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By Order no 8.061/16.12.2008 issued by the vicepresident of the National Agency of Fiscal Administration („Order”), the Norms regarding the simplified customs procedure are modified and completed.

The main amendments are:

- Customs brokers can be authorised to use the local customs clearance procedure or to submit simplified customs declarations for the companies they represent (either directly or indirectly).
- Any legal person established in EU can act as an indirect customs representative, for a sole person, using the above-mentioned simplified procedures.
- Some conditions for obtaining the authorisation to use the simplified customs clearance procedures were abolished.
- Authorisations to use the simplified customs clearance procedures issued by 1 January 2009 will be evaluated by the customs authorities between 1 January – 14 March 2009. If they decide that the legal provisions to be authorised are fulfilled, new authorisations will be issued upon the holders' request. Otherwise, the authorisations lose their validity on 14 March 2009.

The provisions of the Order came into force on 1 January 2009.

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