
V. CUSTOMS AND EXCHANGE REGULATIONS AND LEVIES

Canadian Export Documents

All Canadian exports must be accompanied by Canadian customs export form B-13. Canada Customs require three copies at the time of export but it is wise to prepare at least five. Two numbered copies will then be returned to the exporter unless otherwise specified on the B-13. By doing this, the exporter avoids having to submit a form C-6 for additional certified copies of the B-13 should the goods be returned to Canada for any reason. Two numbered copies of the B-13 must always accompany the Canadian customs entry as proof of export.

B-13s may be obtained from Canada Customs offices across Canada.

Import Regulations

Austrian trade policy in recent years has evolved in an increasingly liberal direction, and except for a few agricultural items, import restrictions have been removed.

Austrian imports are divided into three groups for licensing purposes: free merchandise for which no licence is required; controlled merchandise for which individual licences are required; and liberalized merchandise for which licences are granted automatically by Austrian Customs at the time of entry. For controlled merchandise individual licences are issued by the Federal Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industry, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or the Ministry of Finance, depending on the product.