

Optimizing customs payments

Equipment classification as a tool for optimizing customs payments

In 2014, machinery and equipment – including technological equipment – worth approximately USD 135 billion was imported into Russia. Using the special classification procedure, Russian importers could have potentially saved between 5% and 10% of the value of the equipment on import customs duties.

Are you going to import technological equipment into Russia?

Bearing in mind the value of the equipment, the savings on import customs duties could be substantial.

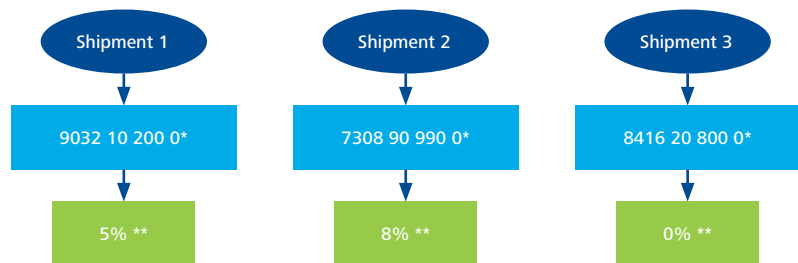
In order to apply the special classification procedure, it is necessary to obtain a classification decision.

Deloitte has significant experience in obtaining classification decisions that allow for customs payments to be optimized.

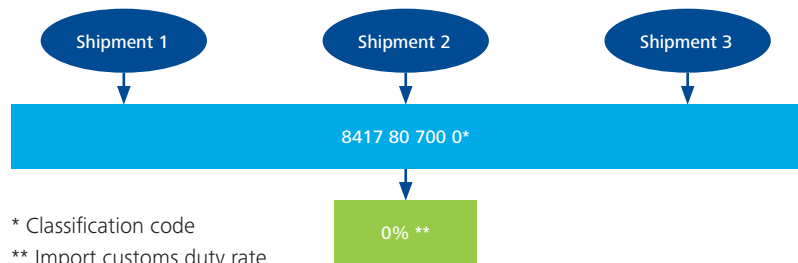
How does it work?

Two options can be applied when importing equipment:

Option 1



Option 2



* Classification code

** Import customs duty rate

Do you prefer option two?

If yes, a classification decision issued by the Russian Federal Customs Service is required.

What Deloitte can do:

- Analyze the possibility of obtaining a classification decision
- Prepare the documents required to obtain a classification decision
- Provide ad-hoc assistance on customs issues

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