

Your Way Through Customs

The Main Customs Office gives notice of the following:

“Green Exit”

You do not have to pay duty on imports from countries that are not EU Member States, or from regions within the EU for which special regulations are in force, if the quantities imported do not exceed the duty-free allowances as described below.

Therefore the delivery of a customs declaration is not necessary.

Duty free are:

- **personal belongings** for use or consumption on your trip,
- **products** from a **member state** of the **European Union**,
- **travel souvenirs** and **gifts** from other countries (third countries) or products bought in duty-free shops, on board an aircraft or on the Canary Islands with the following maximum limitations:

Tobacco products:

(imported by travellers of at least 17 years of age)

- 200 cigarettes or
- 100 cigarillos or
- 50 cigars oder
- 250 grms tobacco for smoking or a proportional assortment of these different products.

Alcohol and alcoholic beverages:

(imported by travellers of at least 17 years of age)

- 1 litre alcohol and alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 22 % volume or non-denatured ethyl alcohol of 80 % volume and over or,
- 2 litres alcohol and alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 22 % volume or a proportional assortment of these different products,
- 4 litres of still wines and
- 16 litres beer.

Medicaments:

the quantity required to meet traveller's personal needs.

Other products:

- up to a total value of 430,- Euros for travellers travelling by air or sea.
- for travellers under 15 years of age up to a total value of 175,- Euros.

“Red Exit”

Imports from countries that are not EU Member States and from special regions, which exceed the limits of the current tax- and duty-free allowances are **not permitted.**

Persons who nevertheless bring along goods which are subject to duties or to any prohibitions and restrictions are obliged to report to “*Sachgebiet Kontrolle Hauptzollamt Rosenheim*“ in Weilheim **before landing** at Oberpfaffenhofen:

Tel.: +49-881-92497-0 / +49-89-5109-00 (Mon. – Fri. 8 o'clock a.m to 2 o'clock p.m.) or +49-9922-8438-0 (24 h)

Always to be declared:

- goods bought in **for sale** or any **other commercial purpose**, as well as
- goods, for which the **import is prohibited** or **subject to restrictions**, such as narcotic drugs, arms, explosives, milk and milk products, fish, meat and meat products
- all items concerning **CITES** (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).

Please note:

Criminal proceedings could be instituted against you in case of logging any wrong particulars or refraining from declaration.

Specific restricted limits on quantity or value are valid for persons employed on official aircrafts or on means of transport used for commercial purposes or for persons e.g. working as a tourist guide, and thus entering the customs territory usually more than once a calendar month.

Please note the compulsory registration of funds:

Journeys across the external borders of the European Union (EU):

For journeys into a non-EU country or returning from a non-EU country, funds carried with you (e.g. cash, shares, cheques, interest notes) with a total value of 10.000,- Euros or more must be declared in writing to customs. A declaration form is available at all customs offices and on the internet at ww.zoll.de

Journeys within the European Union (EU):

For journeys within the EU, you must verbally report all money, funds, and valuables you are carrying with you (e.g. shares, cheques, interest notes, precious metals, precious stones) with a total value of 10.000,- Euros or more if you are requested to do so by a customs officer.