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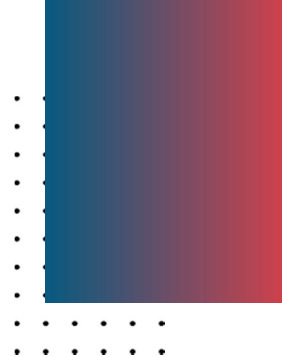
GUIDE

FOR INDIVIDUALS CROSSING THE BORDER OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

(The permissible quantities of goods to be transported without the payment of customs duties and taxes, as well as about the customs fees to be charged in case of exceeding those quantities).



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The purpose of this guide is to introduce the permissible quantities of goods to be transported without the payment of customs duties and taxes, as well as information about the customs fees to be charged in case of exceeding those quantities. It is necessary for

TO BE AWARE UPON ARRIVAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA BORDER

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 (including, the cases of import with exemption from payment of customs duties and taxes in the cases specified by the Commission) by visiting the official website of the State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Armenia:
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1. What amount of goods can be imported into the territory of the Republic of Armenia by an individual in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage without paying customs fees?

In the territory of the Republic of Armenia by an individual in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage without paying customs fees may be imported:

- Goods for personal use (except ethyl alcohol, alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% by volume), in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage imported into the Republic of Armenia territory by land border the weight of which does not exceed **10 kg** and the value does not exceed the equivalent of **200 euros**, and by air transport the weight of which does not exceed **50 kg** and the value does not exceed the equivalent of **10,000 euros**. Including for individuals who have reached the age of 18 importing tobacco; tobacco products; products containing tobacco, nicotine and intended for inhalation by heating or other means (without combustion) up to 200 cigarettes, or 50 cigars (cigarillos), or 200 heated tobacco products ("sticks"), or 250 g of tobacco, or assorted products with a total weight of no more than 250 g
- Alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% by volume of up to **3 liters**.

Attention

- ❖ It is prohibited to import alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% by volume more than 5 liters from third countries, as well as their import for individuals who have not reached the age of 18.
- ❖ For the purposes of this document, alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% by volume are 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. Do the norms for importing goods for personal use in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage by an individual into the territory of the Republic of Armenia without paying customs fees include used goods for personal use needed during the trip and (or) at the place of destination?

The goods with permissible norms for personal use imported by an individual without paying customs fees **do not include** necessary used personal goods necessary during the trip and (or) at the place of destination.

3. What are the criteria according to which the goods are considered as necessary used for personal use necessary during the trip and (or) at the place of destination?.

In considering goods as necessary used personal goods during the trip and (or) at the place of destination, the following criteria are taken into account:

- generally accepted (traditional) practice of use along the route and/or at the destination, including taking into account seasonality, purpose of travel, type of transport, frequency of crossing the customs border of the RA.
- presence of signs of wear (including scratches, dents, other mechanical damages), washing, other use;
- absence of tags, labels, tags, primary packaging, including those transported separately, with the exception of packaging damaged in a manner that precludes restoration of its original condition in an economically viable manner;
- import in a single or other quantity necessary for the generally accepted (traditional) practice of using such goods, including taking into account the seasonality, purpose of the trip, type of transport, objective necessity along the route and (or) at the place of destination.





4. Do all goods in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage imported into the Republic of Armenia territory by land border the weight of which does not exceed **10 kg** and the value does not exceed the equivalent of **200 euros**, and by air transport the weight of which does not exceed **50 kg** and the value does not exceed the equivalent of **10,000 euros** are considered for personal use and can be transported across the customs border by an individual without payment of customs duties and taxes?

According to the current legislation:

The classification of goods transported through the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union (here in after customs border) to the category of goods for personal use is carried out by the customs body, based on:

- 1) Oral or written application of an individual about goods transported across the customs border, using a passenger customs declaration;
- 2) the nature and quantity of goods.
- 3) the frequency of crossing the customs border by an individual and (or) moving goods across the customs border by that individual or to his address.



Therefore:

Regulations regarding the transportation of goods for personal use that are not considered as personal use for individuals by the customs authority, or not classified as personal use goods by the Commission of the Eurasian Economic Union, according to the mentioned regulations, available to an individual (including relating to the transportation of taxes without customs duties across the RA border) are not applicable, and these goods are subject to transportation across the Customs border in accordance with the procedure and conditions established by other chapters of the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter referred to as “the Code”).

5. Regardless of the value and weight, which goods can be imported into the territory of the Republic of Armenia without customs fees?

Regardless of value and weight, the following products can be imported without customs fees:

- cash funds and (or) monetary instruments;



- awards in the form of orders, medals, cups, awarded by persons awarded outside the territory of the Republic of Armenia and (or) imported in any way to these people addresses, in condition of submitting the documents confirming receipt of these awards;

- Sports equipment, photographic and video equipment, and other goods used in professional activities not related to the implementation of entrepreneurial activities by individuals accredited in the Republic of Armenia to participate in official international sports, cultural, scientific research, educational and other similar events in the Republic of Armenia, quantity required for use during a stay in the territory of the Republic of Armenia;



- Coffins with bodies (remains) and urns with the ashes of the deceased, imported by any means;

- Goods temporarily exported and re-imported into the Republic of Armenia, provided that they remained unchanged, except for changes due to natural wear and tear under normal conditions of transfer (transportation) and (or) storage, as well as due to natural loss, if the passenger submit to the customs authority, filled in the passenger customs declaration during the export of those goods from the territory of the Republic of Armenia, with a note on the identification made by the customs authority.

6. How many unified fees should be paid for the excess part in the event of exceeding the permissible quantities of goods for personal use transported in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage from countries that are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union?

Goods moved by air and land transport without customs fees, including by foot, in case of exceeding the permissible quantities of goods for personal use, shall be paid:

- 30 percent of the cost in excess of the cost standard, but not less than **4 euros per 1 kg** of weight in excess of the weight standard for the imported in accompanied and/or unaccompanied baggage by land or air transport or on foot (except ethyl alcohol, alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% vol.).
- **22 euros** is charged as a unified fee **per 1 liter** up to **5 liter** for ethyl alcohol imported in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage.
- In case of the import of alcoholic beverages **exceeding 3** but **not more than 5 liters** with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.5% vol., imported in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage, **a unified fee of 10 euros** is charged for each liter of more than 3 liters.



7. Are customs duties paid for goods exported from the customs territory of the Republic of Armenia?

Regardless of their value, weight and (or) quantity, goods for personal use are exported from the customs territory of the Union without payment of customs duties.



Attention:

Based on the category of goods for personal use, the person importing these goods into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union and (or) the methods of importing these goods for personal use into the territory of the Eurasian Economic Union, the Commission of the Eurasian Economic Union defines the cases and conditions of importing goods for personal use into the customs territory of the Union with exemption from payment of customs duties and taxes and conditions, as well as restrictions for disposal and (or) use of these goods for personal use.



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