

Mexican Law and such violation is sanctioned with administrative and even criminal penalties

What are restricted goods?

Firearms and ammunition. In order to import firearms and cartridges you must secure an import permit from the Ministries of Economy and of National Defense. For further information please visit the following website: www.economia.gob.mx and www.sedena.gob.mx.

What are prohibited goods?

Goods which importation is not permitted into Mexico, such as:

- Narcotics, insecticides and live predator fish of any size. Stamps, stickers, drawings, illustrations or printed materials representing children in a denigrated or ridiculous way, or inciting violence. For further information please visit the Mexico Customs website at: www.aduanas.gob.mx
- The Secretariat of Agriculture prohibits the following goods, since they represent a great risk for the introduction of plagues and diseases: earth, straw, padded containers of hay, straw decorations without processing; homemade foods; flours of animal origin; fresh, dry, canned or frozen meat and meat products, such as smoky, salted and mature sausages that have been elaborated in countries under absolute quarantine (Europe, Africa, Asia and South America). For additional information please visit the website at: www.sagarpa.gob.mx

We are all obliged to comply with these Customs provisions. If you feel that you are being subject of an act of corruption please denounce it immediately. You may report it at the desk of the Secretaría de la Función Pública located at this airport or by calling toll free to (01-800) 112 05 84

Visit the Aduana Mexico website at

www.aduanas.gob.mx

PLAN YOUR TRIP AND REQUEST INFORMATION IN
ADVANCE
WELCOME TO MEXICO

The information contained in this brochure is provided to you exclusively for orientation purposes and it does not grant you rights, nor it imposes obligations on you. If you deem it appropriate or necessary, you may submit a written request for a specific ruling from the Fiscal Authority. You may do so in accordance to Articles 18, 18A and 19 of the Federal Fiscal Code, in the understanding that Article 34 of the said Code establishes that the Fiscal Authority is only obliged to issue rulings on real and concrete situations and when the individual interested party may be affected.

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Passengers arriving

by land

Aduana Mexico Welcomes You to Mexico

We are committed to offering an efficient and reliable service to make of your crossing through Customs a simple and agile process, while you receive a respectful treatment from our personnel.

■ What do I have to do when crossing the border?

Select carefully the lane through which you will enter the country:

- Self-declaration Lane
It is used when you are bringing in goods worth more than the personal or family exemptions, or when the amounts of goods exceed those amounts allowed in your personal luggage
- Nothing to Declare Lane
It is used when your exemptions are not exceeded

Upon crossing the border, your vehicle will activate the Automated Selection Mechanism (stop light). When crossing the border on foot you will be asked to activate the mechanism:

- The red light indicates that your luggage will be inspected
- The green light indicates that you can drive through the Customs facilities without inspection

If you or your vehicle have been selected for inspection, a Customs Inspector will conduct the examination. In the event that the Customs Inspector finds goods that should have been declared and you did not declare them, the Inspector will classify and appraise the goods and will impose the corresponding sanctions.

If you mistakenly chose the wrong lane, you may approach a Customs Inspector and ask for a classification and appraisal of your goods for the corresponding payment of duties and taxes.

■ What can I bring in duty free?

The items allowed in your personal luggage, and

Up to US\$50, or an equivalent amount in other currencies, in other goods. Passengers traveling with family members (spouse and children) may combine their personal exemptions only when arriving together on the same vehicle. In order

to claim this additional exemption passengers must have available the corresponding commercial invoices or receipts. Beer, alcoholic beverages, manufactured tobacco and motor vehicle fuel (except for the fuel contained in the vehicle's fuel tank) may not be included in this additional exemption.

■ What items may be included in my personal luggage exempt from duty?

- Suitcases, trunks, and the necessary bags to carry your belongings
- New or used goods for personal use, such as clothing, footwear and hygiene products, in reasonable quantities according to the length of your trip and that they may not be subject to commercialization
- Medications for personal use. In the case of psychotropic substances you must present the corresponding medical prescription
- A photographic camera, a video camera and, as the case may be, its power charger; up to 12 rolls or reels of unused film or videocassettes; photographic or filmed material; a cellular telephone; a pager; a pair of binoculars; a typewriter; a new or used portable computer: laptop, notebook, omnibook or another of similar kind; a new or used portable photocopier or printer; a portable radio set to record or play sound, or both
- Two personal used sport articles that can be normally transported by one person; a camping tent and camping gear; a wind surf with or without sail; four fishing rods with their respective accessories
- Five laser disks, five DVD disks, 20 compact disks (CDs) or magnetic tapes (audiocassettes); books and magazines in reasonable quantities and that they may not be subject to commercialization
- Five toys that can be transported normally by one person
- A musical instrument, which can be carried by one person
- Persons with disabilities may include those items for personal use that due to their characteristics may replace or reduce their disability

- Adult passengers may bring in, in addition to the above-mentioned items, up to 20 packages of cigarettes, 25 cigars or 200 grams of tobacco, and up to three liters of wine, beer or liquor. Passengers must fulfill all the applicable non-tariff regulations and restrictions when importing additional amounts of cigars

■ When should I pay taxes?

Remember that you are entitled to bring in up to US\$50 worth of goods in addition to the goods included in your personal luggage, and that you are allowed to combine this amount with family members.

- If you exceed this exemption, or if your family's combined amount exceeds the combined exemption, you must pay duties and taxes. There is a flat 17% rate of duties and taxes, which is applied only to the amount exceeding the exemption (individual or combined). You must fill out a payment form, which is available at the Customs counter
- If the value of the goods surpasses one thousand dollars (per family member) after subtracting the US\$50 exemption, or if any of the goods is subject to non-tariff regulations or restrictions, you must hire the services of a customs broker. Private brokerage services are always available at the airport
- If you bring in a desktop computer, you may pay duties and taxes by filling out a payment form as long as the value of the computer and its peripherals and accessories do not exceed US\$4,000. If the total value of the computer and its peripherals and accessories exceeds US\$4,000 you must hire the services of a customs broker

■ What other items must be declared?

- Animals, agricultural products and medications
- If you are carrying more than US\$10,000, or its equivalent amount in other currencies, in cash, checks, money orders or any other monetary instrument, or a combination of them, you must declare the amount exceeding US\$10,000. You will not have to pay any duty or tax, but you must declare it on the Customs Declaration form. Failing to declare it is a violation of