

# Paris 2024 Olympic Games : anticipate the Customs and VAT implications

If you are a supplier of goods or services involved in the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, an olympic committee or a federation, **you will have to deal with Customs and VAT issues in France.**

## Your challenges

The introduction of goods into France, their use during the Games and their subsequent re-exportation or return to EU countries, as well as any supply or services are subject to **complex French Customs and VAT rules.**

These operations may notably entail :

- **Customs obligations** and formalities,
- **VAT obligations**, such as VAT-registration, filing of VAT returns and payment of VAT.

It is therefore necessary to comply with the French Customs and VAT obligations **to avoid tax reassessments and penalties.**

The setting-up of specific regimes and procedures (temporary admission, ATA carnet...) can **alleviate or bypass** some Customs and VAT obligations. **The reimbursement of the French VAT incurred** is subject to specific procedures.

## Our assistance

### Securing your future operations in France :

- Identification and qualification of your operations,
- Identification of your Customs and VAT obligations,
- Set-up of the required procedures,
- Set-up of the relevant procedures to recover the VAT incurred in France.

**Anticipating your operations by  
implementing specific optimized  
Customs and VAT régimes.**

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