

CUSTOMS INFORMATION



FOR TRAVELLERS COMING FROM A NON EU COUNTRY



FOOD: Introduction of meat and meat products, milk and dairy products. Please see the exceptions in Regulation (EC) 206/2009 of 5 March.



PLANT PRODUCTS (flowers, fruit, vegetables, other plants...): Introduction of the products included in Annex III of Spain's Royal Decree 58/2005.



Protected wild animal and plant SPECIES included in Appendix I of the Washington Convention (CITES) or in Annex A of the applicable EU Regulation. Check for exceptions.



Drugs and narcotics or any other goods in violation of the regulations in force.

WHO?

- Passengers arriving at a Spanish port or airport from outside the European Union, or from outside the EU customs territory* (including Spanish residents returning from such destinations), will find the following signage as they go through customs:

RED CHANNEL or "SOMETHING TO DECLARE"

Go through this channel if:

- You are bringing in goods for commercial use.
- You are bringing in goods for personal use that exceed the allowed amount or value.
- You are bringing in goods that are subject to certain restrictions or controls.
- You are bringing in €10,000 or more in cash.

GREEN CHANNEL or "NOTHING TO DECLARE"

Go through this channel if:

- The contents of your personal luggage are for personal or family use.
- None of these contents exceed the allowed amount or value.
- You are not bringing in goods that are subject to restrictions or controls that must be carried out at customs.

* The autonomous Spanish cities of Ceuta and Melilla are not part of the European Union customs territory.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED

NOTHING TO DECLARE



SOUVENIRS/GIFTS

If the value of the gifts does not exceed €430 when travelling by sea or air, or €300 when travelling by other means. For travellers under the age of 15, the overall allowance is €150. You cannot combine allowances with other people to bring in more than anyone's individual allowance.



TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Duty-free scheme and exemption from domestic taxes: (VAT/IIC/Excise taxes/Tax on tobacco products)

Tobacco	200 units cigarettes, or 100 units cigarillos (cigars of a maximum weight of 3 grams each), or 50 units cigars, or 250 g of smoking tobacco
Alcohol and alcoholic beverages	1 litre of alcohol and alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol., or undenatured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol. and over, or 2 litres of alcohol and alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol. or 4 litres of still wine, or 16 litres of beer

Travellers under the age of 17 may not benefit from these exemptions.

For workers or residents in the area bordering Gibraltar, the number of cigarettes is lowered to 80.

For workers of international transport companies, the quantities are lowered to one-tenth of the above allowances.

These quantities are per person, and may be combined until the total quantities permitted are reached.



COSMETICS AND MEDICATION: Only those necessary for personal use are permitted. In the case of medication, remember to bring a copy of the prescription or of the doctor's report.



PLANT PRODUCTS: The following are permitted per person: 1 kg of strawberries, cherries, grapes or raspberries; 3 units of apricots, plums, peaches, nectarines, citrus fruits, pears, apples; 2 units of mangoes and pomegranates; certain vegetables and flowers. See "FOR MORE INFORMATION".

OTHERS: 125 gr of caviar, 2 kg of honey, 2 kg of mussels, 4 dried seahorses (Hippocampus spp.), 4 items of crocodile (Crocodylia spp.) leather. Agarwood specimens (1 kg of wood chips, 24 ml of oil, and 2 sets of beads or rosaries, or 2 necklaces or bracelets) per person. Do not forget the value limit. See "FOR MORE INFORMATION".

SOMETHING TO DECLARE

In addition to declaring goods not included in the travellers' import limits, and paying (as the case may be) the corresponding duties and taxes, you must go through this channel if you are taking any of the following goods **INTO OR OUT OF SPAIN**



PETS

You may bring up to **5 pets**. Dogs, cats and ferrets must be microchipped or tattooed and have a veterinary certificate or passport certifying valid rabies vaccination. Bear in mind that these are European Union regulations, and if you travel to a third country, you will need to find out their requirements. If you are coming from a country with risk of rabies, a serological test, conducted in an EU-certified laboratory, is mandatory. Pet birds, rodents and others need an official certificate.



FLORA AND FAUNA

Species protected and affected by the CITES Convention entering or exiting the country must have the **mandatory permits** (ivory, tortoise shells, certain hunting trophies, birds in the parrot family, etc.).



CULTURAL PROPERTY

If you are **taking works** of art out of the country, you will need to justify your ownership or possession. If these goods are more than **one hundred years old** and, in any case, if they are registered in the General Inventory of Spanish Historical Heritage, they shall also require express prior authorization from the Directorate-General for the Fine Arts and Cultural Property and for Archives and Libraries.



OTHERS

These shall require, as the case may be, specific certifications (health, veterinary...) and authorizations: **plant products (plants, fruit...), animals and their products, medication and cosmetics, weapons**.



MONEY

If, upon entering or exiting Spanish territory, you are carrying coins, banknotes and/or bank cheques made out to the bearer, in Spanish currency or in any other currency or physical medium, including electronic, that may be used as payment, totalling at least **€10,000** per person and trip, you must fill in a **Declaration of Movements of Means of Payment (S-1 Form)** to be submitted at the customs services.

The Declaration submitted shall be valid for a single movement of means of payment on the date declared. During your stay, the means of payment must be accompanied by this Declaration and be carried by the person stated as the bearer therein.

The S-1 Form and instructions may be found on the Tax Agency (Agencia Tributaria, in Spanish) website.



VAT REFUND

Do not forget that if you are not an EU resident and you make purchases totaling more than **€90.15** on each invoice (including taxes), **when leaving** the Peninsula and the Balearic Islands you may request a refund of the VAT that you have paid. To do so, at customs you must present your passport, invoices, boarding pass and purchases.



FOR MORE INFORMATION



Link to the AEAT (Tax Agency) website
www.agenciatributaria.es

Phone: (+34) 901 33 55 33



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www.magrama.gob.es



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