



Find your buyer

Guide to national registration numbers

National business registration numbers

In certain countries, business registration numbers and VAT numbers are not the same. This is the case in e.g., Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, and Great Britain.

When conducting business with these countries, it is important to request the national registration number as it is the unique identifier. A VAT number cannot identify the buyer.

For more information, please refer to the country overview on page 2.

Atradius cannot confirm or update VAT numbers in countries where national business registration numbers are used as unique identifiers. If you are required to invoice trading names, addresses, or VAT numbers different from the buyer's registered information, you must ensure that all details are registered under the insured, unique identifier.

The buyer will need to verify this information to you. When placing orders, it is recommended to use written order confirmations and include the buyer's full name, legal type, address, VAT number, business registration number, and any other relevant information.


Branches


A branch is not an independent entity and does not have its own registration number. The owner of the branch is responsible for any obligations incurred by the branch. Atradius issues the credit limit on the owning company and does not provide confirmation for branches.

If there are any doubts about whether a buyer is a branch of another company, it is advisable to clarify this directly with the buyer. The buyer must confirm to you who is liable for payment.

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


| 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 | 370202228054 134 9121020070216 3402Y | <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.: FO123456 |
|  | 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-ceggyzek.hu/?cegkereses | 0110040080 | VAT number HU + 8 digits E.g. HU10003035 |

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|---|------------|--|---------------------------|--|
|  | India | Corporate Identity Number (CIN) 21 characters F.eks. 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/mjracs/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 Registration Number” 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.orrsr.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 | |

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