

Duty-free handover to an EU recipient

Here V413 must, in addition to other accompanying papers, create a T5 control document which must be presented to customs with the respective devices/parts.

After leaving the DESY premises, this can take place at the Hamburg Oberelbe customs office (Zollhof) or be dealt with during loading at DESY by means of an on-site procedure ordered in advance and requiring fees.

Trips with DESY-owned vehicles/privately owned vehicles are possible in this case.

The special cases when shipments arrive from countries such as Poland prior to that country joining the EU will not be viewed as such during return transport and are to be dealt with in the same manner as other duty-unpaid shipments. Any facilitation goods returned can only be tended to by recipients together with the responsible customs authorities.

The institute in question should carry on communication in advance in this regard.

To avoid a later statement of dutiable goods being present to DESY, to ensure that the T5 document can be completed properly there it is necessary for the recipient institute to contact the relevant responsible customs office in advance.

This is necessary because a large majority of institutes likely have no experience with the T5 document.

