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CARINA / CUSTOMS



When traveling to the Republic of Croatia/EU from third countries, you can bring in **your personal luggage** goods that you have purchased or otherwise obtained, with exemption from import duties, without having to explicitly declare them to the customs officer*:

- a) within the following value amounts:**
- 300 EUR - in road and rail transport
 - 430 EUR - in air and sea transport
 - 150 EUR - for children under 15 regardless of the type of transport
- b) within the following quantity limits**:**
- 40 cigarettes / 200 in air transport
 - 20 cigarillos / 100 in air transport
 - 10 cigars / 50 in air transport
 - 50 grams of smoking tobacco / 250 grams in air transport
 - 50 grams of heated tobacco product
 - 10 millilitres of e-liquid
 - 50 grams of new tobacco products
 - 1 litre of alcohol drink + 22% alc / vol
 - 2 litres of alcohol drink - 22% alc / vol
 - 4 litres of still wine
 - 16 litres of beer
 - 10 litres of fuel in a portable tank ***

* e.g. going through the green or "nothing to declare" channel
** cannot be applied to passengers under 17 years old
*** the same fuel as in the tank of the means of transport

If the value or quantity of the goods you bring in **your personal luggage exceeds** these limits it **must be declared orally to customs** for calculating customs duties and other taxes (VAT, excise duties) on importation.

NON-DECLARING OF GOODS TO CUSTOMS WHOSE VALUES OR QUANTITY EXCEEDS LIMITATIONS, ATTEMPT TO BRING GOODS IN A CONCEALED MANNER OR BRINGING GOODS WHICH ARE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED, REPRESENTS AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE AND POSSIBILITY OF SEIZURE OF GOODS

BE SURE TO DECLARE THE GOODS WHOSE ENTRY IS PROHIBITED/RESTRICTED!!!

- medicines,
- groceries (meat, meat products, fish, milk, etc.),
- pesticides, herbicides
- plants and plant products,
- pets,
- weapons,
- cultural goods,
- cash, etc.

Personal effects reasonably required for the journey

Personal effects of travellers with habitual residence outside the EU, reasonably required for the journey such as footwear, clothing, hygiene items, portable electronic devices, etc. **temporarily imported for personal use in reasonable quantities shall be exempt from import duties.** They can be declared orally or by other acts (going through the green or "nothing to declare" channel).

Commercial goods in personal luggage

An oral declaration for import/export may be lodged for goods of a commercial nature contained in travellers' personal baggage, subject to payment of import duties, provided that they do not exceed either 1.000 EUR in value or 1000 kg in net mass. For goods of higher value or quantity, a standard customs declaration must be lodged.

Declaring cash by travellers

Any natural person entering or leaving the EU and carrying cash of a **value of 10.000 EUR or more** is required to declare it to the border customs office. To declare cash, the Cash Declaration Form is used (see more: www.carina.gov.hr) which can be logged electronically by sending it to an e-mail: operativno@carina.hr or it can be completed in paper form and presented to customs at the border. The form can be completed and lodged in Croatian or English language.

What are the rules for bringing pets into the EU?

Natural person can travel with up to 5 animals (pets)*, which must be declared to customs at the border.

The following conditions apply to the entry of dogs**, cats and ferrets from third countries:

- The pet must be implanted by transponder
 - The pet is vaccinated against rabies by an authorized veterinarian
 - The pet underwent a rabies antibody titration test
- The owner or holder of a pet at the time of entry into the EU is obliged to:
- declare a pet to customs
 - present customs an identification document (veterinary certificate or passport depending on pet originating in EU or a third country)

- Present to customs a written statement that pets are not subject to movement aimed at selling or transfer of ownership

For other pets (birds, reptiles, rabbits, etc.) you must show a veterinary certificate to the customs officer.

*exceptions in which a larger number of pest is allowed are competitions or exhibitions with proof of participation
** it is not allowed to bring in (from Union and third countries) dangerous bull terrier dogs and their crossbreeds that are not registered in the FCI register for the purpose of import, transit or temporary stay