

Benchmark USA

Benchmark USA, headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, specializes in facilitating seamless distribution solutions across the United States and providing a strategic entry point into the European market. In collaboration with our Luxembourg-based sister company, Plus 352 SA, boasting over two decades of international business expertise, we have cultivated an extensive network of seasoned professionals dedicated to optimizing your distribution operations, ensuring a seamless journey from your warehouse to the destination warehouse.

Customs and VAT Optimization

When investigating possible locations to organize distribution for the European market, companies often forget to consider the implication of indirect taxes, such as customs duties and VAT, within their supply chain. Neglecting such taxes may seriously impact a companies' cash flow. To avoid this drawback, Luxembourg offers efficient supply chain optimization solutions to:

- Store the goods in a customs warehouse until a you have a selling order
- Avoid VAT pre-financing when importing goods through Luxembourg

No VAT pre-financing in Luxembourg

Importing goods into the European Union (EU) entails a VAT obligation in the destination country, alongside custom duties. However, this VAT liability can be bypassed by utilizing a bonded warehouse. In many EU nations, immediate VAT payment is mandated, with varying rates (e.g., Germany at 19%, France at 20%, Sweden at 25%, Hungary at 27%, etc.). Luxembourg's sophisticated VAT regulations offer a unique advantage, eliminating the need for upfront import VAT financing. Drawing upon our extensive 20-year business presence in Luxembourg and robust relationships with local authorities, we ensure full compliance with local regulations. This expertise results in expedited customs clearance, often within just one hour of arrival, streamlining your import process.

