Manual for Issuance of

PERSONAL CUSTOMS CODE



What is a Personal Customs Code?

It is a unique number for personal identification when customs clearance is made.

It can be used instead of resident registration number when reporting personal items for importation to prevent leakage of personal information.

* E.G.) P012345678912 (P + 12 digits)

What is a Personal Customs Code for?

This is the era of direct overseas purchases by individuals. In the case of foreigners, import declaration is possible using passport number or alien registration number.

However it is safe to use your Personal Customs Code, since there is a **high risk of information** leakage when passport number or alien registration number is used.

* Alien registration number: number given by immigration office to foreigners staying in Korea

How can I get a Personal Customs Code?

Online Issuance and Offline Issuance

Notine Issuance

- Please access "https://unipass.customs.go.kr"
 and select "개인통관고유번호" (Personal customs code),
 or access "https://unipass.customs.go.kr/csp/persIndex.do" directly.
- Requirements
- 1 Alien Registration Number
- ② A cell phone number or a Public Certification under your name
 - * Public Certification Service: electronic information or data issued by public certification authority (bank, credit rating institution) with the aim of verifying identity when using electronic signature.

Offline Issuance

- Please visit the closest customs office.
- Requirements
- 1 Alien registration card or passport
- ② Application for issuance
 - * If you visit the customs office and register with your passport number, the customs office cannot authenticate your real name. In this case, it is not possible to search your number on the UNIPASS website after issuance.

Procedures for Online Issuance

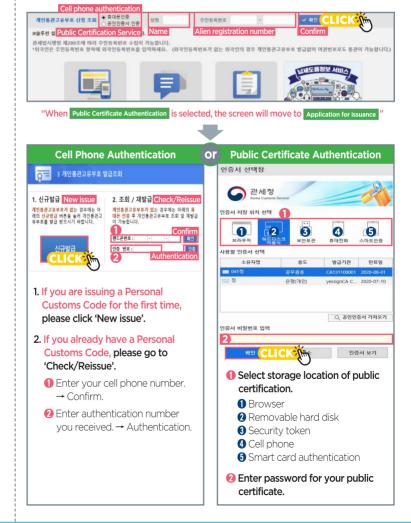
Access https://unipass.customs.go.kr

→ Select Personal Customs Code

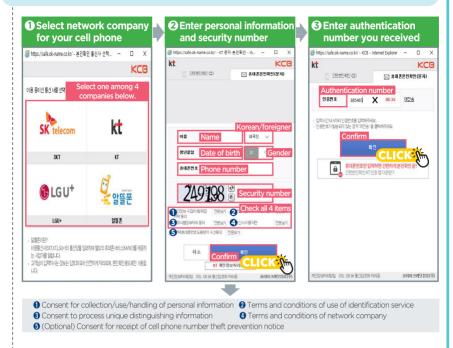


Select 'cell phone authentication' or 'public certificate authentication'

→ Enter name and alien registration number → Click 'confirm'



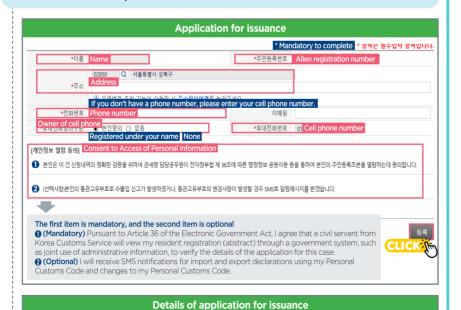
Select network company → ② Enter personal information and security number → ③ Enter authentication number you received



Enter basic information on the 'application for issuance' screen → Issuance is completed

개인통관고유부호 **P20000** Personal Customs Code

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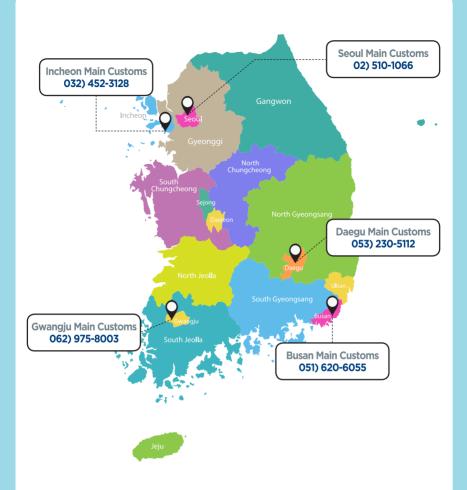
FAQ

- Q. Where can I get the application for issuance of Personal Customs Code?
- A. https://unipass.customs.go.kr → Personal Customs Code → Information for issuance from customs → Application in English



- **Q.** For online issuance, there is an error and the window does not move to the next step.
- A. Please call 2 1544-1285 regarding system errors.
- Q. I want to find out more about Personal Customs Code and other customs administrative duties.
- A. Please call ☎ 125 for customer support from customs or visit customs' website(http://www.customs.go.kr/english/main.do)
- **Q.** Do I have to apply for a new Personal Customs Code for every import declaration?
- **A. No.** Your Personal Customs Code can be used for different import declarations indefinitely.
- Q. Is a Personal Customs Code compulsory to have for customs clearance?
- A. No. Passport number can be also used for customs clearance.

Address & Phone number



Customs Office	Address
Seoul	(71, Nonhyeon 2-dong) 721, Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul,
Main Customs	Korea (06050)
Incheon	(Hang-dong 7-ga 1-18) 339, Seohae-daero, Jung-gu, Incheon,
Main Customs	Korea (22346)
Busan	(17, Jungang-dong 4-ga 17-26) 20, Chungjang-daero, Jung-gu,
Main Customs	Busan, Korea (48940)
Daegu	4 th and 5 th Floors, Daegu Regional Government Complex, 301,
Main Customs	Hwaam-ro, Dalseo-gu, Korea (42768)
Gwangju	10 th and 11 th Floors, Gwangju Regional Government Complex,
Main Customs	208beon-gil 43, Cheomdan gwagi-ro, Buk-gu, Gwangju (61011)