

Lucerne, 23 May 2024

To whom it may concern

Declaration (Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446)

I am carrying my own model aeroplanes with remote control and necessary accessories. These model aeroplanes are exclusively my personal property.

Purpose

The purpose of my journey is of a purely private and sporting nature. The models will neither be modified nor increased in value. I will also not sell any of these models.

In Art. 219 of EU Regulation 2015/2246, items that someone needs to practise sport are equated with personal effects. No customs procedure is provided for these. An ATA Carnet is therefore not required.

Flying model aeroplanes is a recognised sport. Through the Swiss Aeromodelling Federation (SAF), I am a member of the Aero-Club of Switzerland (AeCS) and therefore also member of Swiss Olympic and have a national sports licence via my AeCS membership card.

I will not visit any exhibitions, trade fairs or other events of a commercial nature with these models. I will not receive any consideration of any kind for my visit.

Number of models carried

I am planning to spend several days at the model flying field. However, as it can always happen that a model can no longer be used for various reasons, I am bringing several aircraft with me so that I can fulfil the purpose of my stay and do not have to leave early.

The number of models therefore depends on the circumstances of the journey, as stipulated in the legal text. There is no definition concerning the number of personal effects.

Issued by the Aero-Club of Switzerland (AeCS) for all its active members who practise air sports and travel across borders with their air sports equipment.

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Confirmed by the AeCS stamp:



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Legal provisions

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with detailed rules for specifying provisions of the Union Customs Code

OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1-557 (BG, ES, CS, DA, DE, ET, EL, EN, FR, HR, IT, LV, LT, HU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, FI, SV)

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Article 219

Personal effects and goods used for sporting purposes imported by travellers

(Article 250(2)(d) of the Customs Code)

Goods imported by travellers residing outside the customs territory of the Union shall be granted total relief from import duties if one of the following conditions is met:

- a) the goods are personal effects appropriate to the circumstances of the journey;***
- b) the goods are intended to be used for sporting purposes.***

According to the above, I fulfil both criteria for full exemption from import duties and not just one criterion as required.