

Categorization of the bikes for export

Export
Export Kids
Export Plus

General information about categorization

- The categorization of bicycles is very important because it determines how the bicycles are stored for export. At the same time, it is crucial for our southern partners, as they order specific categories of bicycles - according to their demand - and receive them in containers.
- The three bicycle categories are explained below. These include all types of bicycles that are made available to Velafrica for export.
- The former categories Racing and Classic are no longer exported, as demand for them is very limited. These types of bikes also account for only a small and declining proportion of donated bikes in Switzerland. Velafrica recommends that partners handle these bikes as follows: sell them domestically, dismantle them for spare parts for their own use or export, or dispose of them as scrap metal.

Export

- „Swiss Recycling Bike“ according to defined quality standards
- Repaired and disassembled for transportation
- Ready-to-use after basic adjustment
- 26 inch - 28 inch wheels
- Modern bicycles (not older than 30 years)
- Compatible with the Velafrica spare parts catalogue
- No old Sturmey-Archer bikes
- No old steelbikes (older than 30 years)
- No old classic roadbikes with frame-shifters

- This category consists of the following bike-types:
 - Touring / Cross approx. 60 %
 - Mountainbike approx. 35 %
 - Variable approx. 5 %



Mountainbike
26 inch wheels

Touring / Cross
28 inch wheels



aluminium and
iron frames

Export

women- and
men- frame
geometry



mainly with
suspension-fork
and MTB-tires

mudguard
and rack



Export Kids

- „Swiss Recycling Bike“ according to defined quality standards
- Repaired and deassembled for transportation
- Ready-to-use after basic adjustment
- 12 inch - 24 inch wheels
- Modern bicycles (not older than 30 years)
- Compatible with the Velafrica spare parts catalogue
- All bikes with crank-set and pedals
- No like-a-bikes



only with
pedals and
crank-set

12-24
inch
wheels



Export Kids

different type
and style

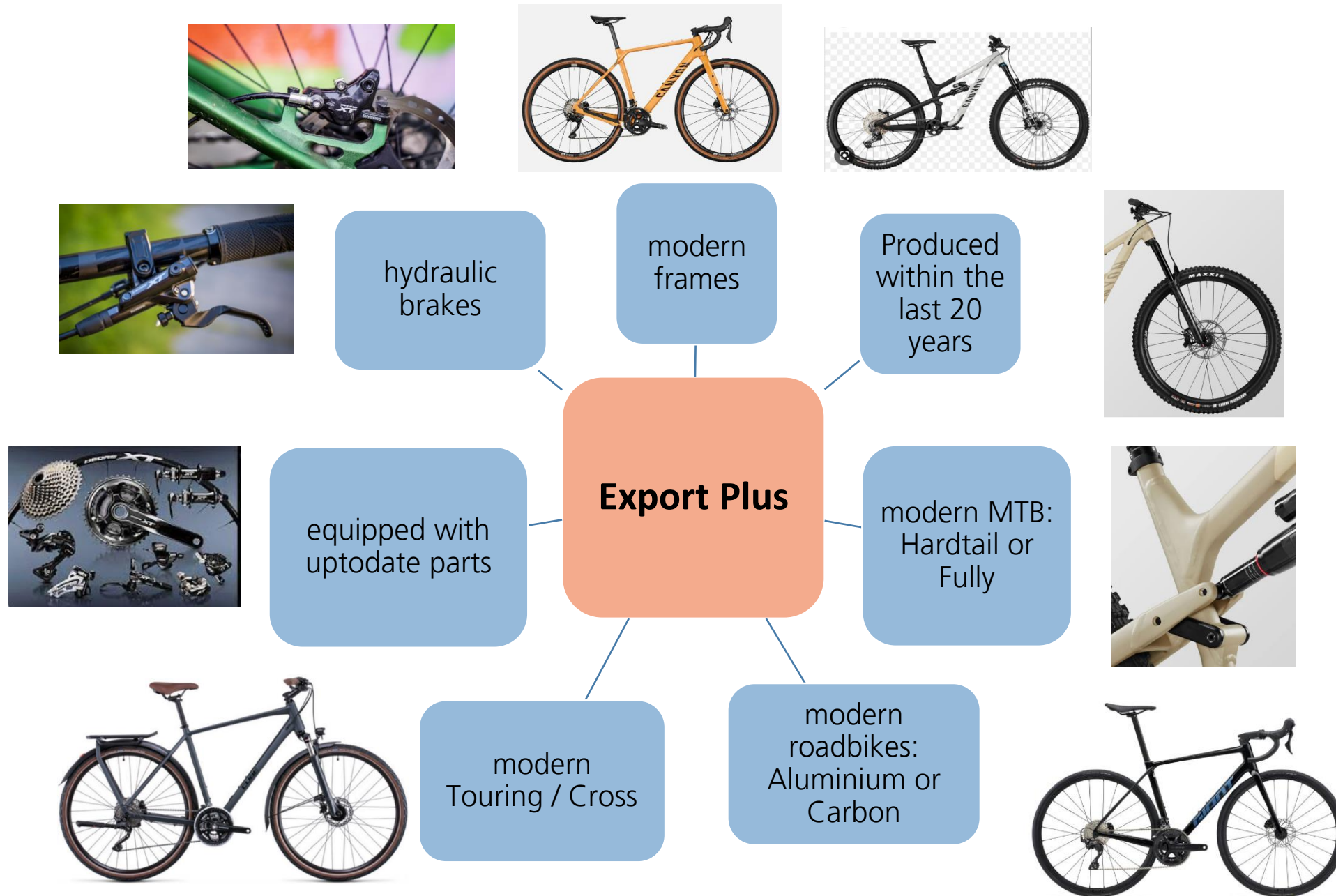
no plastic-
wheels



Export Plus

- Consists of the former categories A-Plus, A-Plus Budget and A-Premium
- Superior quality „Swiss Recycling Bike“ produced within the last 20 years
- Repaired and deassembled for transportation
- Ready-to-use after basic adjustment
- Mainly 27,5, 28 and 29 inch wheels
- Compatible with the Velafrica spare parts catalogue
- All bikes with hydraulic disc-brake-systems
- Modern geometry frames (Aluminium or Carbon)
- Quality components (according to Export Plus product sheet)
- No steel-frames
- No cheap quality

- This category consists of the following bike-types:
 - Touring / Cross approx. 20 %
 - Mountainbike approx. 60 %
 - Kids approx. 5 %
 - Racing approx. 10 %
 - Variable approx. 5 %



Marking

- The categories „Export“ and „Export Kids“ are not marked
- Only the category „Export Plus“ is marked
- Attach the marking clearly visible to the brake cable or brake lever



Special bikes

E-Bikes

- Dismantling for spare parts
- Customised handling

Tandem

- Sale in CH
- Customised handling

3-wheelers

- Sale in CH
- Customised handling

Specials

- Sale in CH
- Customised handling



- For special bikes, Velafrica can be consulted on classification issues
- Customised solutions are possible