

Sales Tax Refund

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If you're leaving the European Union and also live outside the EU, you can get a refund of value-added tax on goods purchased within the EU. In order to obtain your refund, a confirmation of export ("Ausfuhrbestätigung") is needed, which can be obtained from customs the customs office at Frankfurt Airport. After passport control, simply hand in your export confirmation at Global Refunds (<http://www.globalrefund.com>) and receive a cash refund for the sales tax, minus a small fee.

Are You Carrying the goods in your hand-baggage?

Please go to the customs office customs office after the security area on the way to your gate, where you will receive your customs stamp and a few steps further, after passport control, your sales tax refund at Global Refunds (<http://www.globalrefund.com>).

Carrying the goods in your checked baggage?

Please check-in your bags at your airline's check-in desk as usual. Tell the airline representative that you have

Tip

Please ensure that the following information is clearly legible on the export papers (Global Refund Shopping Cheques) or the original shop receipt: the sales tax amount, your address and passport number and the exact description of the goods.

The customs office responsible depends on whether you're carrying the goods in your **checked baggage** or in your **hand-baggage**, and the procedures are different!

goods in
your
baggage
for
which
you
need a
confirmation
of
export
from
customs.

The bag
will then
be
returned
to you
for
customs.

**Depending
on
where
you
check
in, you
can go
to one
of the
following
customs
offices:**

**In
Terminal
1:
Departure
hall B,
level 2
(near
counter
643),
during
the
night in
baggage
claim
area B
(9:00
a.m. to
6:30
p.m.).**

**In
Terminal
2:
Opposite
the
check-in
counters
in hall**

**D and
E, near
the
exits.**

Once
you
have
your
customs
stamp,
your
baggage
will be
loaded
onto the
aircraft.
On the
way to
your
gate,
you will
receive
your
refund
after
passport
control at
the
Global
Refunds
(<http://www.globalrefund.com>)
counter.

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Information
is
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