

**GREEN CHANNEL**  
NOTHING TO DECLARE  
FOR TRAVELLERS:

- With no luggage;
- With luggage within limits of the Custom duties and allowances;
- Transporting goods which circulation is not prohibited or restricted.

**RED CHANNEL**  
GOODS TO DECLARE  
FOR TRAVELLERS

who are not in green channels conditions. (In case of doubt please use the red channel)



**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:** 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.



**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:** A simple check 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.

**Maximum quantity of goods carried in a travelers personal luggage exempt from customs duties and further taxes**

GOODS	Customs allowances		Tax-free	
	Travellers from third countries	VAT, Excise Duties	Excise Duties	Travellers from EU Member States
<b>Tobacco (*)</b>				
Cigarettes	200 units	200 units		800 units
or Cigarillos (cigars of max. weigh 3 g each)	100 units	100 units		400 units
or cigars	50 units	50 units		200 units
or Smoking tobacco	250 g	250g		1Kg
<b>Alcohol and alcoholic beverages (**)</b>				
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



**Medicines:** Quantity required solely for personal needs.  
(\*) Or a proportional assortment of these various products.  
(\*\*) At most 60 litres of sparkling wine.



**N.B.**

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**

Certain goods are banned or severely restricted (e.g. drugs, drugs precursors, radioactive products, offensive weapons, firearms, explosives and ammunition, protected species of plants and animals, as well as goods made of same.



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