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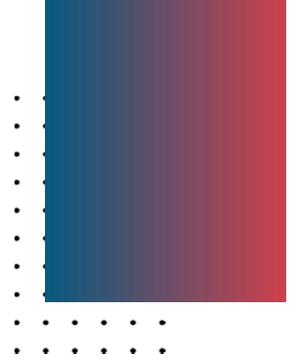
GUIDE

FOR INDIVIDUALS CROSSING THE BORDER OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

On temporary admission (importation) of vehicles by individuals.



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The purpose of this guide is to introduce the regulations on temporary admission (importation) of vehicles for personal use into the Republic of Armenia by individuals.

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You can find more detailed information on the regulations governing the transportation of goods by individuals across the border of the Republic of Armenia by visiting the official website of the State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Armenia:

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1. Are vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter referred to as “the Union”) subject to declaration when temporary importing into the Republic of Armenia by individuals?

Yes, vehicles for personal use **registered in a non-member state of the Union**, when temporary importing into the Republic of Armenia by individuals, **are subject to mandatory written declaration by means of a customs passenger declaration.**

2. What is the maximum time period allowed for temporary admission into the territory of the Republic of Armenia of vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union by individuals?

Temporary admission into the territory of the Republic of Armenia of vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union by individuals shall be allowed **for a period not exceeding 1 year.**

3. In what condition is temporary admission of vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union allowed to *an individual of the member state of the Union*?

Temporary admission into the territory of the Republic of Armenia of vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union is allowed **to an individual of the member state of the Union** (hereinafter referred to as “an individual of the Union”) **in condition of ensuring the fulfilment of the obligations for payment of customs duties and taxes** according to the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter referred to as “the Code”).



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- ✓ **An individual of the Union is a natural person who, according to the Code, has a permanent place of residence in the member state.**
In accordance with Article 7 of the code of the Republic of Armenia No. LA-419-N of September 24, 2002 “On state register of population” – “A permanent place of residence (dwelling) is a territory in which a resident has the right to live, which he considers and declares as his dwelling.”
- ✓ **A foreign individual is a natural person who, according to the Code, is not considered an individual of the Union.**
- ✓ In case of temporary admission of vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union **by an individual of the Union**, according to the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No. 2060-N of November 30, 2023, **the obligation for payment of customs duties and taxes is subjected to ensure only with monetary instruments (with money).**

4. When temporary importing vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union by foreign individuals, is there a need to ensure the fulfilment of obligations to pay customs duties and taxes?



The need to ensure that foreign individuals fulfil their obligations to pay customs duties and taxes arises when, *in the case of non-export from the customs territory of the Union of vehicles for personal use previously temporarily admitted* by foreign individuals, such persons temporary import *the second and subsequent vehicles* registered in non-member states of the Union.



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- ✓ By saying *the second and subsequent* vehicles for personal use should be understood as **vehicles for personal use of the same type** (vehicles and motorcycles, trailers of vehicles and motorcycles, vessel or aircraft) **as the vehicle for personal use that was previously temporarily admitted into the territory of the Republic of Armenia and not exported from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.**
- ✓ In case of temporary admission of vehicles for personal use registered in a non-member state of the Union *by a foreign individual*, the obligation for payment of customs duties and taxes, if necessary to ensure this, *is subjected to ensure only with monetary instruments (with money).*

5. In actual possession and use of whom should vehicles for personal use temporary admitted into the territory of the Republic of Armenia be?

As a general rule, vehicles for personal use temporary admitted into the territory of the Republic of Armenia *must be in actual possession and use of the declarant.*



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The cases and conditions according to which temporary imported vehicles for personal use can be transferred to another person by the declarant, including a person who owns such vehicle, based on the property rights, are established in Article 264 of the Code.

6. Without permission of the customs authority and without customs declaration, when is it allowed to transfer vehicles for personal use by the declarant?

Without permission of the customs authority and without customs declaration, a declarant is allowed to transfer the following vehicles for personal use:

- ✓ a temporarily admitted vehicle for personal use - for the possession of other persons for maintenance, repair (except overhaul, modernisation), and/or storage;
- ✓ a vehicle for personal use temporarily admitted by an individual of the Union - to his/her parents, children, husband/wife in a registered marriage;
- ✓ a vehicle for personal use temporarily admitted by a foreign individual - to other foreign individuals

7. *With the permission of the customs authority and without customs declaration*, which transfer of vehicles is allowed?

With the permission of the customs authority and without customs declaration, a declarant is allowed to transfer the following vehicles:

- ✓ a vehicle for personal use temporarily admitted by a foreign individual - to an individual of the Union on the condition of ensuring the fulfilment of the obligation for payment of customs duties and taxes in accordance with the Code;
- ✓ a temporarily admitted vehicle for personal use - to another person for the export of such vehicle for personal use from the customs territory of the Union, *if such export cannot be carried out by the declarant* by reason of his death, severe disease, or another objective reason.



8. Which environmental tax rates are defined against the emissions of harmful substances into the atmospheric air from vehicles non-registered in the Republic of Armenia while entering the Republic of Armenia?

Against the emissions of harmful substances into the atmospheric air from vehicles not registered in the Republic of Armenia, when entering the Republic of Armenia, according to their type and load capacity, the following environmental tax rates are defined for each entry to the Republic of Armenia.

The Code – according to the Foreign Economic Activity Commodity Nomenclature	Description of a vehicle	The rate (AMD)	
		The maximum permissible content of harmful substances (carbon oxide, hydrocarbons, smokiness) in gases used by vehicles operated in the territory of the Republic of Armenia	
		in case of emissions within the limits of the norms	in case of emissions at least in one of the above mentioned substances that go beyond the limits of the norms
8703 21-8703 33	passenger cars- principally designed for the transport of <10 persons (including driver)	3750	7500
8702	passenger cars- principally designed for the transport of >= 10 persons (including driver) except vehicles classified under the code 8702 90 90	10 000	20 000
8704 21 8704 31	Motorized vehicles for the transport of goods, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 tons	5 000	10 000

❖ ***It is also required to know that when moving any vehicle into the territory of the Republic of Armenia by driving – a CMTPL policy must be signed.***

A fine of 100,000 AMD is imposed for driving a vehicle without signing a CMTPL policy - in accordance with the Code of the Republic of Armenia “On Administrative Offences.”



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- ✓ ***Temporary admission of vehicles for personal use into the customs territory of the Republic of Armenia by members of diplomatic missions, members of consulates, their family members living with them, and a number of other individuals with similar status is carried out in accordance with the separate features established by the Code.***
- ✓ ***When importing vehicles for personal use in the Republic of Armenia registered in other member states of the EAEU, these vehicles are not subject to declaration.***



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