

Enforcement of ODS Regulation in the context of the integration with EU CSW-CERTEX (import, export, transit)

Legal background:

Regulation (EU) 2024/590 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009

Regulation (EU) 2022/2399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2022 establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013

Attention points:

- The import (incl. transit as defined in ODS Regulation) and export of ozone-depleting substances (ODS) is subject to licensing requirements. Prior to import/transit/export the EO should register in the ODS system and obtain valid licence via the ODS Licensing system.
- After 2nd March 2025 there are no longer per-shipment ODS licenses for single use and with definitive quantities available. The
 new ODS license types are in use as of 3rd of March 2025 and are allowed for multiple use. They will remain valid until they
 expire, are suspended or revoked by the Commission, or are withdrawn by the undertaking.
- On 3rd March 2025 all "per-shipment" type of ODS licenses in status "Valid" were moved to status "Expired".

Integration of ODS measures in TARIC

Disclaimer: TARIC measures are subject to regular updates. This document will not be regularly updated and may not be aligned with the latest applicable measures. The version published in TARIC prevails.

Y7	92	IM/EX/*	Substances, products, equipment, other than those falling within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2024/590

Y793	IM/EX/*	Products and equipment containing ozone-depleting substances or whose functioning relies upon those substances, imported/exported as personal effects. (Article 5.2 Regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y786	IM/EX/*	Exemption from prohibition for ozone-depleting substances to be used as feedstock (Articles 6 and 13.1(a) (import) and article 14.1(b) (export) of regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y787	IM/EX/*	Exemption from prohibition for ozone-depleting substances to be used as process agents (Articles 7 and 13.1(b) (import) and article 14.1(c) (export) of regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y791	IM/EX/*	Exemption from prohibition for ozone-depleting substances to be used for essential laboratory and analytical uses (articles 8, 13.1(c) (import) and article 14.1(a) (export) of regulation (EU) 2024/590), and for products and equipment (articles 11.1 and 13.1(j) (import) and 14.1(g) (export) of regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y788	IM/EX/*	Exemption from prohibition for recovered, recycled or reclaimed halons to be used for critical uses, (see articles 9 and 13.1(g) (import) and 14.1(e) (export) of regulation (EU) 2024/590), with presentation of the required certificate (article 17.7 of regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y789	IM/EX/*	Exemption from prohibition for products and equipment containing halons or whose functioning relies upon halons (see articles 13.1(h) (import) and 14.1(f) (exports) of regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y790	IM/*	Exemption from prohibition for ozone-depleting substances destined to destruction or reclamation (see articles 12, 13.1(d), 13.1(e) (import) of regulation (EU) 2024/590), and for products and equipment (see articles 12, 13.1(i) (import))
Y794	EX	Exemption from export prohibition for virgin or reclaimed hydrochlorofluorocarbons (article 14.1(d) of regulation (EU) 2024/590)
Y785	IM	Refillable container for ozone-depleting substances (article 15.1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/590), accompanied by a declaration of conformity including evidence of binding arrangements for the return of the containers for the purpose of refilling (Article 15.3 of Regulation (EU) 2024/2024)
Y784	IM/EX/*	Containers other than those falling under the import/export prohibitions defined Regulation (EU) 2024/590
Y795	IM	Goods imported in respect with the provisions of article 15.4 of regulation 2024/590
**Y797	IM/EX/*	Licensing system registration identification number as defined in Article 17.3 (a) of regulation 2024/590

Y796	IIIVI/FX	Containers labelled according to Article 15.5 of regulation (EU) 2024/590 and containing the ozone-depleting substances for uses referred to in Articles 6, 7, 8 and 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/590
**Y799	IM/EX/↑	Net mass of the ODS multiplied by the ODP of the ozone-depleting substance(s), also when included in products and equipment
**Y798	IM/EX/*	Declaration of net mass of ozone-depleting substance(s), when included in products and equipment
**E013	I- X	Export licence for ozone-depleting substances and equipment in accordance with Article 16 of regulation (EU) 2024/590
**L100	IM/*	Import licence for ozone-depleting substances and equipment in accordance with Article 16 of regulation (EU) 2024/590

^{*} Legal requirements stipulated in the description of this code according to ODS Regulation apply also to transit formalities. TARIC integration at EU level concerns release for free circulation and export. TARIC does not apply to transit and there are no TARIC measures linked to transit. In addition, TARIC is not connected to the transit systems of the MS. Therefore, MS are invited to introduce a national solution for the control of these measures in transit.

Completion of the customs declaration for goods subject to the ODS Regulation in context of information exchange via EU CSW-CERTEX:

Common guidelines, applicable to both ODS bulk gases and products and equipment containing ODS:

• Y797 is for registration requirement and the EO is expected to declare his ODS registration identification number (e.g. ODSHA84P) in the data element "12 04 001 000 Reference number", part of "12 04 000 000 Additional reference". Respectively, the TARIC Document type "Y797" is expected to be declared in data element "12 04 002 000 Type", part of "12 04 000 000 Additional reference".

Specific to ODS bulk gases:

^{**} Intended to be exchanged with EU CSW-CERTEX

- L100 (Import/Transit) / E013 (Export) is requirement for possession of ODS license and the EO is expected to declare the number of his license (e.g. IMP-VX92-IPEA-2022-00071514) in data element "12 03 0001 000 Reference number", part of "12 03 000 000 Supporting document". Respectively, the TARIC Document type "L100"/"E013" is expected to be declared in data element "12 03 002 000 Type", part of "12 03 000 000 Supporting document". DE "12 03 006 000 Quantity" is expected to be populated with the same value as the net mass value in "18 01 000 000 Net mass". The "12 03 005 000 Measurement unit and qualifier" is expected to be kilograms¹;
- the net mass of the goods (in kg) needs to be declared in data element "18 01 000 000 Net mass";
- the supplementary units of the goods, where applicable as per TARIC, needs to be declared in data element "18 02 000 000 Supplementary units";
- Y799 is requirement for declaration of the Net mass of the ozone-depleting substance multiplied by the ODP of the ozone-depleting substance(s). The EO is expected to declare this net mass in the data element "12 04 001 000 Reference number" part of "12 04 000 000 Additional reference" in numeric format. The measurement unit is by default considered kilograms, therefore it is enough for the EO to only declare the quantity of the gas. Respectively, the TARIC Document type "Y799" is expected to be declared in data element "12 04 002 000 Type", part of "12 04 000 000 Additional reference".

Specific to Products and equipment charged with ODS:

- L100 (Import/Transit) / E013 (Export) is requirement for possession of ODS license and the EO is expected to declare the number of his license (e.g. IMP-VX92-IPEA-2022-00071514) in data element "12 03 0001 000 Reference number", part of "12 03 000 000 Supporting document". Respectively, the TARIC Document type "L100"/"E013" is expected to be declared in data element "12 03 002 000 Type", part of "12 03 000 000 Supporting document". DE "12 03 006 000 Quantity" is expected to be populated with the same value as the net mass value in the data element "12 04 001 000 Reference number" for Y798. The "12 03 005 000 Measurement unit and qualifier" is expected to be kilograms²;
- the net mass of the goods (in kg) needs to be declared in data element "18 01 000 000 Net mass";
- Y798 is requirement for declaration of net mass of ozone-depleting substance(s), when included in products and equipment. The EO is expected to declare this net mass in the data element "12 04 001 000 Reference number", part of 12 04 000 000 "Additional reference" in numeric format. The measurement unit is by default considered kilograms, therefore it is enough for

¹ Data elements "12 03 006 000 Quantity" and "12 03 005 000 Measurement unit and qualifier" are not available in Transit declaration

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- the EO to only declare the quantity of the gas. Respectively, the TARIC Document type "Y798" is expected to be declared in data element "12 04 002 000 Type", part of 12 04 000 000 "Additional reference";
- the supplementary units of the goods, where applicable as per TARIC, needs to be declared in data element "18 02 000 000 Supplementary units";
- Y799 is requirement for declaration of the Net mass of the ozone-depleting substance multiplied by the ODP of the ozone-depleting substance(s), when included in products and equipment. The EO is expected to declare this net mass in the data element "12 04 001 000 Reference number", part of "12 04 000 000 Additional reference" in numeric format. The measurement unit is by default considered kilograms, therefore it is enough for the EO to only declare the quantity of the gas. Respectively, the TARIC Document type "Y799" is expected to be declared in data element "12 04 002 000 Type", part of "12 04 000 000 Additional reference".

Useful links:

https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/ozone-layer en

https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/94f966d3-03af-4c26-a74c-c328ec9ba2a7/library/d514949d-f5cf-484c-b274-fdafeeb87ae4?p=1