



Atradius Atrium

Find your buyer

National registration numbers

In order to ensure that you are applying for cover on the right buyer, always ask for buyer's national registration number. In several countries buyer's national identification number identifies the business you are trading with. Often registration numbers and VAT numbers are different from each other. A VAT number cannot identify companies in certain countries– only the registration number can. On page 3 you will find a list of countries with information about how to identify companies.

Please note that Atradius cannot help confirm or update VAT numbers in countries that use national identification numbers as unique identifiers. If you are to invoice another address in the buyer's country, you must ensure that the address is registered under the same registration number as you have insured. This should be confirmed by buyer.

Order confirmations

Use written order confirmations and write buyer's exact name, legal type, registration number and address. We recommend that you also write buyer's registration number on your invoices.

A branch is not a separate entity. The main carrier is liable for the obligations made by the branch, and the branch does not have its own identification number. Atradius issues the credit limit on the main company and does not confirm branches.

If you have doubts about whether a buyer is a subsidiary or a branch of another company, we recommend that you clear this relationship directly with buyer.

Be aware of changes. If a buyer changes registration, you must apply for a credit limit on the new buyer.

Delivery to an address other than buyer's official address

In some cases goods must be submitted to an address other than buyer's official address.

Should delivery be made to a different address within buyer's country, you do not have to make any changes to your credit insurance.

If goods are to be sent, or a services to be performed, in a country other than the buyer's country, you have to determine if you want coverage for political risk (third country cover). The standard political risk coverage covers only the risk of the buyer's country. If you want coverage for political risk in a 3rd country, you must ask your Account Manager to extend your policy.







In addition, you must apply for a credit limit, which specifically includes coverage of third-country risk. Unless Atradius has specifically agreed to delivery in another (3rd) country, we will not pay any loss incurred as a result of political risks.











You should be especially careful if you are approached by a new buyer who, without any reason, wants delivery to be made to addresses other than buyer's known addresses. In some industries, particularly in the food industry, impersonation fraud happens. Scammers are typically pretending to be an honest business and if scammers succeed to receive the deliveries, the honest business will normally not be liable for payment.

Registration numbers in selected countries

The following is an overview of how companies are registered in several countries. Please note that some countries do not have a central business register - and therefore no registration numbers.

Country	Registration number	Atrium format	VAT number format
 Argentina	Cuit 11 digits E.g. 30 12345678 9	30 12345678 9	
 Australia	Australian Company Number (ACN) 9 digits E.g.103.289.390. www.abr.business.gov.au	103289390	Australian Business Number (ABN) VAT number 11 digits E.g. 99103289390
 Austria	KSV number 6 digits + 1 letter E.g. 117008X www.ksv.at	117008X	Mwst or UID-number AT + U + 8 digits . E.g. ATU14720907 <i>Atradius cannot confirm Austrian VAT numbers</i>
 Belgium	BTW or VAT number 10 digits E.g. 0404.137.533 http://www.eurodb.be/scriptsPublic/arianeweb.dll/e/m_mkt_rech	404137533	BTW, TVA or VAT number BE + 10 digits E.g. BE0404137533
 Brazil	CNPJ 8 digits for headquarters + /digits for branches E.g. 03470727/0001-20.	3470727	NIRE 11 digits E.g. 35.215.993.046
 Bulgaria	National ID (Bulstat) 9 digits E.g. 121.721.257	121721257	VAT number 9 digits E.g. 121721257
 Canada	<i>Buyer's full company name and legal type must be informed. Atradius does not use registration numbers to identify Canadian companies.</i>		
 Chile	TAX 10 digits E.g. 77.749.450 3	77.749.450-3	TAX 10 digits E.g. 77.749.450 3
 China	2 registration numbers are used in China: AIC number (Administration of Industry and Commerce) Up to 15 digits: E.g.: 370202228054134 And/or Unified Social Credit Code 17-18 digits + 1 letter: E.g.: 91210200702163402Y	370202228054134 91210200702163402Y	<i>Atradius cannot help confirm or update VAT numbers in China.</i>






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	Colombia	NIT 10 digits E.g. 8002302090	8002302090	
	Croatia	National ID 7 digits E.g. 8.456.985	8456985	
	Cyprus - Tyrkisk sector	Name and company type are usually used. A registration number exists, but is not always used. https://www.ktto.net/uye-liste/ http://rkmmmd.gov.ct.tr/ NB! Only in Turkish		
	Cypres	Registration number 5 digits E.g. 68487 https://efiling.drcor.mcit.gov.cy/DrcorPublic/SearchForm.aspx?sc=0&cultureInfo=en-AU	68487	
	Czech Republic	National ID/ICO 8 digits E.g. 27622703 www.info.mfcr.cz/ares/ares_es.html	27622703	VAT number CZ + 8 digits E.g. CZ27622703
	Denmark and Greenland	CVR number 8 digits E.g. 17707493 www.cvr.dk	17707493	Moms number DK + 8 digits E.g. DK17707493
	Estonia	Registration number 8 digits E.g. 10.526.536 ariregister.rik.ee/lihtparing.py	10526536	VAT number EE + 9 digits E.g. EE100529342
	Faroe Islands	Skrasetings number: 4 digits E.g. 3928 https://www.skraseting.fo/fo/felog/leita-i-skrasetingum/	3928	FO + 6 digits: E.g.: F0123456
	Finland	Y-tunnus/Business ID 8 digits E.g. 0901595-4 www.ytj.fi www.prh.fi	09015954	VAT number FI + 8 digits E.g. FI09015954
	France	Siren/Siret number 9 digits/14 digits E.g. 926.020.066 or 926020066 00015 www.societe.com www.infogreffe.com	926020066	TVA FR + 11 digits (FR + regionskode + siret no.) E.g. FR95926020066

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 Germany	Handelsregisternummer/ HRA number/HRB number (Chamber of Commerce number) 5 digits + 1 letter + 2-6 digits. E.g. 09110B21464 or 65185A6792 www.handelsregister.de www.unternehmensregister.de <i>Sole proprietorships do not have Chamber of Commerce numbers. Company name and owners name are mandatory.</i>	09110B21464 65185A6792	Mwst or ID number DE + 9 digits. E.g.: 259567868 <i>Atradius cannot help confirm German VAT numbers.</i>
 Great Britain and the British Isles	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
 England	Company number 8 digits E.g.02200304 www.companieshouse.gov.uk	2200304	VAT number GB + 9 digits E.g.GB626775214 <i>Atradius cannot help confirm English VAT numbers.</i>
 Isle of Man	Registration number 6 digits + letters E.g. 123378C www.gov.im/ded/pvi/pvi_fr.html	M123378C	
 Jersey	Registration number 3-5 digits E.g. 389	J0000389	
 Northern Ireland	Registered number 2 letters + 6 digits E.g.NI 018068	NI018068	VAT number GB+ 9 digits. E.g.GB422122706
 Scotland	Registration number 2 letters + 6 digits E.g. SC 102962	SC102962	VAT number GB + 9 digits E.g. GB260376467
 Greece	Tax Registration number 9 digits E.g. 094456840 www.acci.gr	094456840	EPA, Tax number EL + 9 digits E.g. EL094456840
 Hong Kong	Incorporation number 5-7 digits F. 36278 https://www.icris.cr.gov.hk/csci/	36278	
 Hungary	National ID 10 digits E.g. 0.110.040.080 https://www.e-cegjegyzek.hu/?cegkereses	0110040080	VAT number HU + 8 digits E.g. HU10003035

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	India	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) 21 characters E.g. U74899DL1992PTC049262 <i>NB! "Partnerships" and "Proprietorships" do not hold a CIN number.</i>	U74899DL1992 PTC049262	
	Ireland	Registration number 6 digits E.g. 030713 www.cro.ie	030713	VAT number IE + 7 digits + letter E.g. IE0123456B
	Iceland	Registration number 10 digits E.g. 450269-0939 www.rsk.is	4502690939	VSK IS + 5 digits E.g. IS34721
	Israel	Registration VAT number 9 digits E.g. 511533614	511533614	
	Italy	CCIAA (Chamber of Commerce) "Numero REA" 7 digits + 2 letters (regionalcode) E.g. 1447662MI www.infocamere.it	1447662MI	IVA/VAT number, Fiscal number IT + 11 digits E.g. IT11227800155 <i>Fiscal number is identical to IVA/Vat number, when legal type is SPA, SRL or SAS.</i>
	Latvia	Registration number 11 digits E.g. 50003001141 www.ur.gov.lv www.lursoft.lv	50003001141	VAT number LV + 11 digits E.g. LV50003001141
	Japan	Corporate number: 13 digits E.g. 8010501016239	8010501016239	
	Lithuania	Registration number 9 digits E.g. 126.014.442 www.registrucentras.lt	126014442	VAT number LT + 9 digits/12 digits E.g. LT260144411 / LT100002529115
	Luxembourg	Registration number 1 letter (B) + up to 5 digits E.g. B 30783 https://www.lbr.lu/mjrscs/jsp/Display-ConsultDocumentsActionNotSecured.action?FROM_MENU=true&time=1595329724262&currentMenuLabel=menu.item.companyconsultation&CURRENT_TIMESTAMP_ID=	B307831	TVA LU + 8 digits E.g. LU10708821
	Malaysia	Local number 6 digits E.g. 008178-H	008178-H	

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	Malta	Registration number Company: C + 3-5 digits E.g. C8995 Partnership: P + 3 digits E.g. P887	C8995 P887	VAT number MT + 8 digits E.g. MT16011706/ MT1689-2833
	Mexico	Registro Federal de Causantes MAV - 6 digits - NCA E.g. MAV-810430-NCA	MAV810430NCA	
	Netherlands	KvK (Kamer van Koophandel) number 12 digits E.g. 22.028075.0000 www.kvk.nl	220280750000	BTW NL + 12 digits E.g. NL806835333B01 <i>Atradius cannot help confirm Dutch VAT numbers.</i>
	New Zealand	Cro number 9 digits E.g. 565.896.175 www.companies.govt.nz	565896175	
	Norway	Organisation number/ “Organisasjonsnummer” 9 digits E.g. 957594883 w2.brreg.no/kunngjoring	957594883	VAT number NO + 9 digits E.g. NO957594883
	Poland	REGON number 9 digits E.g. 008390526 https://wyszukiwarkaregon.stat.gov.pl/appBIR/index.aspx	008390526	NIP Tax PL + 10 digits E.g. PL6271004674
	Portugal	Fiscal number 10 digits E.g. 0504684868 www.guianet.pt	0504684868	IVA or Fiscal number PT + 10 digits. If only 9 digits add an 0 E.g. PT0504684868
	Romania	Registration number 1 letter + 2 digits/3 digits/4 digits E.g. J23/450/2002	J23/450/2002	VAT number RO + 8 digits E.g. RO10716873
	Russia	OKPO-code 8 digits E.g. 4.259.6320 <i>NB! 13 digits “State RegistrationNumber” can not be used to identify buyer.</i>	42596320	Tax Payer Code 10 digits E.g. 4101013772
	Saudi Arabia	Company Registration Number 10 digits E.g. 403010846	403010846	

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 Singapore	Trade registration number Number/Year//Letter E.g. 02333/1987/K www.acra.gov.sg	198702333K	
 Slovakia	National ID 8 digits E.g. 31.414.206 www.orsr.sk	31414206	VAT number SK + 10 digits E.g. SK2020409028
 Slovenia	National ID 7-8 digits E.g. 05.401.978	5401978	VAT number SL + 8 digits E.g. SL96644257
 South Africa	Company Registration Number 12 digits E.g.: 1999/022012/07	1999/022012/ 07	VAT number 10 digits, but not always used E.g. 4700133145
 South Korea	Corporate ID Registration Number 13 digits E.g.: 1101115194181	1101115194181	VAT number/"Business register number" 10 digits: E.g.: 264-8119612 <i>Both Corporate Registration Number and VAT/"Business register number" can identify a South Korean company.</i>
 Spain	Fiscal number 1 letter + 8 digits E.g.: A 08344269 (Legal type SA) B 81647703 (Legal type SL) E 07407273 (Legal type CB) F 73015018 (Legal type S Cop) N.I.F. (Legal type: Sole proprietor) 8 digits + 1 letter E.g. 16.453.620 H www.rmc.es	A08344269 B81647703 E07407273 F73015018 16453620H	IVA or Fiscal number ES + 9 characters
 Sweden	Organisations number "Organisationsnummer" 10 digits E.g. 5564126307 www.allabolag.se	5564126307	MOMS/VAT number SE + 12 digits E.g. SE556412630701
 Switzerland	Business Identification Number (UID) 11 digits E.g. CH.65.753.159.493 www.zefix.ch www.moneyhouse.ch	65753159493	
 Thailand	Commercial Registration Number 13 digits. E.g. : 0105535008591 https://www.dbd.go.th/dbdweb_en/	01055350085 91	<i>Same digits as registration number but normally not used to identify buyers.</i>

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	Ukraine	EDRPOU: 8 digits F.eks. 32955481 https://ucci.org.ua/en/		
	Turkey	Registration number 6 digits E.g. 610073	610073	Tax number 10 digits E.g. 8710501015
	United Arab Emirates (UAE)	<i>Trade License Number and/or Business Registration Number can be used but are not mandatory. Buyer's full company name and legal type must always be informed.</i>		
	USA	<i>A central trade register does not exist in the USA. Buyer's full company name and legal type must always be informed. Registration numbers are not used to identify US companies.</i>		
	Vietnam	Business Registration Number (or Business ID No. or Enterprise Code) 10 digits E.g. 0400101531 https://dangkykinhdoanh.gov.vn/en/Pages/default.aspx	400101531	