authorisation number (sequence) / two-letter or three-letter province code<sup>5</sup> / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: IT/001/RM/06 or IT/002/MXP/13.

**Jordan:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (JO) / serial authorisation number (three digits) given by the customs office/three-digit identification number of the customs office. Example: JO/006/215.

**Kosovo\***: Two-letter code identifying Kosovo (XK) / authorisation number (four-digit code identifying the responsible customs office for the control of the approved exporter) / year of issuance of authorization (four-digit year of authorization). Example: XK/0002/2019

**Latvia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (LV) / one-, two- or three-digit serial authorisation number / year of the initial issuing of the authorisation. Example: LV/100/2006.

**Lebanon:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (LB) / first four-digit code identifying the authorisation number / last four-digit year of authorisation<sup>6</sup>. Example: LB/0000/0000.

**Liechtenstein:** see Switzerland

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<sup>3</sup> Authorisation numbers granted before 01.03.2010 will be substituted by numbers following the new model by 01.01.2011.

<sup>4</sup> Authorisation numbers granted as from 01.03.2010.

<sup>5</sup> For the codes of Milan, Rome, Naples, Genoa and Alexandria the two-letter province code is supplemented with a mandatory one-digit code (1, 2 or 3) in order to distinguish authorisations issued within the customs district 1 of Milan/ Rome/ Naples/Genoa/Alexandria from authorisations issued within the customs district 2 of Milan/ Rome/Naples/Genoa/Alexandria or the customs district 3 of Milan. Example: IT/032/MI2/11; IT /033/AL1/16; IT/034/GE2/16. The three-letter code 'MXP' is corresponding to the airport of Malpensa. Example: IT/002/MXP/13.

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

<sup>6</sup> Authorisation numbers granted since 2019 (authorisations granted before 2019 are still valid)

**Lithuania:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (LT) / three-character alphanumeric code identifying the authorising Customs Office (2 letters and 1 digit) / three-digit authorisation number. Example: LT/VM0/011 or LT/VM1/008.

**Luxembourg:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (LU) / ORDL ("ORigine, Direction des Douanes et Accises, Luxembourg") / three-digit authorisation number. Example: LU/ORDL/256.

**Malta:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (MT) / D (stands for "Dwana") / three-digit authorisation number. Example: MT/D/000.

**Montenegro:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (ME) / 2-digit authorisation number (sequence) / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: ME/06/19

**Morocco:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (MA) / four-digit authorisation number (sequence) / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: MA0002/11.

**Netherlands:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (NL) / three-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Office / year of authorisation (two digits) / three- or four-digit authorisation number. Example: NL/361/02/1234.

**North Macedonia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (MK) / three-digit serial authorisation number / year of authorisation (four digits). Example: MK/001/2008.

**Norway:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (NO) / year of authorisation (last two digits) / company registration number<sup>7</sup>. Example: NO/07-123456789.

**Poland:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (PL) / six-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Office / four-digit serial authorisation number. Example: PL/042010/0001.

**Portugal:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (PT) / three-digit authorisation number (sequence) / letter of the region of issuance (L for Lisboa, P for Porto). Example: PT/000/P.

**Republic of Moldova:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (MD) / two-letter code (EA) / four-digit authorisation number given by the Customs Service. Example: MD/EA/0000.

**Romania:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (RO) / five-letter code identifying the authorising Customs Directorate (exception: the regional directorate of Bucharest has a four-letter code: DRVB) / three-digit serial authorisation number. Example: RO/DRVVB/025.

**San Marino:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (SM) / customs office code (SM001) / two-digit authorisation number (2-digit)/ year of the first authorisation (4-digit). Example: SM/SM001/03/2018.

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<sup>7</sup> From 01.01.2008 only authorization numbers containing the digits 07 or higher (i.e. 08) will be valid. Therefore, authorisation numbers containing the digits 06 or lower will cease to be valid as of 01.01.2008.

**Serbia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (RS) / three-digit authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: RS/039/13.

**Slovak Republic:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (SK) / four-digit code identifying the authorising Customs Office / three-digit authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: SK/1050/010/05.

**Slovenia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (SI) / three-digit authorisation number / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: SI/123/03.

**Spain:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (ES) / two-digit province code / four-digit authorisation number (sequence) / year of authorisation (last two digits). Example: ES/28/0001/98.

Or new model<sup>8</sup>: Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (ES) / four letters identifying the type of authorization (EAOR) [origin approved exporter] / year of authorisation (last two digits) / six-digit serial authorisation number. Example: ESEAOR17000035.

**Sweden:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (SE) / three-letter<sup>9</sup> code / six-digit authorisation number. Example: SE/SHF/000001.

**Switzerland:** Authorisation number (one to five-digit number – preceded by “0” or not)/sometimes followed by the year of issuing

Example n°1: 11 or 011 or 0011 or 00011

Example n°2: 11/2018 or 011/2018 or 0011/2018 or 00011/2018

**Tunisia:** Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (TN) / three-digit code identifying the regional customs directorate / three-digit code identifying the customs office / four-digit authorisation number / a key-number (one digit). Example: TN/000/000/0000/0.

**Turkey:** EUR + year of authorisation (last two digits) + two-digit code identifying the regional customs directorate + three-digit authorisation number. Example: EUR1534001 (EUR+7 digit).

or

Two-letter AT and seven-digit number<sup>10</sup>. Example: AT0000000 (AT+7 digit).

**Ukraine**<sup>11</sup>: Two-letter Iso Alpha country code (UA) / three-digit code identifying the customs office / year of authorisation (four digits) / four-digit authorisation number. Example: UA 100/2020/1234

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<sup>8</sup> Authorisation numbers granted as from 05.05.2017 (former authorisations are still valid).

<sup>9</sup> "MÖ" is the only case of a two-letter code.

<sup>10</sup> Only for pre-endorsed movement certificates A.TR.

<sup>11</sup> Authorisation numbers granted as from 01.01.2016.