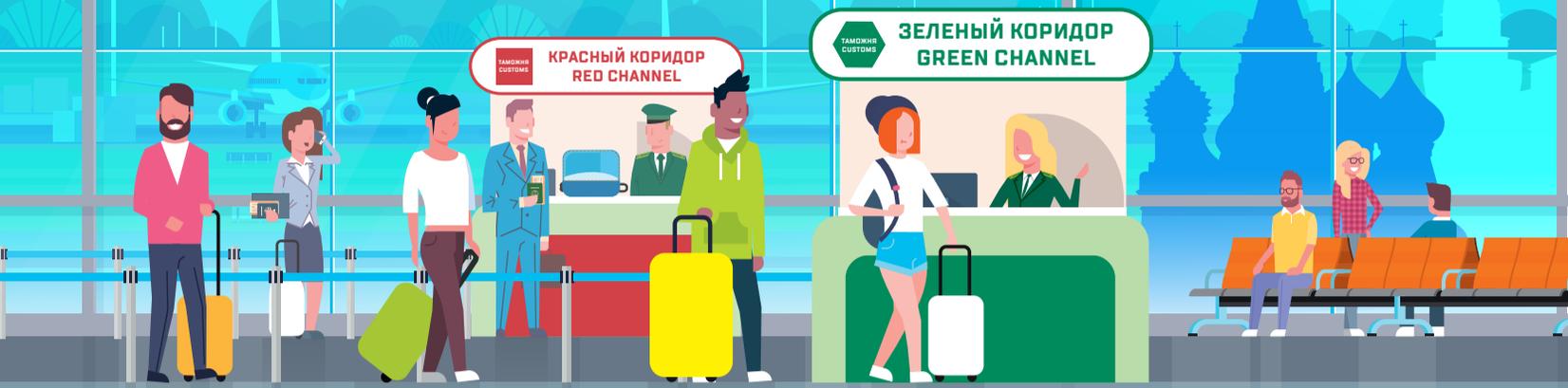


# Welcome to Russia!

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## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN ENTERING RUSSIA?

**ATTENTION!** Imported goods should be intended for non-business personal, family, domestic use. Customs officials determine the goods' purpose based on their number and nature, as well as how often the individual crosses the border.



It is allowed to bring currency in an amount not exceeding the equivalent of USD 10,000 (total amount of cash and traveler cheques) without declaration.

Monetary instruments (bills of exchange, bank cheques, securities to bearer) are subject to declaration regardless of the amount.

Larger amounts of cash or traveler cheques must be declared.

Money on bank cards does not need to be declared.



**NOT EXCEEDING 50 KG**

Goods for an amount not exceeding EUR 1,500 and of a total weight not exceeding 50 kg may be brought in without paying customs duties when travelling by road or water\*. If travelling by air, the amount should not exceed EUR 10,000 and the total weight should not exceed 50 kg.

In case the above quotas are exceeded, customs duties and taxes of 30% of the cost but not less than EUR 4.00 per 1 kg of the weight will be charged.

Note! If indivisible goods over 35 kg are to be brought, customs duties and taxes will be charged for the total cost and weight of the goods.



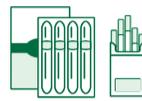
**NOT EXCEEDING 5 LITRES**

It is prohibited to import over 5 liters of alcoholic beverages or beer from abroad.

All alcohol beverages over 3 liters must be declared and customs duties and taxes of EUR 10.00 per 1 liter are to be paid for every liter over the quota.

**ATTENTION!**

The alcohol and tobacco import regulations imply that only adults over 18 may bring in these goods.



Tobacco products that can be imported without paying customs duties:

- 200 cigarettes,
- or 50 cigars,
- or 250 grams of tobacco,
- or assorted products listed above with a total weight not exceeding 250 grams.



Import of up to 5 kg of animal products and up to 5 kg of plant products (excluding seeds, seed grain, planting stock, potatoes) per each individual is allowed.

**ATTENTION!** Only finished animal products in the original packing may be imported.

**ATTENTION!** Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance may impose bans and limitations on imports of plant and animal products from certain countries!

**ATTENTION!** From January 1, 2019 – the cost should not exceed the amount equivalent to 500 Euros, and (or) weight should not exceed 25 kg if goods imported in accompanied and (or) unaccompanied baggage by means of transport other than air, or on foot.

## LIST

of used goods for personal use which may be imported by foreign individuals according the established quota for the period of stay in the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union\*\* (hereinafter "the Union") without paying customs duties or taxes regardless of the goods' cost and (or) weight

1. Clothes, footwear, headdress, umbrellas, jewelry, personal hygiene items, other personal goods in sufficient quantity.

2. Up to 1 piece of portable sound, video recording, playback equipment, photo equipment and its accessories, video media, sound media in sufficient quantity.

3. Up to 2 mobile phones, smartphones and similar communication devices.

4. Up to 1 personal computer, tablet PC, game consoles and their accessories in sufficient quantity.

5. Personal musical instruments in sufficient quantity.

6. Cultural values (with the status proved by the Union member state) in sufficient quantity.

7. Baby carriages, child seats set in a vehicle in sufficient quantity.

8. Wheelchairs for disabled persons in sufficient quantity.

9. Sports, tourism and hunting gear and its accessories, balloons in sufficient quantity.

10. Pets, including those used for hunting, sport, or tourism, in sufficient quantity.

11. Portable dialyzers, other similar medical devices and their consumables in sufficient quantity.

**\*\*Eurasian Economic Union**

An international organization of regional economic integration, which includes the following member countries:

- Russia;
- Belarus;
- Kazakhstan;
- Kyrgyzstan;
- Armenia.



**ATTENTION!**

Import of dogs and cats transported for personal use in the amount not exceeding two animals is allowed with an international passport provided that it has records about vaccination and clinical examination within five days before transportation.

Dogs and cats in the amount exceeding two animals as well as polecats and rabbits shall be imported to the Russian Federation under permission of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor).

More detailed information is posted on the Rosselkhoznadzor's website: [www.fsvps.ru](http://www.fsvps.ru).



**ATTENTION!**

The LIST of categories of goods not related to goods for personal use

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN LEAVING RUSSIA?



It is allowed to export currency in an amount not exceeding the equivalent of USD 10,000 (total amount of cash and traveler cheques) without declaration.

Monetary instruments (bills of exchange, bank cheques, securities to bearer) are subject to declaration regardless of the amount.

Larger amounts of cash or traveler cheques must be declared.

Money on bank cards does not need to be declared, the amount is not limited.



It is allowed to export goods for personal use without declaration and payment of the customs duties.\*\*\*



It is allowed to export up to 5 kg of fish and seafood from the territory of Russia, as well as up to 250 g of sturgeon caviar in the original packing with a receipt from the store.

Exports over the quota stated above are prohibited.



**NOT EXCEEDING 10 LITRES**

It is prohibited to export over 10 liters of fuel in an individual container (not fuel tank).



It is allowed to export diamonds worth up to USD 75,000.

## WHAT MUST BE DECLARED WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING RUSSIA?

The Customs Rules of Russia provide a list of goods that must be declared when entering or leaving Russia. Regardless of whether they come with a passenger or unaccompanied in baggage.

Goods in hand luggage or separate from the passenger shall be stated on the declaration form. It shall be filled in by individuals over 16.

The document has a standard form; it can be filled in in advance or at the customs before crossing the border. Passenger customs declaration form can be downloaded from the website of the Federal Customs Service of Russia.

**MUST BE DECLARED:**

- Cultural values
- Plants and animals nearing extinction
- Vehicles
- State awards of the Russian Federation
- Precious metals and jewels
- Weapons and their components
- Medications containing potent and toxic substances, as well as narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

**ATTENTION!** Almost all of the goods listed must have accompanying documents. The owner must provide certificates issued by relevant authorities confirming that the cargo is legally transported. We recommend studying the matter in detail if you are planning to import or export anything listed above.



More detailed information regarding the rules of transporting goods across the border of the Eurasian Economic Union, including the list of goods prohibited or restricted for transportation, is available on the website of the Federal Customs Service of Russia: [www.customs.ru](http://www.customs.ru)

**\*\*\*ATTENTION!** In order to avoid criminal liability under Art. 226.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, it is mandatory to declare goods for personal use of the total cost of 1 million rubles and more, including items made of precious metals and stones, as well as natural pearls; pocket and wrist watches with cases of precious metals; cases, straps, ribbons and bracelets for watches made of precious metals.



The "green" channel is a special marked zone in places of moving goods across the customs border of the Union, designed to move goods for personal use in accompanied luggage across the customs border of the Union, not subject to customs declaring.



The "red" channel is a special marked zone in places of moving goods across the customs border of the Union, designed to move goods for personal use in accompanied luggage across the customs border of the Union, subject to customs declaring, as well as goods, in respect of which customs declaring shall be effected upon request of the natural person.