



## FAQ Tasting Boxes

### Visitor

#### **What is the difference between a Tasting Box - DE and Tasting Box - EU?**

Both Tasting Boxes include shipping. For the Tasting Box EU you have to add the customs fee, which varies from country to country.

#### **Why do I have to indicate my EMCS and VAT number after choosing a Tasting Box?**

We need this information to send you the enclosed administrative document including the Tasting Box. All EU countries are subject to harmonized rules on excise duty by a directive. Commercial trade, including mail order sales to private individuals, is subject to national excise tax laws.

#### **What is an accompanying administrative document?**

The AAD must be issued by the consignor (BCB/DHL) and carried by the carrier (cf. EC Regulation 2719/92 and EC Regulation 3649/92). From 2011, the AAD will be replaced for EU-wide harmonised excise duties by the electronic dispatch document (e-VD), which is used uniformly throughout the EU as part of the Excise Movement Control System (EMCS) electronic tax suspension procedure. The BVD is still used for purely national excise duties (in Germany: coffee tax, alcohol tax).

#### **What does EMCS mean?**

EMCS is the abbreviation for "Excise Movement and Control System" and is the computerised transport and control system for excisable goods.

EMCS means a simplification of procedures and a paperless administration through an efficient use of modern information technology.

#### **What is a VAT number?**

A VAT identification number (also: VAT identification number or VAT number) is a unique number used to identify a taxable person (business) or non-taxable legal person registered for VAT purposes.

#### **For what is a VAT number required?**

With the exception of some EU exemption areas, all EU countries are subject to harmonised rules on VAT by means of a directive. Commercial trade is subject to national laws on VAT.

- Deliveries within the EU are exempt from VAT

- Book and voucher proofs according to the German sales tax law must be kept

### **How can I pay for my Tasting Box?**

- Via Paypal
- By credit card (MasterCard, VisaCard, American Express Card)

### **When will my Tasting Box be shipped?**

The Tasting Boxes will be shipped in mid-September to ensure punctual delivery.

### **What is my Tasting Box shipped with?**

The Tasting Boxes will be sent with DHL.

### **Do I have to pay shipping costs?**

No, the shipping costs are included. When shipping within the EU, you only have to pay the customs fees additionally.

### **What if my Tasting Box is checked by customs?**

Due to the shipping of spirits, it is possible that the Tasting Box will be checked by customs and therefore the shipping will be delayed. If this is the case, you will be informed accordingly and can refer to the accompanying administrative document on the parcel when you pick up the box - there you will find all the relevant information if all the details have been provided.

After checking the document and paying the customs fee, you can take the box with you from your local authority.

### **Do I have to pay anything when collecting my Tasting Box from customs?**

You must pay the appropriate customs fees for the introduction and then you can take the box with you.

It is not necessary to pick up your Tasting Box at the customs office if the declared value of the goods is accepted by customs. In this case, the customer will receive the goods delivered directly to his home and pays any fees to the postman.

### **How can I declare my Tasting Box to customs in advance?**

Find out in good time from your local authority. Please make sure to include the reference number and the date of registration with the competent authority in your country.

What customs fees do I have to expect when sending alcohol?

Import duties are customs duties, import turnover tax, but also excise duties (e.g. beer tax, coffee tax) and anti-dumping duties. The duty rate depends on the goods and is available in the electronic customs tariff.

The following table shows which import duties are applied in your country. You are also welcome to use a customs calculator.

[Click here to open excise duty table](#)

### **Why do I have to pay customs fees at all?**

Within the EU all goods can move freely, no matter where they are produced or imported.

However, with regard to country-specific value-added and excise taxes, please note that customs duties may apply. Please inform yourself in time about the customs regulations regarding the import of goods in your country.

### **Do you have any more questions?**

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