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PROHIBITIONS & RESTRICTIONS AWARENESS ON EXPORTS



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Definition of “Prohibitions & Restrictions”

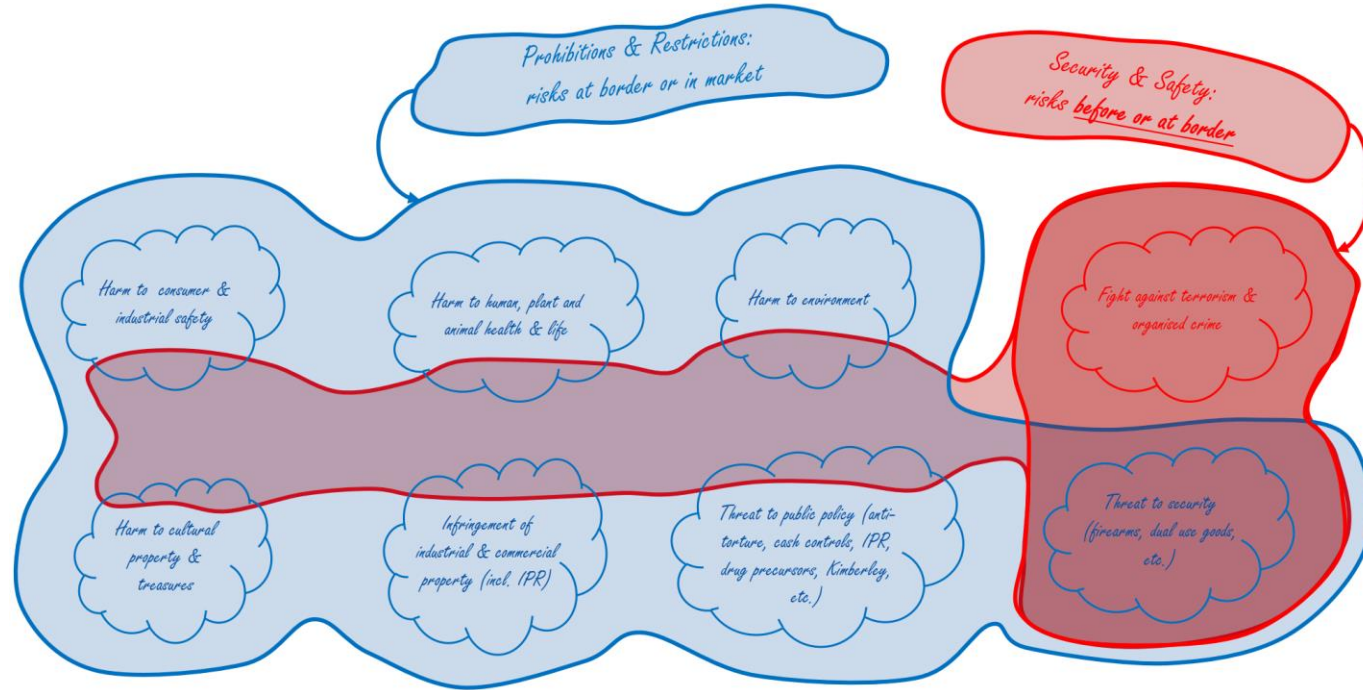
Art. 134 & 267 UCC: Goods brought into the customs territory of the Union shall, from the time of their entry, be subject to customs supervision and may be subject to customs controls.

Where applicable, they shall be subject:

- to such prohibitions and restrictions as are justified on grounds of, inter alia:
 1. public morality, public policy or public security,
 2. the protection of the health and life of humans, animals or plants,
 3. the protection of the environment,
 4. the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value and
 5. the protection of industrial or commercial property (including controls on drug precursors, goods infringing certain intellectual property rights and cash)
- as well as to the implementation:
 1. of fishery conservation and management measures and
 2. of commercial policy measures.



Non-financial risks: risks associated to non-customs legislation

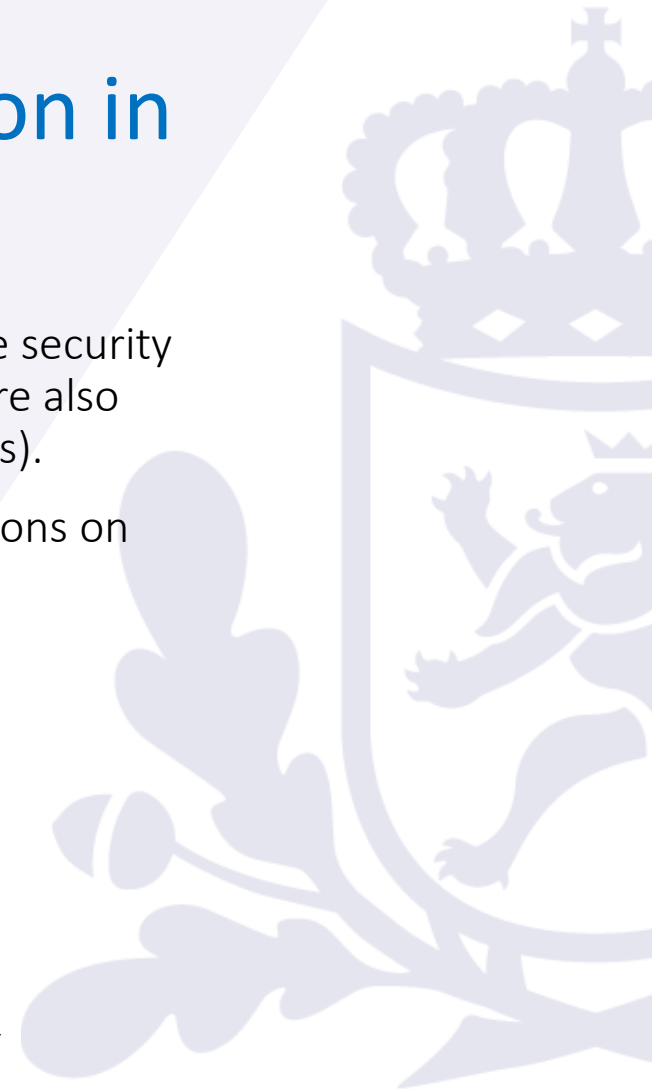




Duties of the Customs and Excise Administration in relation to prohibitions and restrictions

These restrictions and prohibitions are intended to protect public health, defend order, ensure security and public morality, and safeguard the cultural and environmental heritage of the EU. There are also special monitoring arrangements (goods subject to the production of import or export licenses).

Moreover, some countries are subject to embargoes which are characterized by trade restrictions on imports and/or exports.





EU Integrated P&R List

- **1st publication in 2022**
 - Cooperation between all Commission DGs
 - Consultation of P&R Expert Group
- **350+ EU laws**
 - Only basic information currently...
 - ... but extension foreseen in future!
- **'Calendar' with:**
 - Future legislation
 - Proposals
 - Announced initiatives
- **Calendar informal update in 10/2022:**
 - Many initiatives announced in 2022
 - Proposals under negotiations
- **Ongoing revision**
 - Full review expected in Q1.2023





Most products must meet certain technical and/or sanitary and hygienic requirements. These may require different types of testing and certifications.

This is often the case for technical requirements applicable to industrial products, as well as for health and hygiene requirements applicable to foodstuffs and agricultural products.

A certificate or license is produced at the time of customs clearance to document compliance with certifications and/or analyses. This certificate or license is generally established by a competent authority, an approved laboratory or another competent authority.

The tariff position of a product requires a certificate/license to be presented.



The main types of restricted products are:

- ▶ agricultural products
- ▶ the medications
- ▶ the chemicals
- ▶ steel products
- ▶ cultural goods
- ▶ Weapons
- ▶ counterfeit goods or pirated goods
- ▶ threatened species
- ▶ waste
- ▶ certain live animals and products containing animal substances
- ▶ plants and products containing plant substances





HS Code 71023100 - unworked non-industrial diamonds

Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted (excl. industrial diamonds)

Example:

71023100: Non-industrial diamonds
unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or
bruted (excl. industrial diamonds)



Query measures for commodity code

Simulation date*

25/11/2025



Trade direction

☒ Import ☐ Export

Commodity code*

7102 31 00 00



Additional codes





Country

CA

CA - Canada



Search

Commodity code	7102 31 00 00
Start date	01/01/1972
End date	
Goods nomenclature groups	
Description	SECTION XIV - Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins (chapter 71) CHAPTER 71 - NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN; Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set; Non-industrial; Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted
Footnotes	TN701
	CalculateView measure footnotesView conditions

Result of search: 6 measure(s) found

Origin	Start date	End date	Measure type	Footnotes	Geographical area	Excluded countries	Duty expression	Conditions	Additional code	Regulation	Quota order no.
	01/01/2005		Third country duty (103)		ERGA OMNES (1011)		0.0000%			R2261/98	
	01/02/2003		Restriction on entry into free circulation (475)	CD353	ERGA OMNES (1011)			View conditions		R2368/02	
	01/03/2025		Import control (763)	CD794	All third countries (1008)	RU		View conditions		R0833/14	
	01/01/2008		Supplementary unit (109)		ERGA OMNES (1011)		Carats (one metric carat = 2 x 10 ⁻⁴ kg) (CTM)			R2658/87	
	11/08/1996		Licences nationales l'importation C.D. 591.00 (ILC)	16002	ERGA OMNES (1011)			View conditions		2110896B	
	01/01/2024		VAT (LBT)		ERGA OMNES (1011)		17.0000%			000001LL	

475: Measure "Restriction on entry into free circulation"

valid from 01/02/2003

Geographical area: 1011

B: Presentation of a certificate/licence/document

Code	Type of document	Description	Procedure
L116	Import certificate/ licence/document	Kimberley Process Certificate	24: Entry into free circulation allowed
No document provided			04: The entry into free circulation is not allowed

Y: Other conditions

Code	Type of document	Description	Procedure
Y015	Particular provisions	The rough diamonds are contained in tamper-resistant containers, and the seals applied at export by the participant (Kimberley process) are not broken	24: Entry into free circulation allowed
No document provided			04: The entry into free circulation is not allowed

ILC: Measure "Licences nationales l'importation C.D. 591.00"

valid from 11/08/1996

Geographical area: 1011

0: Presentation of a certificate/licence/document

Code	Type of document	Description	Procedure
6001	licence d'importation nationale	licence d'importation nationale	
5555	Dispositions particulières	Permission du chef local des douanes	
No document provided			04: The entry into free circulation is not allowed





MARKET SURVEILLANCE

For the food component, live animals etc.
the competent authority is ALVA
(Administration luxembourgeoise vétérinaire
et alimentaire)

There are more competent authorities,
including the coordinating body ILNAS
(L'Institut luxembourgeois de la
normalisation, de l'accréditation, de la
sécurité et qualité des produits et services),
when it comes to the non-food element.

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Sécurité et Santé | Métrologie | Accréditation et Notification | Conflance numérique | Normes et Normalisation | Cybersecurity Act | Libre circulation et surveillance du marché

Libre circulation et surveillance du marché > Surveillance du marché

Coordination nationale

Au Luxembourg, l'ILNAS est l'autorité compétente de la surveillance du marché pour certains actes législatifs. La surveillance du marché des actes législatifs restants est gérée par d'autres **autorités nationales compétentes**.

Pour veiller au bon fonctionnement de la surveillance du marché au niveau national, le [Règlement européen \(UE\) n° 2019/1020](#) impose la mise en place de mécanismes de communication et de coordination entre les différentes autorités compétentes.

Par conséquent, une coordination nationale est mise en place dans chaque Etat membre de l'EEE. Pour le Luxembourg, cette **coordination nationale** est attribuée à la « Surveillance du marché » de l'ILNAS. La coordination nationale prévoit les tâches suivantes :

- informer la Commission européenne sur les programmes nationaux de la surveillance du marché des différentes autorités compétentes ;
- être le point de contact pour effectuer l'échange d'informations entre les autorités compétentes nationales de la surveillance du marché et la Commission européenne ;
- être le point de contact national pour le **système d'alerte SAFETY GATE** ;
- être le point de contact national pour le **système d'informations ICSMS**.

Pour gérer adéquatement cette coordination nationale, un **Comité national de la surveillance** du marché a été créé au sein de l'ILNAS. Ce comité est composé par des représentants :

- du Ministère de l'Economie ;
- du Ministère de la Santé ;
- de la Direction de la protection des consommateurs ;
- de l'Administration de l'Environnement ;
- de l'Administration des Douanes et Accises ;
- de l'Administration des services techniques de l'Agriculture
- de l'ILNAS.

Le Comité national de la surveillance du marché se rencontre régulièrement lors des réunions organisées par la « Surveillance du marché » de l'ILNAS.

Organisation

Niveau national

- **Autorités compétentes**

Surveillance du marché

ILNAS

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National controlling
authority



National competent
authority







SECURING YOUR INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS WITH THE EXPORT DOCUMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP



FTAs, ACCESS2MARKETS AND THE SINGLE ENTRY POINT – THE EU TOOLBOX FOR EXPORTERS



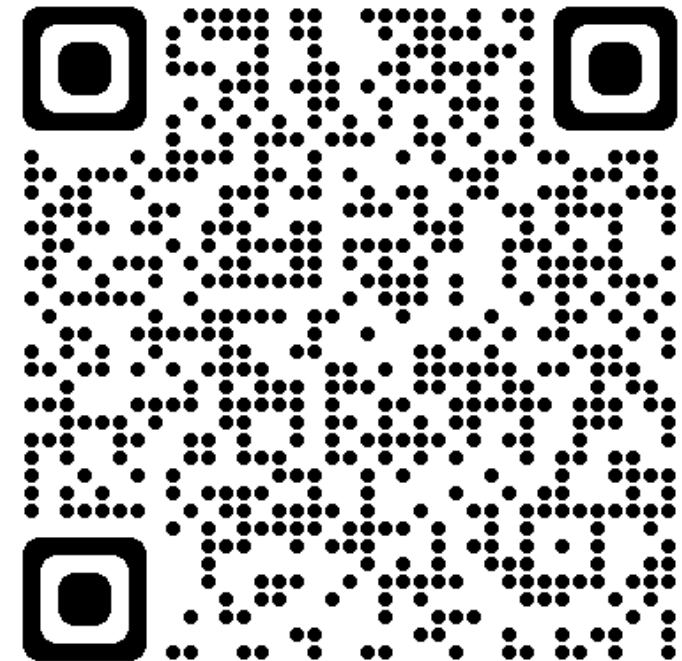
EU Trade Tools for Businesses: Access2Markets and Single Entry Point



Access2Markets

Your gateway to EU trade information

Scan the QR code to visit
Access2Markets





What is Access2Markets?

- **Free online tool** supporting companies in their efforts to **internationalise**, launched in **October 2020**
- Information on import/export of **products, trade statistics, and trade agreements** in over 147 export markets and nearly all import markets
 - ✓ Accessible for users located in the EU Member States, Turkey, North Macedonia, Albania, Ukraine, Montenegro, Moldova and Serbia
- Breaks down the legal language into **practical information**
- **Interactive, multilingual**, with Videos + tutorials
- Regular **updates**



Who is Access2Markets for?

Companies, in particular, **SMEs**, within the EU and in trade partner countries

Business **organisations and associations**

Business Advisory Services

Trade Promotion Organisations



My Trade Assistant for Goods

- **Tariffs** and internal **taxes**
- **Customs** procedures, product **requirements**
- Rules of Origin Self-Assessment tool (**ROSA**)
 - Interactive **quick test**
 - **Specific** to product and trade agreement
 - **Information** on required documentation to verify origin
- Trade **barriers**
- Trade **statistics**
- **Export restrictions** by third countries



Overview of the Access2Markets tools

My Trade Assistant

 **Goods + ROSA** ^

 **Services and Investment** v

 **Procurement** v

 **Restrictions imposed by Russia / Belarus** v

Product name or HS code

Country from *
 v

Country to *
 v

Search >

Search by product
name or HS code

All export markets
+ EU Member
States

147 export markets
+ EU Member
States + UK



Example - My Trade Assistant

Product and HS code

☒ Passenger cars, including racing cars and station wagons
☐ Other

87 03 80 00 10
87 03 90

Export to non-EU

Results for product code 8703.80.0010 from Germany to Canada

Further information

Tariffs

Tariffs under a heading

Rules of origin ▾

The rules of origin self-assessment tool (ROSA)

Origin documentation and verification

Rules of origin in other agreements

Taxes

Procedures and formalities ▾

Trade barriers

Trade flow statistics

How to read the results

Tariffs

latest update: 06 June 2025

[How to read the results](#)

GEN General duty rate 35% of FOB value
Tariff applicable to 2 countries and territories

MFN Most Favoured Nation rate 6.1% of FOB value
Tariff applicable to 232 countries and territories

EU EU preferential rate 0%
Check if your product is originating and can benefit from this preferential rate with the [Rules of origin self-assessment tool \(ROSA\)](#)

Tariffs dismantling

+ 8703.21.90
Other

Tariff rate



Example - My Trade Assistant - ROSA tool

Access2Markets

Home > ROSA self-assessment

ROSA

Rules of origin self-assessment tool
for product code **8703800010** exported from **the EU** to **Canada**

Origin of my product

Proof of origin

Transport

Assessment


Start


Origin
criteria


Additional
requirements







 **Welcome to the Rules of Origin Self Assessment**

In order to qualify for the lower or zero preferential tariff under the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) the product classified in HS 8703800010 must originate in the EU.

Please fill in this self-assessment to determine whether this product fulfils the rules of origin and can therefore be considered as originating. You will also find information on the documentation needed to demonstrate the origin of your product under this agreement. This self-assessment can be used by both exporters and their suppliers.

[Click here to share this tool with your suppliers or a colleague.](#) 

▲ (!) [Rules of non-preferential origin](#) and other legislations apply for MFN duties, anti-dumping, anti-subsidies or safeguard measures and origin marking.

 **Start the Self Assessment**



Overview of the Access2Markets tools

Do my goods meet the rules of origin requirements to benefit from preferential tariff rates?

Information on the requirements you need to comply with when exporting services outside the EU.

Information on government procurement for suppliers and buyers.

Export tariffs, prohibitions and restrictions of Russia and Belarus.

My Trade Assistant

**Goods + ROSA** ^

**Services and Investment** v

**Procurement** v

**Restrictions imposed by Russia / Belarus** v

Including **ROSA** Rules of Origin Self-Assessment

[How to use this form](#)

[Disclaimer](#) v

Product name or HS code

Country from *

Country to *

Search >

* mandatory field



My Trade Assistant Services and Investment

- Includes **requirements** for the export of certain services
- Acts as a **primary source of information**, providing references to regulations and details about the relevant authorities
- **Twelve countries:** Brazil, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, the UK and the US
- **100 service sectors** per country
- Further expansions planned



My Trade Assistant Procurement

- **Assessment** of the possibility for EU companies to participate in public tenders in third countries
- **Five countries:** Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the UK and the US
- Information included in the tender notice: **contract authority**, **subject** and estimated **contract value**
- Includes direct links to **legal texts** and additional information sources



Key Figures

- More than **12 million visits** to the A2M platform since October 2020
- My Trade Assistant – over **25 million search requests** (import and export) since October 2020
- Over **700 000 Rules of origin** assessments from July 2021
- Over **15 000 Procurement** assessments with My Trade Assistant since March 2022
- Over **30 000 Services** assessments with My Trade Assistant since May 2022



The Single Entry Point

The European Commission's contact point to report market access barriers or non-compliance with sustainability rules



The Single Entry Point (SEP)

First point of contact for EU stakeholders to report:

- Market access **barriers**
- **Non-compliance** with sustainability commitments
 - Trade and Sustainable Development (**TSD**)
 - Generalised System of Preferences (**GSP**)

The SEP works under the authority of the **Chief Trade Enforcement Officer**.



The Single Entry Point (SEP)

Who can lodge a complaint?

- Entities within the EU
- EU Member States
- Industry associations, trade unions, NGOs
- Citizens (only for GSP and TSD)



How to contact the Single Entry Point

Through the **Access2Markets website**:

- Complaints are available on the **“Contact” page**
- Possibility to engage in **pre-notification** contacts
- Operating **guidelines** available to help stakeholders



Are you facing trade barriers? Contact us for help

The Single Entry Point is the first point of contact within the European Commission's trade department for all EU stakeholders who are facing market access issues in third countries or who find non-compliance with sustainability commitments.

Single Entry Point >

Existing trade barriers



Trade agreements



Existing trade barriers



Statistics



Company stories



Focus on SMEs



videos



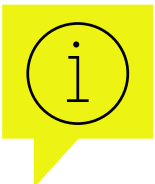
Two complaint forms available

Market Access

- Identification of the complainant
- Information about the trade barrier
- Economic/system impact
- Actions

Sustainability (TSD/GSP)

- Identification of complainant
- Legal basis
- Factual description of the TSD/GSP violation
- Impact/seriousness of the breach
- Actions



Complaints are handled with the highest level of confidentiality.



Complaint form requirements

- Few mandatory fields
- Best available information
- Confidentiality

Type of request*

Market access complaint form

Market Access Complaint

 Important information  

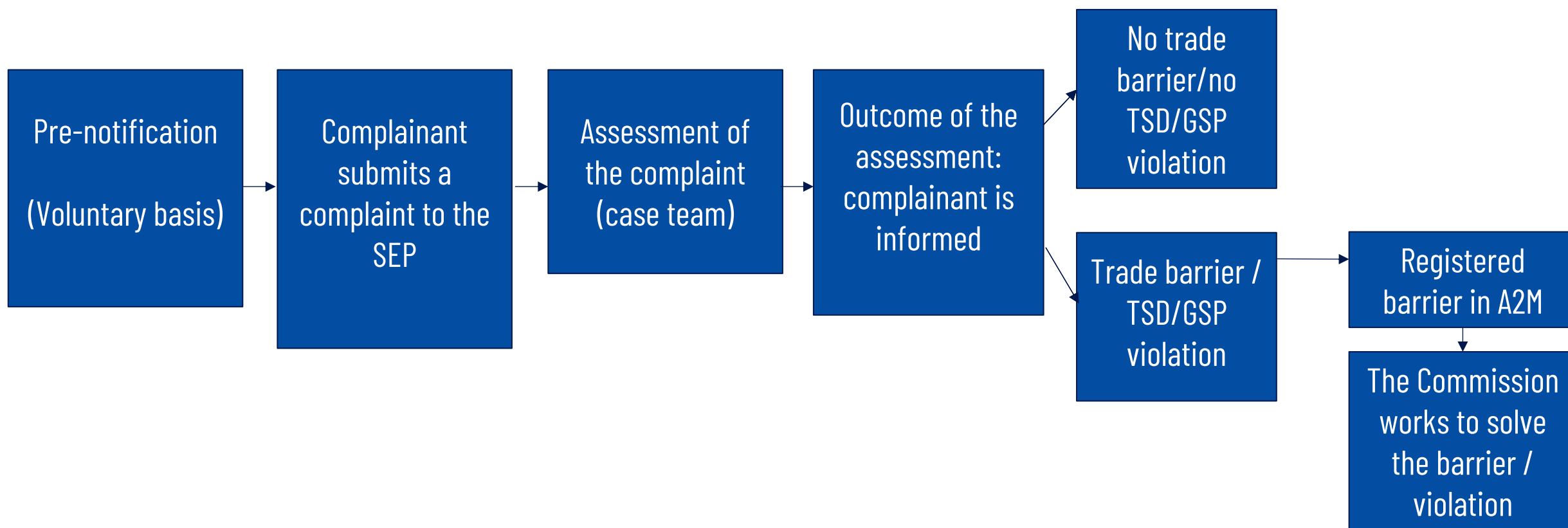
You can find more details on the application of the Single Entry Point (SEP) in the [operational guidelines](#) 

In order to see the requested information in advance, please view the PDF-version of the [complaint form](#) 

 Mandatory fields



Handling of complaints - Overview





Key Figures

- More than **200 market access** complaints received by the SEP since its launch in 2020
- Three Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) complaints received by the SEP since its launch



Thank you!



Contact Page:

<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/contact-form>

Homepage A2M:

[Access2Markets Welcome home page \(europa.eu\)](https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/home)





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