



WHICH PRODUCTS CAN I IMPORT INTO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



Due to the danger of introducing infectious diseases of animals, the causative agents of which may be brought into the country by travellers carrying certain products of animal origin in their personal luggage or shipments sent by mail, courier service or ordered by telephone or via the Internet and delivered to customers, the European Union border crossings apply strict control to the import of such products (especially meat, milk and products derived thereof). The occurrence and spreading of such diseases as foot and mouth disease, swine fever or avian influenza may cause substantial economic damage to European Union Member States. Some products may also contain causative agents of infectious diseases or harmful substances hazardous for human health (e.g. fish, honey). Strict controls of importing such products are therefore implemented with the objective of protecting human health.

Please note that if you are arriving from countries which are not EU Member States, so-called third countries, the import of the majority of products of animal origin is prohibited. Since there is a constant risk of the occurrence of fast-spreading infectious diseases, in order to avoid possible inconveniences we recommend you inform yourself in detail about EU regulations before your trip. For more information, please visit the websites of the Ministry of Agriculture <http://www.mps.hr> or the Ministry of Finance - the Customs Administration <http://www.carina.hr>.

After routine control of the travellers' personal luggage, all products of animal origin, even if they are for personal consumption, for which customs officials or other authorised personnel establish to exceed the allowed quantities or which originate from countries from which the import of such products is not allowed, will be confiscated and destroyed, and the traveller will bear all costs for the safe destruction of such products. Should you fail to declare the possession of aforementioned products, you may be fined or judicial proceedings may be initiated against you. Please note that it is important from which country you are entering, and not in which country the product was packaged or manufactured, i.e. that products you import from third countries, and whose labelling states they were manufactured or packaged in EU Member States, will be considered products from third countries and their import will not be allowed, unless otherwise stated in this document.

European Union Member States are:

- Austria; - Belgium; - Bulgaria; - Cyprus; - Czech Republic; - Denmark; - Estonia; - Finland; - France; - Greece; - Croatia; - Italy; - Ireland; - Latvia; - Lithuania; - Luxembourg; - Hungary; - Malta; - The Netherlands; - Germany; - Poland; - Portugal; - Romania; - Slovakia; - Slovenia; - Spain; - Sweden; - Great Britain

For the purpose of this brochure, - Andorra; - Liechtenstein; - Norway; - San Marino and - Switzerland, states with which the European Union concluded special agreements or which are considered to have high standards regarding the implementation of veterinary controls and a favourable status regarding animal health, are treated as EU Member States.

All the restrictions listed below, expressed in kilograms for imports of products of animal origin, apply to restrictions **per person** or **per shipment** if the products are sent by mail.



✓ *Milk, meat and other products of animal origin produced in any of the EU Member States or low-risk EU neighbouring countries (Andorra, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland) are **not subject to restrictions** if imported in personal luggage or shipments sent to natural persons.*

the Faroe Islands, Greenland, or Iceland is allowed, provided the total quantity does not exceed **10 kilograms** per person.



✓ Import of shipments of *meat, milk and products derived thereof* from

✗ Import of meat, milk and products derived thereof is **not allowed** from other third countries.



✓ Import of personal shipments of *powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods* from third countries is allowed, *provided such products are used exclusively for medical purposes*, the total quantity does not exceed **2 kilograms** per person and:

- such products do not require refrigeration before opening;
- that they are packaged proprietary brand products, clearly labelled by the manufacturer (products cannot be home-made); and
- the packaging is unopened, unless in current use.

✓ Import or dispatch of personal shipments of *powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods* is allowed, *provided such products are used exclusively for medical purposes*, their weight does not exceed **10 kilograms** per person, and they originate from the Faroe Islands, Greenland, or Iceland.

✓ Import or dispatch of personal shipments of *pet food used exclusively for medical purposes* is allowed from third countries, provided the total quantity of such food does not exceed **2 kilograms** per person and that:

- such food does not require refrigeration before opening;
- that they are packaged proprietary brand products, clearly labelled by the manufacturer (products cannot be home-made); and
- the packaging is unopened, unless in current use.



✓ Import or dispatch of personal shipments of *pet food used exclusively for medical purposes* is allowed, provided the weight of such products does not exceed **10 kilograms** per person, and they originate from the Faroe Islands, Greenland, or Iceland.

✓ Import or dispatch of personal shipments of *fishery products (including fresh, dried, cooked, marinated or smoked fish and certain shellfish and crab such as prawns, lobsters, mussels and oysters)* from third countries is allowed, provided that:



- fresh fish was eviscerated (gutted);
- the total weight of the fishery products does not exceed **20 kilograms** or **the weight of one fish per person**, whichever is larger.



✓ There are **no restrictions** for imports in personal luggage or for dispatch of shipments of *fishery products* from the Faroe Islands or Iceland.



✓ Import or dispatch of personal shipments of other products of animal origin, such as *honey, eggs, egg products, live shellfish (mussels and oysters), snail meat, and frog legs* is allowed from third countries, provided the total quantity of such products does not exceed **2 kilograms** per person.



✓ Import or dispatch of personal shipments of products of animal origin, such as *honey, eggs, egg products, live shellfish (mussels and oysters), snail meat, and frog legs* is allowed up to **10 kilograms** per person if the products originate from the Faroe Islands, Greenland, or Iceland.

✗ Import of raw eggs intended for human consumption is **not allowed** from South Korea, China, and Malaysia.



✗ Import of raw honeycomb is **not allowed**.



✓ Natural persons who want to import **larger quantities** of products of animal origin from third countries must meet the requirements for commercial shipments, which means that such shipments must be accompanied by an appropriate veterinary certificate, and the importer must register the arrival of the shipment with the competent border inspection post so that the veterinary examination can be performed.

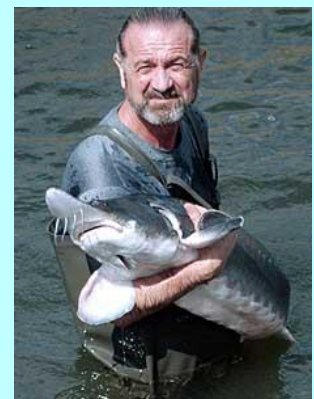


✓ There are **no restrictions** for the import of *certain mixed products* in personal luggage or shipments sent to natural persons regardless of the state of origin, such as:

- bread, cakes (*except those that contain visible pieces of meat or whose ingredients such as meat or milk were added after cooking / thermal processing*), cookies, chocolate and confectionery products (*except some sweets which contain a high percentage of unprocessed dairy products, the preparation of which is common in Asian countries*);
- food supplements packaged for the final consumer, containing small quantities of products of animal origin;
- meat extracts and meat concentrates;
- olives stuffed with fish;
- pasta which has not been mixed or filled with meat or meat products;
- stocks and flavourings packaged for the final consumer;
- other food products which **do not contain** meat or meat products or unprocessed dairy products and which contain less than 50% of processed egg or fishery products, provided they can be kept at room temperature, they have been clearly labelled as products for human consumption, and they have been safely packaged into clean packaging.



✓ Additional restrictions apply for certain products derived from protected animal species. For example, import of up to **125 grams** of caviar of the sturgeon species (*Acipenseriformes* spp) is allowed per person, in personal luggage, while imports of higher quantities require the CITES import permit.



PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN	EU MEMBER STATES, ANDORRA, LIECHTENSTEIN, NORWAY, SAN MARINO, AND SWITZERLAND	THIRD COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS		OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES
		GREENLAND	FAROE ISLANDS AND ICELAND	
Meat, Milk, meat products, milk products	No restrictions	10kg	10kg	! IMPORT NOT ALLOWED
Powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods used for medical purposes	No restrictions	10kg	10kg	2kg
Pet food containing milk or meat	No restrictions	10kg	10kg	! IMPORT NOT ALLOWED
Pet food intended exclusively for medical purposes	No restrictions	10kg	10kg	2kg
Fish and fishery products	No restrictions	20kg	No restrictions	20kg
Other products of animal origin: honey, eggs, egg products, live shellfish, snail meat, frog legs	No restrictions	10kg	10kg	2kg ! IMPORT OF RAW EGGS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IS NOT ALLOWED FROM SOUTH KOREA, CHINA, AND MALAYSIA ! IMPORT OF RAW HONEYCOMB IS NOT ALLOWED

<p>Certain mixed products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bread, cakes (except those that contain visible pieces of meat or whose ingredients such as meat or milk were added after cooking / thermal processing), cookies, chocolate and confectionery products (except some sweets which contain a high percentage of unprocessed dairy products, the preparation of which is common in Asian countries); - food supplements packaged for the final consumer, containing small quantities of products of animal origin; - meat extracts and meat concentrates; - olives stuffed with fish; - pasta which has not been mixed or filled with meat or meat products; - stocks and flavourings packaged for the final consumer; - other food products which do not contain meat or meat products or unprocessed dairy products and which contain less than 50% of processed egg or fishery products, provided they can be kept at room temperature, they have been clearly labelled as products for human consumption, and they have been safely packaged into clean packaging. 	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>
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