

# How to use trade agreements and save customs expenses

Are you aware that your company, or your clients, can save a lot of customs duties by using EU's many free trade agreements?

The Danish Trade Council has experts who can help you and your company with guidance on the following issues, for free:

## How to use EU's trade agreements and GSP (Generalised Scheme of Preferences)

Which 70 countries does the EU have mutual trade agreements with?

- How to use EU's GSP when importing into the EU from developing countries?
- How much can be saved in customs duties by using these agreements?
- What are the requirements to get the lower preference duties?
- Which documents need to be filled in?

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 If Danish companies have established production in countries outside the EU, they can use the bilateral trade agreements of the country where the production takes place. We can then provide answers to the same questions as mentioned above.

### Other issues when exporting out of the EU:

- What is the customs duty on a specific product in any country in the world?
- How is the customs value calculated?
- Which export documents are required?
- Which sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures are applied in the export country?
- Which requirements are applied regarding for example labelling of products?
- VAT and other taxes in the export country?

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## **Useful websites:**

Free Trade Agreements

Export custom regulation