

Buying products from abroad?

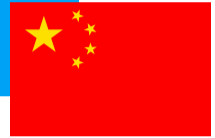
You could be asked to pay UK import taxes if your seller hasn't added them at the point of sale. Don't get caught out by additional charges.

Jay from Manchester

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The coat was made in China.



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= £250

The price was £250, excluding VAT.

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I paid the seller using my online account.



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I didn't realise their courier would also bill me for UK import charges such as, Customs duty, VAT and admin fees.

UK IMPORT CHARGES



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I settled the bill and the company delivered my coat.



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Import charges apply because the coat didn't originate from the EU and was valued over £135.



HM Revenue & Customs

To avoid unexpected costs or delays, make sure you check before you buy www.gov.uk/goods-sent-from-abroad.