

# Tax Free Digital Validation in NL

New system for validating your Tax Free forms before leaving the EU

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## What's new?

From **January 2026**, Tax Free forms issued in the Netherlands are **validated digitally by Dutch Customs**. Manual paper stamps are no longer accepted for Dutch forms.

Tax Free forms issued in other EU countries still require a manual Customs stamp.

## How to do?

### How to validate your Tax Free form if leaving from The Netherlands

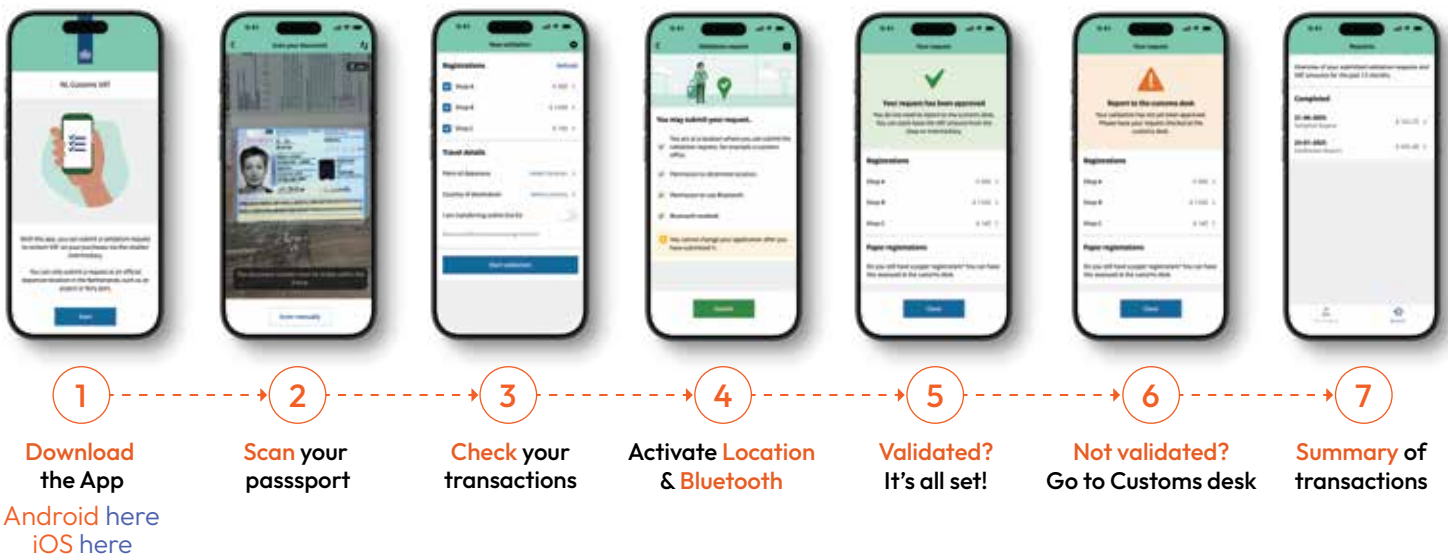
#### Option 1 – Dutch Customs desk (standard procedure)

Go to the Customs desk at the airport. Customs officers will validate your form digitally after checking your passport.

#### Option 2 – Official Customs App (optional)

Validate your form yourself using the official App and save time by avoiding queues.

If you choose the App validation, follow these steps:



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The deadline for **validating non-digital forms, issued before January 2026, is 31 March 2026** (remember, always 3 months from the date of purchase).
- Validation must be completed **in the last EU country of departure**.
- We only process **EPAY TAXFREE** forms.
- **Do NOT send the form to us** after digital validation.