



INSTRUCTIONS on IMPORTING and EXPORTING MINERALS to the 53rd International Mineral Days Basel 2024

Step 1

Arrival in Switzerland

Directions by car to the Swiss motorway customs Weil am Rhein.

Observe the opening hours of the customs office (commercial goods traffic).

Step 2

Customs declaration

At the Swiss motorway customs the form "Temporary use with deposited amount; Request and fill out form 11.74. (see template in the attachment)

Bring a printed list of the minerals to be imported. The list must be prepared at home. (see template in the attachment)

Customs will temporarily charge the VAT amount for all the minerals you bring with you to your credit card until you leave the country. (currency selectable)

>>>> Partial sale of your material to the Int. Basel Mineral Days <<<<<

Step 3

Customs clearance of minerals sold for export.

Register in the electronic customs clearance tool e-dec-web and record the minerals sold. If you have entered everything correctly, you will receive an identification number (see template for e-dec-web in the attachment)

Then go to the trade fair customs office with form 11.74, which you filled out at highway customs. (located at the trade fair in the adjacent building)

There they declare customs duties on the minerals sold and pay VAT of 8.1%. You will then receive exit form 11.6

Step 4

Leaving Switzerland

At the motorway customs they show the exit form 11.61 created by the trade fair customs office. The VAT amount of the unsold minerals will then be credited back to your credit card. (currency selectable)

The departure can take place properly.

Link to e-dec-web: <https://e-dec-web.ezv.admin.ch/webdec/main.xhtml>

Link to the tariff numbers:: <https://tares.ch>

Example tariff numbers::

For mineralogical objects (including Suiseki): **9705.2900**

For ceramic bowls: **6912.0090**

For tools: **8205.5990**

The instructions were created with the best of our knowledge and in consultation with the trade fair customs office. We assume no liability for the accuracy of the information.

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