

Council Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 of 16 November 2009 setting up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty (codified version)

TITLE II

**RELIEF FROM IMPORT DUTY**

CHAPTER II

**Goods imported on the occasion of a marriage**

*Article 13*

The relief referred to in Article 12 may be granted only to persons:

- (a) whose normal place of residence has been outside the customs territory of the Community for a continuous period of at least 12 months. However, derogations from this rule may be granted provided that the intention of the person concerned was clearly to reside outside the customs territory of the Community for a continuous period of at least 12 months;
- (b) who produce evidence of their marriage.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation excluded by S.I. 1995/2518, regs. 133AD(a), 133L (as inserted) by [S.I. 2021/715 reg. 4347](#)