















THINGS TO KNOW WHEN ENTERING INTO LATVIA FROM THIRD COUNTRIES!

Product name, description		Volume (kg/unit) per person	Exceptions and clarifications
IMPORT PROHIBITED			
1. Meat, meat products **** (fresh meat, smoked meat, semi-finished meat products, meat products and meat preparations and other)		0 kg	Permitted to introduce: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From the Faroe Islands, Greenland if the quantity of meat or meat products, milk or milk products does not exceed 10 kg per one person. 2. Milk powder for infants, infant food and special food, which is required due to medical reasons, on the condition, that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the products do not need be cooled before consumption; ▪ the products are patented company products and packed; ▪ the packing has not been damaged, except, if the respective product is being used and if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the country of origin thereof the Faroe Islands, Greenland with a weight limit of 10 kg per person; ▪ from other countries if total quantity does not exceed 2 kg per person.
2. Milk, milk products **** (fresh milk, pasteurised milk, condensed milk, cottage cheese, sour cream, cheese and others)			
3. Potatoes		0 kg	
4. Soil, soil substrate		0 unit	
5. Plant protection products		0 unit	
6. Foodstuffs consisting of dried beans originating from Nigeria ***		0 kg	
IMPORT PROHIBITED WITHOUT RELEVANT CERTIFICATE AND/OR FOOD AND VETERINARY SERVICE (fvs) CONTROL			
7. Products listed in Annex I to Regulation 2019/1793	Product list changes every 6 month	Over 5 kg of fresh products or 2 kg of other products	Submit to FVS for control!
8. Products listed in Annex II to Regulation 2019/1793			Submit to FVS for control! An official certificate issued by a third country is required.
9. Plants for planting */** including seeds, grafts, cuttings			Submit to FVS for control! Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a third country is required.
10. Fresh plant products * (fruits, vegetables, nuts in shell, flowers e.c.)		Over 2kg (Total weight)	Submit to FVS for control! Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a third country is required.
PERMITTED TO INTRODUCE			
11. Other products of animal origin **** (eggs, honey and other) or products containing raw materials of animal origins		2 kg	Total quantity thereof does not exceed 2 kg per one person.
12. Fishery products **** (fresh, dried, thermally processed, salted or smoked fish and some crustaceans)		20 kg	The condition for the introduction of fresh, healthy fish : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The fish has been cleaned ✓ The weight of fishery products or the weight of one fish per one person does not exceed 20 kg, depending on which is higher. Crustaceans , for instance, shrimps, lobsters, non-live mussels and non-live oysters.
13. Products of animals of endangeres species****		Caviar – 125 grams	Additional restrictions may be in force regarding some protected species. Caviar of the sturgeon species of fish = not more than 125 grams per one person.
14. Fresh plant products (fruits, vegetables, nuts in shell, flowers, e.c.) *		Up to 2kg (Total weight)	Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a third country is required. No need FVS for control.
15. Fresh fruit: bananas, coconuts, dates, pineapple, durians *			Without limitations.
16. Processed non-food food of animal origin (beverages, confectionery, sweets, tea, coffee, e.c.)			For the products referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 up to 5 kg of fresh products or 2 kg of other products.***

* Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 of 14 August 2020 as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019

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*** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No. 669/2009, (EU) No. 884/2016, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660

**** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of animals and goods exempted from official controls at border control posts, specific controls on passengers' personal luggage and on small consignments of goods sent to natural persons which are not intended to be placed on the market and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011