



Repairs and Service Form 2025

Customs Information for EU customers

When sending from the EU these are the tariff codes to use for cameras:

35mm cameras:_____9006538000

8x11 and 110 cameras:___9006539000

Mark the description as **"used camera for repair and return"**.

This means duty should not be levied.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

CUSTOMS FORM

When completing the, we recommend the following:

DESCRIPTION_____ Clearly state **"[Camera] sent for repair."**

HS CODE_____ These are sometimes called 'commodity' or 'tariff' codes.

These are simple 6 digit internationally recognised codes that describe exactly what is being sent. Below this article is a list of common codes that you can copy/paste. If you send a camera as well as a lens or lightmeter etc, make sure you list these separately along with their HS codes, description and value etc.

Camera Code:_____9006.53.80

Accessory Code:___9006.91.00

CUSTOMS VALUE

Use the appropriate repair service/s cost from our pricelist as the declared value. For example, if your chosen service is £399, use this amount.

INTERNATIONAL VALUE

For additional context, include a note of the equipment's market value. For example, **"Estimated market value: £1,500 for informational purposes only"**.

Use the Additional Information section for this.

REASON FOR EXPORT

When completing the "Reason for Export" section on customs forms, options may vary.

If a clear choice such as **"Repair"** or **"Maintenance"** is unavailable, selecting **"Other"** is appropriate. In such cases, include additional information like

"Equipment sent for repair - no change in ownership"

to clarify the purpose of the shipment. This helps ensure accurate processing by customs authorities.

CUSTOMS PROCEDURE CODE

When sending your equipment to us for repair, it's helpful to include

"CPC 6121 - No Change in Ownership"

on your customs declaration. Use the 'Additional Information' section for this. This code

specifies that the shipment is being sent for repair and explains the customs valuation process.

Including this ensures a smoother experience with customs and reduces the risk of delays or incorrect charges.



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MISCELLANEOUS

If you have a friend or relative in the UK to send the camera, and then take it with them from the EU it may be more convenient.

Costs range from £95 to £150 upwards for very broken cameras. High end for BL meter battery leakage, 35's ASA PCB, 35 exposure + shutter + aperture together and any VEF Riga repair.

We repair

all 8x11mm up to the Minox MX and Sharan (VEF/A/B/C/BL/EC/LX/CLX/TLX/EC-X) and all Minox 35's (EL/GL/GT/AL/PL/PE/ML/MB/GT-E/GT-S/GT-X).

Do not send batteries or cases.

Label camera on the back.

Please note the SERIAL NUMBER.

Repair must be paid in advance.

We will send an invoice with guarantee after every job.

We will add postage (tracked UK Post Office).

Once paid the repair will be sent.

Card/Bank Transfer/ then Paypal reluctantly as 'friends and family'.

Unpaid repairs will be sold after six months.

IBAN DETAILS

Paul O'Sullivan

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BIC: _ _ABBYGB2LXXX

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ADDRESS TO SEND EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIR

Minox Service & Repair

MS Hobbies Limited

132b Putney High Street Putney SW15 1RG

United Kingdom

The order form can be found on the next page.



ORDER FORM

Used film camera for repair and return

SENDER

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

STREET _____

ZIP CODE _____ TOWN _____

PROVINCE/STATE _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE + _____ E-MAIL _____

CUSTOMER ID _____ JOB NO. _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

DEFECTIVE DEVICE

8X11 CAMERA ☐ 110 CAMERA ☐ 35MM CAMERA ☐ DARKROOM ☐

Serial Number (**Essential**) _____

Description _____

☐ Repair under MS Hobbies Guarantee ☐ Date of purchase: _____

☐ Please repair if costs do not exceed: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM To enable an accurate and timely cost estimate, please supply a precise description.

SERVICE HISTORY & SOURCE

Repairer

☐ MS Hobbies / DAG

☐ Minox

☐ Other

☐ Internet Repair

Source | Where Purchased

☐ Ebay | Amazon | Etsy | Kleinanzeigen

Dealer _____

☐ Car Boot | Flea Market | Inherited

CAMERA GENERAL

EXPOSURE

ENLARGER

☐ Shutter

☐ Meter

☐ Lens (dirty)

☐ Wind (jammed)

☐ Jammed Transport

☐ Replace ISO dial (35's)

☐ Check for film lens (Minox II)

☐ Clean rear of lens (8x11)

☐ Battery leakage (all)

☐ Over

☐ Under

☐ Variable

☐ Battery unreliable

☐ Needle variable

☐ Bulb

☐ Lens

☐ Focus

☐ Transformer