

SECO - Palm oil

1. General

1.1 The issue at hand

Anyone who wishes to import palm oil (TN 1511) or palm kernel oil (TN 1513) and fractions thereof from Indonesia at the preferential rate must have a sustainability certificate and provide the authorisation number issued by [SECO](#) in the customs declaration.

1.2 Basis and information

Ordinance on the Import of Sustainably Produced Palm Oil from Indonesia at the Preferential Rate of Duty ([SR 632.324.27](#))

1.3 Reference in Tares

Tariff items that are relevant in terms of preference authorisation contain the note "Non-customs legislative instrument: SECO - Palm oil".

2. Information in the customs/goods declaration

Anyone importing palm oil (TN 1511) or palm kernel oil (TN 1513) and fractions thereof from Indonesia at the preferential rate has to indicate this in the customs declaration.

Preference authorisation Evidence for tariff reduction	- Proof of preference Indonesia - SECO authorisation number
Identification Regulation	Passar: - Regulation 1 (yes) - Regulation code 111 "SECO - Palm oil" e-dec: - NZE mandatory code "yes" - NZE type code "SECO - Palm oil"
Control elements	912, 913, 914, 919, 922, 923, 990, 991, 992 or 999
Country of origin	Indonesia

3. Further information

Preference authorisation

Preference authorisation is granted by the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) on request. The request must be submitted before the first import.

If SECO approves the request, it will assign an authorisation number to the applicant.

Preference authorisation applies to all imports of palm oil or palm kernel oil for which the certificate has been issued. It is valid only as long as a valid certificate exists.

Requests for preference authorisation

Requests for preference authorisation are to be submitted to SECO using the form [Request for preference authorisation for palm oil CEPA EFTA-Indonesia](#):

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
Free Trade Agreements/EFTA Section
Holzikofenweg 36
3003 Bern

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