Salt monopoly

1. General

1.1 Background

Anyone importing salt or salt by-products with a sodium chloride content of 30% or more and salt solutions with a sodium chloride content of 18% or more, in quantities exceeding the tolerance limit of 50kg per importer per year, requires an authorisation from Schweizer Salinen (Swiss Saltworks) or from the Office of Economic Affairs in Vaduz for imports to Liechtenstein.

1.2 Legal basis and information

- Inter-cantonal agreement of 22 November 1973 on the sale of salt in Switzerland
- Decision of the Vaud Cantonal Parliament of 8 April 2014

1.3 Reference in Tares

Tariff items that are relevant from a salt monopoly perspective contain the note "Non-customs provision: salt monopoly".

2. Information in the customs/goods declaration

Anyone importing salt, salt by-products or salt solutions must provide an indication in the goods declaration regarding the regulation requirement and enter the authorisation from Schweizer Salinen or the Liechtenstein Office of Economic Affairs.

Identification Regulation	Passar: - Regulation 1 (yes) - Regulation code 850 "Salt monopoly"
	e-dec: - NZE mandatory code "yes" - NZE type code 220 "Salt monopoly"
Additional details	- Authorisation number - Authorisation holder[1]

3. Additional information

3.1 Transit into the Swiss customs enclave

The transit of all salt and salt by-products with a sodium chloride (NaCl) content of 30% or more and salt solutions with a sodium chloride (NaCl) content of 18% or more into Swiss customs enclaves also requires an import authorisation.

3.2 Authorising authorities

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[1] Only for declarations in Passar