

1. **Goods which are imported into the EU customs territory must be cleared by customs. At the time of importation these goods must be presented and registered at the German border customs office.**

2. **The following types of customs clearance are possible:**
 - a) **For goods which are to be presented only in Stuttgart for customs treatment under b) and c):**
 - b) **For goods which are to be re-exported after the trade fair:**
 If an ATA carnet has not already been issued for these goods in the exporting country (simplest clearance procedure), they may be cleared for temporary customs use by depositing a guarantee and a temporary importation certificate (printed forms 0747 and 0748).
 Specified schedules of the imported goods with their values are required for customs clearance.
 The guarantee is repaid when the goods are re-exported.
 - c) **For goods which are to remain in the Federal Republic of Germany:**
 These goods may only be cleared for free circulation. The value of the goods for customs purposes must be proved by means of suitable documents (e.g. invoice). The import duties must be paid in this case.

3. The importer may be represented by a third party (e.g. forwarding agent) for customs clearance.

4. Certain goods are subject to import bans or restrictions in the Federal Republic of Germany (e.g. textiles, animals, plants, foodstuffs, weapons). You can obtain information in this respect from German customs offices or chambers of trade and industry.

5. Goods which are transported to Stuttgart under customs transit (section 2a) must be presented immediately and subjected to further customs treatment according to section 2b) or 2c).

In the case of exhibits which were transported to Stuttgart without customs treatment (section 2), customs treatment can be carried out retrospectively under certain circumstances. Please contact the customs office at the trade fairgrounds or the responsible customs office directly:

For the Stuttgart trade fairgrounds (Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH):
 Customs office Stuttgart Airport, Air Freight Centre, Building 605/6, 70629 Stuttgart,
 Tel.: +49 711 9484290

Should you have any questions please contact our authorised forwarding agent:
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