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GUIDE

FOR INDIVIDUALS CROSSING THE BORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

(Information about goods not related to the categories of personal use goods, and products imported to Republic of Armenia or exported from the Republic of Armenia in compliance with prohibitions and restrictions).

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The purpose of this guide is to provide information about goods that are not considered for personal use, therefore cannot be transported by an individual in accordance with the regulations for personal use goods under the customs legislation, as well as information about goods prohibited or restricted for transportation to the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

TO BE AWARE WHILE CROSSING THE BORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Attention:

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: **https://src.am/am/getMenusContents/266**:

You may also scan the QR code below:

1. Which goods are not considered for personal use goods and cannot be transported by individuals in accordance with the regulations stipulated under the customs legislation for personal use goods?

The goods not related to the categories of personal use goods are included in the list of Annex 6 of Decision No. 107 of December 20, 2017 "On Certain Issues Related to Goods for Personal Use" of the Commission of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"), specifically:

- Caviar of sturgeon fishes in the amount of more than 250 g.





- Fish, crustaceans (live, chilled, frozen) in the amount of more than 5 kg.

Ethyl alcohol, alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% by volume in a total volume of more than 5 liters imported by a person who's reached 18 years of age.





- Ethyl alcohol, alcoholic beverages with an alcohol more than 0.5% imported by a person under 18 years of age.

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- Tobacco, tobacco products, products containing tobacco, nicotine and intended for inhalation by heating or other means (without combustion), in quantities exceeding 200 cigarettes, or 50 cigars (cigarillos), or 200 products with heated tobacco ("sticks"), or 250 g of tobacco or an assortment of products with a total weight of more than 250 g, imported by a person who has reached the age of 18.
- Tobacco, tobacco products, products containing tobacco, nicotine and intended for inhalation by heating or other means (without combustion), imported by a person under 18 years of age.





- Natural diamonds (excluding diamonds worth no more than 75,000 US dollars exported from the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter referred to as “the Union”).



- Vehicles and motorcycles not included in the list of separate types of vehicles and motorcycles and trailers for vehicles and motorcycles, which are vehicles for personal use, which is approved by the decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 74 dated June 30, 2017.
- Internal combustion engines (except outboard motors).

Attention:

You can find the whole list of Annex 6 of the Commission's Decision No. 107 of December 20, 2017 "On Certain Issues Related to Goods for Personal Use” by visiting the following link or by scanning the QR code below.

https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/ru-ru/0044719/cncd_19032018_107

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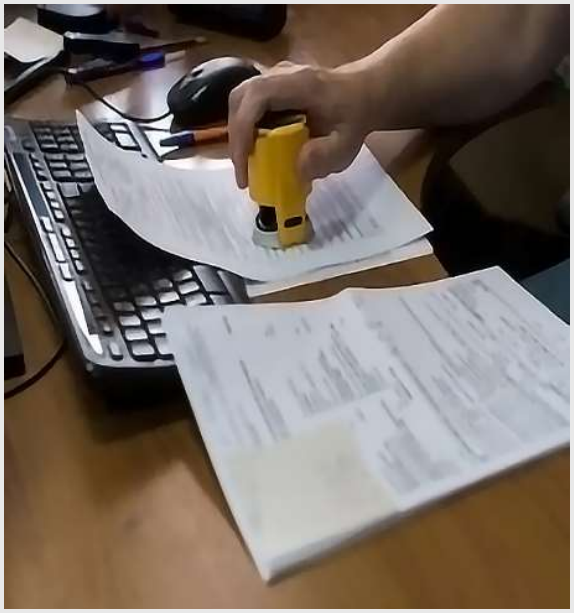
- It is also necessary to know that the products related to the business activities cannot be considered as personal.
- Note. For the purposes of this document, the concept of alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% by volume is understood to mean alcoholic beverages included in headings 2203 00 - 2206 00 and 2208 of the EAEU TN VED, with the exception of ethyl alcohol and kvass.



2. What do "prohibitions and restrictions" mean in the sense of customs legislation?

According to the Customs Code of the Eurasian Union (hereinafter referred to as "the Code"), the concept of "prohibitions and restrictions" is interpreted as non-tariff regulation measures for the goods transported across the customs border of the Union, including unilaterally defined technical regulation sanitary, veterinary and quarantine phytosanitary measures, export control measures by a member state of the Union, measures in respect of military-purpose products, and radiation safety requirements established in accordance with legislation;

3. Is compliance with prohibitions and restrictions a condition for the release of goods by the customs authority?



Yes, compliance with the prohibitions and restrictions, in accordance with Article 7 of the Code, is a condition for the release by customs authorities of goods for personal use **subject to customs declaration** for import into the Republic of Armenia or export from the Republic of Armenia.

Some prohibitions and restrictions that apply when transporting goods for the personal use of individuals.

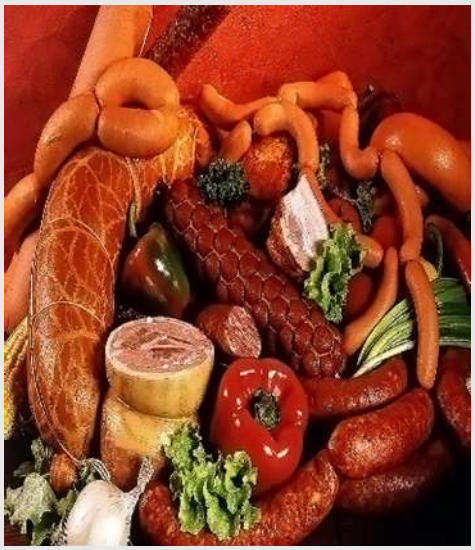
4. What are prohibitions and restrictions existing on products that are subject to phytosanitary control by an individual for import?



It is allowed to import quarantined goods with a high phytosanitary risk up to 5 kg into the territory of the Republic of Armenia without a phytosanitary certificate (with the exception of seed and industrial potatoes imported for cultivation and research purposes), and also when importing pumpkin, melon and watermelon-up to 1 piece, and when importing flowers - up to 3 bunches.

Attention:

A bouquet is considered a collection of cut flowers, buds, leaves, herbs and other parts of plants without flowers or buds, fresh and/or dried, in a quantity of no more than 15 pieces.



5. What are prohibitions and restrictions exist for products subject to veterinary and sanitary control by an induvidual for import?

Up to 5 kilograms of finished products of animal origin can be imported into RA territory without a veterinary sanitary certificate and permission from the exporting country, if factory packaging is available. It is allowed to transport up to 2 dogs and cats for personal use, without special permission, if there is a note in the accompanying international passport about the clinical examination made by the authorized body, which was carried out within 14 days prior to the transport.

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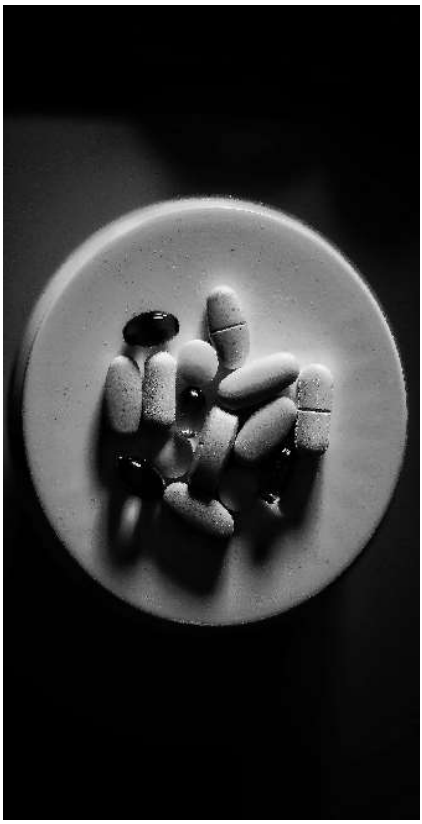
6. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for the medicine when imported to the Republic of Armenia by an individual?



For the course of treatment or personal use of an individual arriving from a foreign country, it is allowed to import medicines registered or not registered in the Republic of Armenia without a certificate up to 10 items, three consumer packages from each, if, according to the documents on the prescription of the medicine (prescription or extract from the medical history or other document signed by a doctor), a larger amount required for the course of treatment is not justified.

7. What features are defined for medicine containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances by an individual when transportated?

Citizens crossing the border of the Republic of Armenia are obliged to fill out a declaration and submit it to the customs authority at the customs checkpoint regarding the quantity of the narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances prescribed by a doctor and the legality of their acquisition.



Import and export of medicines containing narcotic drugs and psychotropic (psychoactive) substances are carried out without submitting a license to the customs authority on the basis of relevant medical documents testifying to medical indications, where the name and quantity of the product are indicated. The mentioned medical documents or their certified copies are made in Armenian or the notarized copies translated from a foreign language can be presented to the customs authority. Only narcotic drugs and psychotropic drugs with state registration in the Republic of Armenia can be imported into the Republic of Armenia.

8. What prohibitions and restrictions exist on the import and (or) export of for human organs and tissues, blood and its components by individuals?

The import and (or) export of human organs and tissues, blood and its components by individuals is prohibited, except for the import of samples of human biological materials as products for personal use.

Attention:

The import and (or) export of samples of human biological materials by individuals as goods for personal use is carried out in the presence of a conclusion (permit document) of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia.

9. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for wild animals and separate wild plants and medicinal raw materials from wild plants when exported from the Republic of Armenia by individuals as a product for personal use?

The export of wild animals, separate wild plants and medicinal raw materials from wild plants by individuals is carried out in the presence of a conclusion (permmit document) of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Armenia, the conclusion is not required when individuals export goods for personal use samples of separate wild plants and medicinal raw materials from wild plants in quantities of no more than 3 specimens of one type, as well as pine nuts in shell weighing no more than 1 kg, pine nuts without shell weighing no more than 0.5 kg.

10. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for cultural values when exported from the Republic of Armenia by individuals?

The export or temporary export of cultural values by individuals as goods for personal use is carried out in the presence of the conclusion (permite document) of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia.

11. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for encryption (cryptographic) means as goods for personal use imported to the Republic of Armenia or exported from the Republic of Armenia by an individual?



➢ Import or export of encryption (cryptographic) means as personal use goods by individuals included in the list according to Appendix No. 5 (hereinafter referred to as "Appendix No. 5") of the "Regulations on import to customs area of the Eurasian Economic Union and export from customs area of the Eurasian Economic Union of the encryption (cryptographic) means" approved by Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated April 21, 2015 No. 30 "On measures of non-tariff regulation" is carried out without submitting a conclusion (permission) or information about the notification to the customs authority.

The list approved by Appendix 5 is available at the following link:

http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Documents/EP.pdf/pr9.pdf

➢ If encryption (cryptographic) means are not included in the list provided for in Appendix No. 5, then their import or export shall be carried out by individuals only if there is information on notification in relation to such goods.

➢ The import or export by individuals as goods for personal use of encryption (cryptographic) means that are not included in the list provided in Appendix No. 5 and for which there is no information on notification is prohibited.



Attention:

The list of encryption (cryptographic) means provided in the Appendix No. 5 includes, for example:

Computers (personal computers, all-in-one computers, pocket computers, netbooks, laptops, tablet computers, pocket game consoles, smartphones, electronic devices "smart watches", bicycle computers, etc.), their electronic modules and parts, mobile sets for cellular communication networks and their accessories, with the exception of specialized telephones and accessories intended for encrypted mobile communication networks (capable of end-to-end encryption), radio navigation receivers, remote control equipment and their parts, etc.



12. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for collection materials on mineralogy, paleontology, and bones of fossil animals exported from the Republic of Armenia by an individual?

The export of collection materials on mineralogy, paleontology, and bones of fossil animals from the territory of the Republic of Armenia by an individual as a product for personal use can be carried out in the presence of a conclusion (permit document) of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia.



13. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for precious stones imported to the Republic of Armenia by an individual or exported from the Republic of Armenia as goods for personal use?

It is necessary to know that in case of import or export of (considered) precious stones for personal use, no special permit is required.

Attention:

Natural diamonds (with the exception of diamonds exported from the EAEU customs territory with a value of no more than 75,000 US dollars) are not considered for personal use.

14. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for precious metals imported to the Republic of Armenia by an individual or exported from the Republic of Armenia as goods for personal use?



Submission requirement for permite documents provided by the legislation do not apply to precious metals imported to the Republic of Armenia by an individual or exported from the Republic of Armenia as goods for personal use (considered for personal use).

15. What prohibitions and restrictions exist in the case of transporting radio-electronic and (or) high-frequency devices of civil use when transporting to the territory of the Republic of Armenia by individuals as a product for personal use?

Re-import of radio-electronic equipment and (or) high-frequency devices into the customs territory of the Union by individuals as goods for personal use, previously temporarily exported from the territory of the Union is carried out in presenting a passenger customs declaration when exporting these radio-electronic means and (or) high-frequency devices and containing their identification signs (name, model and radio frequency band) to the customs authority of the Member State.

Import of radio-electronic equipment and (or) high-frequency devices included in the unified register or in the list provided for in Annex No. 2 of the “Regulations on import to customs area of the Eurasian Economic Union of the radio-electronic means and high-frequency devices of civil appointment including which are built in or being part of other goods" approved by Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated April 21, 2015 No. 30 "On measures of non-tariff regulation" is carried out by individuals as goods for personal use without the submission to customs authorities of the member state of conclusion (authorization/permit document) and a passenger customs declaration.

Attention:

You can get a detailed overview of the products included in the list at the following address:

http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Documents/EP.pdf/PR15.pdf

16. What prohibitions and restrictions exist for weapons imported to the Republic of Armenia by an individual or exported from the Republic of Armenia as goods for personal use?



Weapons for personal use are imported or exported in the presence of a conclusion (permit document) provided by the Police of the Republic of Armenia.

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17. According to the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated April 21, 2015 No. 30 "On measures of non-tariff regulation" following goods for personal use by individuals are prohibited.

- The export of mineral raw materials,
- The import and (or) export of substances that deplete the ozone layer,
- The import of plant protection products (pesticides),
- The import and (or) export of hazardous waste,
- The import of narcotic drugs and psychotropic (psychoactive) substances and not considered precursors of toxic substances,
- The import and (or) export special technical means intended for secret receipt of information,
- The export of information about subsoil resources,
- The import of plant protection products and other resistant organic pollutants for use of laboratory research as well as for benchmark standard,
- The import of tools for the production (catch) of water biological resources,
- The import and export of prohibited information on printing, audiovisual and other data carriers.

It is also required to know:

It is also required to know that there are also transportation restrictions across the border of the Republic of Armenia (including the transportation of such goods into the territory of another member state of the Union.) on such goods that are considered dual or military-purpose goods, as well as with regard to such goods sensitive from the point of view of the national security of the Republic of Armenia, which, as a result of a certain transformation, may become controlled goods.

Dual-purpose goods (controlled goods) means any kind of property used for civilian purposes, which, in accordance with its nature and features, may also be used for military purposes, including the creation of weapons of mass destruction and means for their transportation.

Attention:

Regulations related to the transportation of goods for personal use by individuals in respect of categories of goods that are not considered for personal use by the customs authority, or are not classified as personal use goods by the Commission (including the features established for individuals regarding the observance of prohibitions and restrictions at the RA border) are not applicable, and these goods are subject to transportation across the border of the Republic of Armenia in accordance with the procedure and conditions established by other chapters of the Code.



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