

Important Information

- **All persons and baggage are subject to search at any time.** (Section 222 and 223 of CMTA).
- All goods, when imported from any foreign country, including those previously exported from the Philippines, shall be subject to duties and taxes (Section 104 of CMTA), except when specifically exempted.
- All Travelers bringing in goods with a value of Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00) or below (Section 423 of CMTA), shall not pay duties and taxes.
- All Filipino Citizens are entitled to a duty and tax exemption for personal effects and household goods sent or brought in up to three times (3x), the value of which must not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP150,000.00), within a calendar year. Provided, the goods are not in commercial quantities or intended for barter, sale or hire.
- Each Traveler is entitled to duty and tax (VAT and excise) free importation of two (2) reams of cigarettes or 50 sticks of cigars or 250 grams of pipe tobacco, and two (2) bottles of liquor with a total value of Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00) or less.
- **Failure to declare any dutiable goods will subject the Traveler to payment of duties and taxes plus a surcharge of Thirty Percent (30%) based on the total landed cost of the goods.** (Section 1404 of CMTA)
- The following goods are **PROHIBITED**:
 1. Written or printed goods, negatives or cinematographic films, photographs, engravings, lithographs, objects, paintings, drawings or other representation of an obscene or immoral character;
 2. Materials advocating or inciting treason, rebellion, insurrection, sedition against the Government of the Philippines;
 3. Abortion paraphernalia;
 4. Adulterated or misbranded food or drugs;
 5. Counterfeit goods (i.e. bags, shoes, etc.); and
 6. Goods manufactured in whole or in part of gold, silver or other precious metals or alloys and the stamp, brand or mark does not indicate the actual fineness of quality of the metals or alloys.

WARNING: Offenses that may result to the forfeiture of the goods and/or imposition of penalties and criminal prosecution of the Traveler or Crew.

1. Bringing in of **PROHIBITED** or **RESTRICTED GOODS** under Section 118 and 119 of the CMTA;
2. Bringing in of **REGULATED GOODS** in excess of the allowable limits without the necessary import permit under Section 117 of the CMTA;
3. Assault, resistance or disobedience to a Customs Officer under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines; and
4. Making any false or misleading statements to a Customs Officer.

General Declaration

Total amount of goods purchased and/or acquired abroad?

Philippine Peso/US Dollar

Are you bringing in any of the following?

(Please tick appropriate box)	YES	NO
1. Philippine Currency and/or any Philippine Monetary Instrument in excess of PhP50,000.00 or more (i.e. Check, Bank Draft, etc.); <i>(If YES, please submit the original copy of prior authorization from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas at the Bureau of Customs Arrival Area)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Foreign Currency and/or Foreign Monetary Instrument in excess of USD10,000.00 or its equivalent; <i>(If YES, please fill-out the Foreign Currency and Other Foreign Exchange-Denominated Bearer Monetary Instruments Declaration Form at the Bureau of Customs Arrival Area)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Gambling paraphernalia; <i>(If YES, please submit prior import permit/clearance from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Cosmetics, skin care products, food supplements and medicines in excess of quantities for personal use; <i>(If YES, please submit prior import permit/clearance from the Food and Drug Administration)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Dangerous drugs such as morphine, marijuana, opium, poppies or synthetic drugs; <i>(If YES, please submit prior import permit/clearance from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Firearms, ammunitions and explosives; <i>(If YES, please submit the import permit/clearance from Firearms and Explosives Office, Philippine National Police)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Alcohol and/or tobacco products in commercial quantities; <i>(If YES, please submit the import permit/clearance from the Food and Drug Administration for alcohol or National Tobacco Administration for tobacco products)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Foodstuff(s), fruit(s), vegetable(s), live animal(s) (i.e. meat, eggs, etc), marine and aquatic product(s), plant(s) and/or the product(s) and their by-product(s); <i>(If YES, please submit the import permit/clearance from the National Plant Quarantine Services/National Veterinary Quarantine Services)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Mobile phones, hand-held radios and similar gadgets in excess of quantities for personal use, and radio communication equipment; <i>(If YES, please submit the import permit/clearance from the National Telecommunications Commission)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Cremains (human ashes), human organs or tissues; <i>(If YES, please secure clearance from the Bureau of Quarantine)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Jewelry, gold, precious metals or gems; and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other goods not mentioned above; <i>(If YES, please enumerate)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PAIN OF FALSIFICATION THAT THIS DECLARATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

DATE ___ / ___ / ___
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For more information, visit us at www.customs.gov.ph

Thank you and Mabuhay!