

A CUSTOMS GUIDE FOR TRAVELLERS



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GREEN CHANNEL

NOTHING TO DECLARE

- For Travellers
- With no luggage
 - With luggage within limits of the Customs duties and allowances
 - Transporting goods which circulation is not prohibited or restricted

RED CHANNEL

GOODS TO DECLARE

- For Travellers who are not in green channel's conditions. In case of doubt please use the red channel.
- Members of the Crew and Staff



Travellers: Any person entering or leaving national territory.



Customs allowances: Exemptions from import customs duties, applicable to goods of no commercial value carried in the travellers personal luggage.



Tax-free: Exemptions from VAT and excise duties applicable to goods carried in travellers' personal luggage.



Personal luggage: It is the luggage the traveller presents to Customs on arrival, as well as any goods subsequently presented provided such goods were registered as accompanied luggage, by the responsible transport company on departure.



Food (or foodstuff): Any substance or product, whether processed, partially processed or unprocessed, intended to be, or reasonably expected to be ingested by humans.



Feed (or feedingstuff): Any substance or product, including additives, whether processed, partially processed or unprocessed, intended to be used for oral feeding to animals.



Pet animals: Animals which are accompanying their owners or a natural person responsible for such animals on behalf of the owner during their movement and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner. They can only be introduced in the EU territory at "Travellers' Points of Entry".



Travellers' point of entry: any area designated by Member States for the purposes of the documentary and / or identity checks.



Imports of no commercial value: Imports, intended solely for the personal use of the traveller or for family use or intended as gifts, provided these are not of a type or in sufficient quantity for no commercial resale.



Luggage check: Customs control of goods carried by travellers in their luggage. Selection is made on a random basis. It is the responsibility of the traveller to present their luggage and its contents for checking, whenever so requested.



Flat-rate duty: Customs duty will be charged at the flat rate of 2,5% on the overall value of the goods, provided this amount does not exceed € 700.



Third country: A country that is not a member of the European Union.



Member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom.



CITES: Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Washington 1973). The exhibition for commercial use, sale, detention and transport for sale or the purchase of any kind of the species mentioned in the Convention is prohibited or it depends upon official license/authorization.



CASH: All travellers entering or leaving the EU with 10 000 euros or more in cash must declare the sum to customs.

MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF GOODS CARRIED IN A TRAVELER'S PERSONAL LUGGAGE EXEMPT FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES AND FURTHER TAXES

GOODS	Customs allowances	Tax-free	
		VAT, Excise Duties	Excise Duties
	Travellers from third countries	Travellers from third countries	Travellers from EU Member States
Tobacco (*) Cigarettes	200 units	200 units	800 units
or Cigarrillos, Cigars of max. weight 3 g each	100 units	100 units	400 units
or Cigars	50 units	50 units	200 units
or Smoking tobacco	250 g	250g	1Kg
Alcohol and alcoholic beverages (*) Spirits or strong liqueurs exceeding 22% volume	1 litre	1 litre	10 litres
or Intermediate products	2 litres	2 litres	20 litres
Table wines	4 litres	4 litres	90 litres (**)
Beer	16 litres	16 litres	110 litres

(*) Or a proportional assortment of these various products.
(**) At most 60 litres of sparkling wine.



Medicines: Quantity required solely for personal needs, together with the respective medical prescription.

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As regards luggage:
No exemption is granted on tobacco and alcoholic beverages carried by **travellers under 17 years** of age travelling from third countries. The amount of tobacco imported by the **crew** has other limits of exemption.

OTHER GOODS

Travellers from third countries are allowed to import duty and tax free for other goods carried in their personal luggage and without commercial value, provided the total value of same does not exceed:

- € 300 for road, railway and private vessel and private aircraft travellers;
- € 430 for air and sea travellers;
- € 150 for travellers under 15 years of age;
- € 200 for crew members.

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED GOODS



The importation of certain goods shall be prohibited or restricted (e.g. drugs, drugs precursors, radioactive products, offensive weapons, firearms, explosives and ammunition, counterfeit goods, protected species of plants and animals, as well as parts and derivatives, food, products of animal origin, plant products, fruits and seeds, no commercial value pet animals and its feeding).