Index

About evotenedex	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Index	1
Organization of customs	3
Entry of goods	5
Customs Declaration	10
Filling in a customs declaration	13
Export Case Study	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Import Case Study	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Free circulation	15
Classification	17
Non-fiscal subjects (SHEE)	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Special procedures	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Transit	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Customs Storage	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Case study Clogs in Customs Storage	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Temporary Admission	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Inward processing	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Outward processing	Error! Bookmark not defined.
Export	Error! Bookmark not defined.

Organization of customs

1	How many Member States does the Union have?	27
2	Is there a difference between the customs territory and the VAT-territory of the Union?	Yes, the customs area is the area to which customs legislation applies and the VAT-area is the area to which the VAT-legislation applies
3	What are the Union's two different borders?	Internal and external borders
4	Which ministry does customs in the Netherlands belong to?	Ministry of Finance
5	How many regional customs offices are there in the Netherlands?	8
6	What is meant by 'aankliktaken'?	National tasks performed by one particular customs office
7	Which taxes does customs charge?	Import duties, excise duties and consumer tax on non-alcoholic drinks, VAT on import
8	What are the non-tax duties also called?	VGEM (veiligheid, gezondheid, economie en milieu) or SHEE (safety, health, economy and environment) tasks
9	What is a BTI?	Binding Tariff Information. This shows a product's goods code
10	What is a BOI?	Binding origin information. Customs determines the origin of a product
11	What is an AEO?	An Authorized Economic Operator, someone who is considered reliable by Customs
12	What are the benefits of an AEO permit for (declaration) procedures?	Fewer checks to save time, faster processing of declarations, faster completion of procedures
13	What are the benefits of an AEO permit?	Information that is already known to customs can be reused and simplifications can be granted faste
14	Name an important task of the FIOD.	Detecting criminal offenses and conducting informative investigations.
15	What role does the Central Bureau of Statistics play?	The collection of statistical data
16	Which organization plays an important role in issuing certificates of origin?	Chamber of Commerce
17	What three types of legislation does the Union make?	Regulations, directives and decisions
18	What kind of Union legislation is most common in customs legislation?	Regulations
19	List some goals of the World Trade Organization (WTO)	 Increasing the standard of living Ensuring employment Steady income growth Use of natural resources in the

		worldExpansion of production and trade
20	List some tasks of the World Customs Organization	 Solving issues related to valuation and nomenclature (classification) Harmonization of customs legislation
21	Which countries belong to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA)?	Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland
22	List some of the characteristics of the Union.	 Free movement of goods, services, capital and people No levying of import duties on goods that are already in free circulation in the Union Common foreign policy towards third countries (countries that are not members of the Union) Common rate of import duties Uniform customs legislation

Entry of goods

_	11411	
1	What are Union goods?	 These are goods that: have been fully obtained in the Union come from a third country and are released for free circulation in the Union are made from 2 or from a combination of points 1 and 2
2	What customs status is assumed for goods that are in the customs territory of the Union and of which the customs status is unknown?	Union goods
3	What are non-Union goods?	These are goods that are not classed as Union goods
4	What is the status of goods according to customs when they enter the Union?	The non-Union status
5	How long does this customs status (upon arrival) continue to exist?	The status of non-Union goods upon entry remains until: 1. It appears that the goods have Union status 2. The goods receive the Union status or 3. The goods leave the Union again
6	When does customs control take place?	 When goods enter the Union When non-Union goods are in the EU When Union goods are brought outside the EU When Union goods are subject to a customs procedure
7	How are customs informed about which goods will be brought into the Union?	Through an entry summary declaration (ENS)
8	Should customs be notified of all goods entering the Union or only of goods unloaded in the Union?	Of all goods entering the Union
9	When will customs be informed about which goods will be brought into the Union?	This depends on the type of cargo and means of transport. See schedule in textbook
10	At which customs office should customs be informed that goods are	Answer b

	1	
	entering the Union? Choose one of	
	the following answers:	
	a. The customs office where	
	the goods will be unloaded	
	 b. The customs office of first 	
	entry	
	c. Any customs office	
	d. The customs office of the	
	country where the carrier is	
	located.	
11	At which offices in the Netherlands	Rotterdam Port for goods arriving
' '	can customs be notified that goods	by sea and Schiphol Cargo for
	are entering the Union?	goods arriving by air
12		goods arriving by all
13	How does customs know the	Py moons of a Shin's Stores
13		By means of a Ship's Stores
	provisions a ship has on board	Declaration (IMO / FAL 3) and a
	and/or the belongings of the crew?	Crew's Affects Declaration (IMO /
		FAL 4)
14	How do customs know which goods	Answer d
	will be unloaded after the ship or	
	aircraft arrives? Choose one of the	
	following answers:	
	 a. Entry summary declaration 	
	(ENS)	
	b. The IMO / FAL 3	
	c. The IMO / FAL 4	
	d. The Declaration for	
	Temporary Storage (TSD).	
15	What customs status does customs	Customs then presumes they are
	assume when goods are brought	non-Union goods
	into the Union by air or sea?	The strict goods
16	How will customs be informed at	By means of a prior notice of the
'	what time the ship or aircraft will	estimated time of arrival
		เป็นเกิดเซ็น แก้เซ็ Ui สการสา
17	actually arrive?	Informing outtoms that the second
17	What is meant by presentation of	Informing customs that the goods
	goods to customs?	have arrived at a customs office or
		place approved by customs so that
1-		customs can check the goods
18	Can a ship sailing to the Union from	No, the ship must sail to a
	a third country call at any Union	designated port via a designated
	port?	waterway
19	At which customs office must a	Answer c
	declaration for temporary storage	
	(TSD) be made if goods have	
	entered the Union by ship and are	
	unloaded at different ports in the	
	Union? Choose one of the following	
	answers.	
	a. At the customs office of first	
	entry	
	b. At the customs office of the	
	D. Attaile edisterns unite of the	
	country where the importer	
	country where the importer	
	country where the importer is located c. At the customs office where	

	the goods will be unloaded d. At a customs office of your choice.	
20	When must a declaration for temporary storage be made? Choose one of the following answers: a. Always when the goods are presented b. At the latest when the goods are presented, but it is advised to do this earlier. c. At the latest when the goods are unloaded d. At the same time as the ENS.	Answer b. See the textbook diagram for the advice periods
21	Why do customs want the temporary storage declaration as early as possible?	So that customs can do a risk analysis
22		
23	In which situations are goods entering the Union automatically classified as Union goods if the transport takes place between 2 places in the Union?	For transport between 2 airports in the Union, the goods are considered to be Union goods if they are loaded at the airport of departure, unless otherwise demonstrated. In the case of transport by sea, the goods are regarded as Union goods if there is a scheduled service.
24	What is a Space for Temporary Storage (STS) for?	To temporarily store the goods that have arrived until they get a further destination
25	Are there any formalities required to start an STS? Choose one of the following options: a. Yes, to be able to start this must first be reported to customs b. No, no formality is required c. Only if there is no customs office nearby d. Yes, a permit from customs is required	Answer d
26	How long can goods be stored in a Space for Temporary Storage (STS)?	90 days
27	Which declaration is required to store all unloaded goods in Temporary Storage?	A Declaration for Temporary Storage (TSD)
28	Should all goods in an Temporary Storage remain in exactly the same state during storage?	Yes, the goods may only undergo treatments to keep the goods unchanged
29	Through which procedure or procedures can storage of goods in	Through a customs procedure or by re-exporting the goods

	Temporary Storage be ended?	
30	Give a brief description of the	When released for free circulation,
	procedure that releases goods into	the status of non-Union goods
	free circulation and specify whether	changes to Union goods and import
	this regulation applies to Union	duties and other taxes must be
	goods or non-Union goods.	paid. The commercial policy
		measures will then also apply
31	Give a brief description of the transit	The transit procedure can be
	procedure and specify whether this	applied to both non-Union goods
	regulation applies to Union goods or	and Union goods. With this
	non-Union goods.	procedure, goods are transported
		under customs supervision. If the
		goods are non-Union goods, no
		import duties are due and
		commercial policy measures do not
		apply
32	Give a brief description of the	Under the customs warehouse
	customs warehouse procedure and	procedure, non-Union goods (and in
	specify whether this regulation	some cases also Union goods) can
	applies to Union goods or non-	be stored under customs
	Union goods.	supervision. No import duties are
		due and commercial policy
		measures do not apply
33	Give a brief description of the	Under the temporary admission
	temporary admission (import)	procedure, non-Union goods can be
	arrangement and specify whether	used in the Union without import
	this regulation applies to Union	duties due. The goods must leave
	goods or non-Union goods.	the Union again
34	Give a brief description of the	Under the end use procedure, non-
	particular end use arrangement and	Union goods are released for free
	specify whether this regulation	circulation without import duty due
	applies to Union goods or non-	because the goods are intended for
	Union goods.	a specific designated destination
35	Give a brief description of the	In the case of inward processing,
	inward processing procedure and	non-Union goods in the Union may
	specify whether this regulation	be processed, modified or repaired
	applies to Union goods or non-	without the application of import
	Union goods.	duties and commercial policy
_		measures
36	Give a brief description of the	In the case of outward processing
	outward processing procedure and	procedure, Union goods can be
	specify whether this regulation	brought outside the Union to
	applies to Union goods or non-	undergo processing, modification or
	Union goods.	repair. The goods can then be
		released for free circulation with
		total or partial exemption from
		import duty
37	Give a brief description of the export	The export scheme makes it
	procedure and specify whether this	possible for goods to leave the
	regulation applies to Union goods or	Union
	non-Union goods.	

Customs Declaration

1	What is a customs declaration for?	To place goods under a
		customs procedure
2	What are the six components of the declaration procedure for a customs declaration?	 Lodge the declaration Acceptance by customs Write off former procedure Selection for control Control Release of the goods
3	In which system are the import and export declarations registered?	In AangifteSysteem (AGS)
4	In which system are the transit declarations registered?	New Computerized Transit System (NCTS)
5	Which four requirements must a customs declaration meet in order to be accepted by customs?	 in the declaration must be fully completed All information (documents) must be in the possession of the declarant Declarant must be authorized and Goods must be presented
6	What is the purpose of clearing the previous procedure?	This is to prevent the goods from being in two different regulations
7	On what basis does customs select the declarations to be checked?	Based on selection criteria
8	What are the different types of control?	 Physical inspection Documentary check Administrative settlement.
9	What does release of goods mean?	This means that the goods can continue the destination for which they have been declared

10	le inequation by systems ofter the release	Anguard
10	Is inspection by customs after the release	Answer d
	of goods by customs still possible? Choose	
	one of the answers below:	
	a. No, never	
	b. Only with the consent of the	
	declarant	
	c. Only in case of fraud	
	d. Yes, that is always possible.	
11	Which simplified declaration procedures	• Simplified (incomplete)
	are possible (excluding transit)?	declaration
		Declaration by registration
		in the declarant's
		administration
12	Which aspects can be incomplete and the	Incomplete data or incomplete
	declaration still be accepted by customs?	documentatio.
13	Should a declarant have a permit for the	No, that is possible without a
13	occasional application of a simplified	permit
		permit
4.4	declaration?	Mith a grant and at a
14	In case of a simplified declaration, how	With a supplementary
	does customs collect the missing data or	declaration
	documents?	
15	Within which period must the	That depends on which
	supplementary declaration be made after a	information or document is
	simplified declaration?	incomplete
16	Can the simplified declaration be applied to	Yes, except from transit
	all customs procedures?	
17	Which simplifications apply when making	Goods do not have to be
	the declaration through Entry in the	presented at customs
	Declarant's Records?	Declaration is made
		through Entry in the
		Declarant's Records
		Supplementary declaration
		is made later
18	Can anyone make a declaration through	No, a permit is required for
10	Can anyone make a declaration through	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
40	Entry in the Declarant's Records?	this simplification
19	What plays an important role in the	The records of the person
	verification of declaration through Entry in	who has the permit for this
	the Declarant's Records?	simplification
20	How does customs receive all the	Through a supplementary
	information about the goods that have been	declaration
	declared?	
21	Which two simplifications exist for the	Authorized Consignee and
	Transit procedure?	Authorized Consignor
22	Can anyone use both simplifications?	No, customs must give a
		permit for this
23	In which four ways can a customs	Electronically, in writing, orally
	declaration be made?	and by means of an act
24	What choice does a declarant have about	Answer b
	how a customs declaration can be made?	
	Choose one of the following answers:	
	a. A declaration must always be made	
	electronically	
	b. A declaration must always be made electronically except in a number of	
Ī		

	special cases (for example in the case of passenger luggage, etc. it may also be made verbally or through an act) c. A declarant always has a free choice about the way in which a declaration is made d. The customs officer who will handle the declaration determines how this must be done.	
25	For each method of making a customs declaration, specify the form(s) to be used.	 Electronic: no form In writing: Single Administrative Document (SAD), TIR carnet, ATA carnet Orally: no form Act: no form
26	Who is (generally) primarily responsible for the accuracy of a customs declaration? Choose one of the following answers: a. Always the person who submits the declaration to customs b. The owner of the goods c. That depends on the situation (role) in which the person submitting the declaration is acting d. Always the person who gives the order to make the declaration Motivate your choice of answer	Answer c If the submitter submits the declaration in his/her own name and for his/her own account, he/she is also responsible. If the person submitting the declaration acts as a direct representative, then the representative (the person who gives the order) is responsible. In the case of indirect representation and if the declaration is made in one's own name and for one's own account, the submitter is the declarant and therefore responsible
27	Which of the procedures below is not a customs procedure with a special obligation? a. Export b. Release for free circulation c. Inward processing d. Customs transit	Answer b

Filling in a customs declaration

Question 1

Which column (letter!) of the national matrix should you refer to if you need to fill in a declaration for the transit procedure?

Column F, see explanation SAD

Question 2

Do you need to fill in the third subdivision of box 1 for an export procedure?

No, export is column A; box 1(3) in column A on the matrix is empty, so the third subdivision of box 1 on the form should be left blank.

Question 3

When filling in a declaration for release for free circulation, do the 1st and 2nd subdivision of box 1 need to be completed?

Yes, release for free circulation is column H; boxes 1(1) and 1(2) on the matrix both show an 'A' (mandatory) so that means that these boxes must be completed.

Question 4

Does box 7 need to be filled in for a declaration for an outward processing customs procedure?

No, outward processing is column E; box 7 on the matrix shows a 'C', which means it is optional for operators and not mandatory.

Question 5

Should box 3 of an electronic declaration for the temporary admission procedure be completed if this declaration concerns only one item?

No, temporary admission is column I; box 3 on the matrix shows [2][3]. This means that footnotes 2 and 3 apply. Footnote 2 states that this information may only be required for non-computerised procedures. The declaration in the question is an electronic declaration, which means box 3 does not need to be filled in.

Footnote 3 states that when the declaration covers only one item of goods, this box does not need to be filled in. The declaration in the question concerns only one item, so the box can be left blank.

Question 6

Which code is required in box 1 in the following situations?

- a) import declaration (normal procedure) of goods from China?
- b) import declaration (simplified procedure) of goods from Norway? EU B
- c) export declaration (normal procedure) of goods destined for the USA?
- d) export declaration (normal procedure) of goods destined for the Canary Islands?
 CO A
- e) import declaration (pre-declaration) of goods from Belarus?

Question 7

Which code is required in box 37 (1st subdivision) in the following situations?

- a) final exports to Japan?
 - 10.00
- b) declaration for release for free circulation and home use (no turnover tax exemption) of goods stored in a customs warehouse? 40.71
- re-export after inward processing?31 51

Question 8

Which country code should you enter in box 17 of an export declaration if you are exporting goods to the US?

Export is listed in column A. The matrix shows that box 17 does not need to be filled in, but box 17a does. In the list of codes, box 17a refers to table S01, which shows country code 'US'.

Free circulation

1	What happens to the customs status of goods when they are released for free circulation?	Non-Union goods become Union goods
2	What does it mean for goods when they are released for free circulation?	They can be move freely in the Union
3	What are the consequences if non-Union goods are released for free circulation?	 A customs debt is incurred Commercial policy measures may apply Non-tax legislation applies
4	Into which two groups can you divide the different taxes?	In European and national taxes
5	What national taxes do customs levy?	Value added tax, excise duty and consumption tax on non-alcoholic drinks
6	Who are the import duties collected for?	For the European Union
7	Does value added tax (VAT) on import (release for free circulation) always have to be paid when making the customs declaration?	No, the VAT tax can be transferred to the accounts of the importer
8	Who will grant the permit for transferring the VAT to the accounts of the importer?	The tax authorities
9	How can a foreign entrepreneur avoid having to pay VAT in the Netherlands if the goods do not remain in the Netherlands?	He can appoint a tax representative for VAT
10	Can you name two levies of a non-fiscal nature?	Agricultural levy and anti-dumping duty
11	What is the name of the person who has to pay a customs debt?	Debtor
12	Name a situation in which a customs debt is incurred.	When releasing goods for free circulation
13	How is a debtor told to pay a customs debt?	By means of an Invitation to Payment (ITP)
14		
15	In which cases can import duty be refunded?	 if the customs debt is unjustified if the customs declaration is invalidated the goods are refused by the importer special circumstances
16	Can import duty be refunded if a Certificate of Origin is submitted afterwards?	Yes, because then too much import duty has been paid
17		
18	Are import duties always refunded if the goods are refused by the consignee (importer)?	No, for example, no account may be taken of defects that have arisen after import
19		
20	What is a preferential rate?	A reduced rate that is granted when the goods have a certain origin
21	What is a tariff suspension?	A 0 rate instead of a normal rate. Can be used for certain periods of time or for certain quantities

22	Give some examples of 'end use'	Batteries for electric bicycles or palmoil for uses other than human consumption
23	What does it mean for the tariff if goods are eligible for the special 'end use' procedure?	A reduced or (usually) zero rate applies
24	Into which two groups can you divide the exemptions?	Imports with full relief from goods and re-importing returned goods.
25	Give some examples of full exemption imports.	Research and experiments, sample shipments, moving good
26	What is the time limit for goods to be re- imported to qualify for returned goods relief?	3 years
27	Are returning goods allowed to have been used in a third country?	Yes

Classification

1	What is the name of the goods	Tariff-system		
	classification system and information			
	associated with commodity codes?			
2	List eight topics included in the Tariff	The Harmonized System (HS)		
	System.	 The Combined Nomenclature (CN) 		
		Import duties		
		 The documents to be submitted 		
		 Agricultural procedures 		
		 Anti-dumping and countervailing duties 		
		Excise duty		
		• <i>VAT</i>		
		Consumption tax of non-alcoholic drinks		
3	Which of the following structure regarding	Answer c		
	the Harmonized System is correct?			
	a. 21 chapters and 97 sections			
	b. 21 chapters with 97 headings			
	c. 21 sections with 97 chapters			
	d. 21 divisions with 97 headings.			
4	How many positions does a HS heading	A HS post has 4 positions and HS code 6		
	and a HS code have?	positions		
5	How many positions does a CN code and	A CN code has 8 positions and a TARIC code		
	a TARIC code have?	has 10 positions		
6	What is the difference between a 6-digit	There should be no difference because these		
	commodity code in the Union and a 6-	codes are the same worldwide		
	digit code for the same product in the			
_	US?	T. C. (0.);		
7	What is the difference between an 8-digit	The first 6 positions should be the same, but		
	commodity code in the Union and an 8-	positions 7 and 8 are Union determined, so		
	digit code for the same product in the US?	they may differ from positions 7 and 8 in the		
8	Which order of action is best to find a	US 8-digit code Answer c		
0	commodity code?	Answer C		
	a. Immediately start searching for the			
	item by looking at the wording			
	(description) of the heading			
	b. First find in which chapter a product			
	should be classified and then search			
	for the correct heading within that			
	chapter			
	c. First search for the section in which			
	the product may have to be			
	classified, then search for the chapter			
	and then search for the heading			
	within that chapter			
	d. Enter the description or name of the			
	product and then have the system			
	search where that description is			
	mentioned (search by description).			
9	The column 'Tariff' in the Tariff System	Answer d. Please note: the rate can also be		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

10	contains the following information: a. Only the percentage of the normal import duty b. The percentage of normal and any preferential import duty c. The percentage of tax(es) that may be due d. The rate of taxes that may be due What do a tariff quota, tariff preference	expressed in an amount per quantity (specific duty) A tariff preference means a lower tariff, often
	and preferential tariff mean under a quota?	depending on the origin of the goods. A tariff quota means a lower tariff for a certain quantity. A preferential tariff in the context of a quota means a lower tariff for a certain quantity, in which, for example, origin may also play a role
11	What does the suspension of import duties mean?	Suspension of import duties means that there is a normal import duty, but that has been (temporarily) set to zero
12	Which classification rule(s) do you apply to determine the 4-digit code of a live horse?	Only classification rule 1
13	Which classification rule(s) do you apply to determine the 8-digit code of a live horse?	Classification rules 1 and 6. Classification rule 1 for the heading (4 digits) and classification rule 6 for the subheading of the item
14	Which classification rule(s) do you apply to determine the 8-digit code of a vacuum cleaner if it is not yet equipped with attachments such as brushes, etc.	Classification rules 1, 2a and 6. Classification rule 1 for the heading (4 digits) and classification rule 6 for the subheading of the item. In addition, classification rule 2a applies because the vacuum cleaner is not yet complete, but it does have all the characteristics of a vacuum cleaner
15	Which classification rule(s) do you apply to determine the 8-digit code of a cabinet if it still has to be put together?	Classification rules 1, 2a and 6. Classification rule 1 for the heading (4 digits) and classification rule 6 for the subheading of the item. In addition, classification rule 2a applies because the cabinet has not yet been assembled
16	A bag contains both liquorice (confectionery) and chocolate (cocoa products). It is a mixture. Please indicate how you classify this product when it is offered as a whole. Also indicate which classification rules apply. Do not determine a commodity code.	It is a mixture. Classification is then done by determining the essential character of the mixture. The product is classified under the commodity code of the part that determines the essential character. Classification rules 1, 2b, 3b and 6. Classification rule 1 for the heading (4 digits) and classification rule 6 for the subheading of the item. Classification rule 2b because it is a mixture and classification rule 3b because the essential character determines a mixture. If the essential character cannot be determined, then classification rule 3c applies: the item last placed in the Tariff System
17	A heavy glass vase has a wooden base. Please indicate how you classify this product if it is offered as one unit. Also indicate which classification rules apply. Do not determine a commodity code.	It is a composite product. Classification is done by determining the essential character of a composite product. The product is classified under the commodity code of the part that determines the essential character. Classification rules 1, 2b, 3b and 6. Classification rule 1 for the heading (4 digits) and classification rule 6 for the subheading of the item. Classification rule 2b because it is a

		composite product and classification rule 3b because the essential character determines a composite. If the essential character cannot be determined, then classification rule 3c applies: the item last placed in the Tariff System
18	A cardboard box contains the following goods: a brush a dust cloth a cleaning agent and a plastic scraper to loosen stubborn dirt Please indicate how you classify this product if it is offered as a complete product. Also indicate which classification rules apply. Do not determine a commodity code.	The box with contents is offered as a complete product and also serves to perform one specific purpose or function. So it can be classified as one good. There is a set or assortment for retail sale. The essential characteristic is then decisive. Classification rules 1, 3b and 6. Classification rule 1 for the heading (4 digits) and classification rule 6 for the subheading of the item. Classification rule 3b because the essential character determines a set or assortment for retail sale. If the essential character cannot be determined, classification rule 3c applies: the item last placed in the Tariff System
19	Does the box of the goods described in question 18 still have to be classified separately? Indicate which classification rule you apply for classifying the box.	The box is not classified separately if it is a normal packaging. The box is thus classified together with the contents. Classification rule 5b