Pro forma invoice

For samples, gifts and possessions, you may use a pro forma invoice instead, providing the total value does not exceed the country lower value limit. In this case, the recipient may not have to pay customs duties. It must be clearly marked 'Pro forma invoice' and include the same information as a commercial invoice plus the following:

- The statement 'sample/gift/possession' (as appropriate) and the exact value in the unit value and total value boxes. We suggest that there is always an inherent value in everything, so even for documents we recommend a nominal declaration, even for the value of the paper.
- Reason for sending (e.g. 'sample for exhibition', 'gift' and so on) on the invoice (we suggest near the invoice number).

Pro forma invoice example

ANY COMPANY CLOTHING

Any unit, Any street, Any City, AN1 0TH

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PRO FORMA INVOICE

Date / Place Any City, 00/00/05 Sender Details

Name Invoice no 123456789

Address City

Postcode Purchase Order 123456789

Country

Telephone Terms of delivery DDU

VAT number (or not VAT registered) Reason for sending Samples for exhibition

Despatched to Sold to Name Name Address Address City City Postcode Postcode Country Country Telephone Telephone Fax

VAT number (or not VAT registered)

No of units	Description	HS Code	Country of origin	Unit weight	Unit value	Total value
2	Mens cotton shirts (sample)	610510	UK	0.3 kg	£2	£4
5	Wool ankle socks (sample)	611591	UK	0.1 kg	£1	£5

Total value £9 (sample) GBP Sterling Currency used Shipping cost £20

1.1 kg Total weight Total items

I declare that all the information contained in this invoice to be true and correct

Signature/stamp Any Name Sales Manager Title