

PASSENGER CLEARANCE

A passenger is:

- Mongolian permanent resident, temporarily crossing out of the Mongolian border or returning to Mongolia
- Non-Mongolian resident, temporarily crossing into the Mongolian border or crossing back out of the Mongolian border

Advice for foreign passengers traveling in their own vehicles

When leaving the Mongolian state border

- Declare to customs when carrying cash in the value equivalent to 15 million MNT or more
- Drugs, psychotropic substances and drug paraphernalia are prohibited
- Declare to customs when carrying gold, silver and jewelry without purity marks
- Declare to customs when carrying medicines in the amount for use for a period more than the duration of your travel
- Declare to customs when carrying samples of naturally occurring raw materials and goods of animal and plant origins
- Historical and cultural objects of heritage are allowed to cross only with special permits
- Firearms, guns and ammunition are allowed to cross only with special permits
- Declare to customs when carrying unaccompanied luggage or goods to transfer to a third party

When entering the Mongolian state border

- Duty-free allowance will be made for up to 1 liter of vodka, up to 2 liters of wine, up to 3 liters of beer, up to 200 pieces cigarettes, up 50 pieces of cigars, and up to 250 grams of bulk tobacco.
- Passengers under 18 will not be allowed to cross the border carrying alcoholic beverages and tobacco products
- Declare to customs when carrying cash in the value equivalent to 15 million MNT or more
- Declare to customs when carrying medicines in the amount for use for a period more than the duration of your travel
- Drugs, psychotropic substances and drug paraphernalia are prohibited
- Firearms, guns and ammunition are allowed to cross only with special permits
- Declare to customs when carrying taxable goods, unaccompanied luggage or goods to transfer to a third party

Customs clearance for passengers:

Customs declarations shall be the basis for customs clearance for passenger carriage, luggage, and goods sent through cargo.

Passenger must complete the customs declaration form and submit it to a customs officer after signing. For cargo goods the passenger must complete 2 copies of the form, submitting the first to the border customs and the second to the customs where the goods will be released.

Passengers under the age of 16 must declare their goods in their parents' or guardians' customs declaration.

Goods to be handed to a third party shall be accounted as the passenger's goods and shall be included in the customs declaration.

The submission of the customs declaration form to the customs officer shall mean the passenger has declared to customs.

Customs officer will check the goods against the declaration and other related documents and the taxable goods shall be handled according to the customs law.

Goods declared by a transit passenger shall be under customs control the moment it enters Mongolia until it leaves.

Passengers crossing the state border shall declare to the customs:

- In writing,
- Verbally, or
- By his/her action, by choosing from either the red or the green channel at an international airport. When a passenger chooses the green channel, it shall mean the passenger is declaring by his action that he has no prohibited, restricted, and taxable goods. When a passenger chooses the red channel, it shall mean he is declaring that he has taxable goods by his action. Travelers crossing the red channel must fill out passenger Customs declaration form. Everything written in the declaration must be true and correct, and the declaration must be dated and signed.

FOR INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS FROM MONGOLIAN CUSTOMS

PROHIBITED GOODS

No.	Description of Goods	Import/Export
1	Ozone depleting substances without relevant permits or that are prohibited	Import
2	Narcotic drugs, narcotic plants and psychotropic substances without relevant permits	Import, export, transit
3	Tree plantations, shrubbery and seedlings except for research and experiment purposes	Import
4	All kinds of advertisement materials for cigarettes	Import, export, transit
5	Advertisement materials for alcoholic beverages	Import, export, transit
6	Toxic and hazardous chemicals and substances without relevant permits or prohibited to be used in Mongolia	Import, export, transit
7	Hazardous waste for the purposes of use, storage and destruction	Import
8	All kinds of plastic bags of thickness under 0.025 mm	Import
9	Nuclear materials designed for weapons	Import, export, transit
10	Nuclear materials, x-ray tools, equipment and technology without proper permit or prohibited by Mongolian laws and legislations	Import, export, transit
11	Counterfeit medications	Import
12	Pharmaceuticals, medical appliances, biologically active substances without proper permit	Import

13	Human blood, blood fractions, tissue and organs for the purposes of making profit	Import, export
14	Publications, books, videos, images and other items advertising pornography	Import, export
15	Ethyl alcohols except for research and testing purposes	Import
16	Ferrous and non-ferrous metal (cast iron, iron, steel, copper, brass, aluminum or their alloys) scraps, except recyclable cans of beer or other drinks (beverages), ferrous and non-ferrous metals (casted) in ingots or other primary forms, spare parts made of ferrous or non-ferrous metals and lost their feasibility (not feasible for their intended use)	Export
	Fauna and flora (animals and plants) specified in the I annex of the CITES convention	Import, export
18	Plants without proper permits, roots of perennial plants, root stems, bulbs	Export
19	Rare of endangered species of plants and products thereof except for research purposes or those made into end products	Export
20	25% or more concentrated acetic acid for consumption packaged for retail	Import
21	Products containing asbestos i.e., brake pads containing asbestos	Import
22	Equipment for manufacturing foam with substances such as HCFC-22 and HCFC-141b that negatively impact global warming and ozone layers	Import
23	Pyrotechnic equipment	Export

RESTRICTED GOODS

No.	Description of Goods	Import/Export	License Granting Authority
1	Breeding animals	Export	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industries, Department of Veterinary hospital and Breeding
2	Endangered animals	Export	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
3	Live animals other than endangered animals raw materials and research samples thereof	Export	Ministry of Environment and Tourism

4	Plants, roots of perennial plants, root stems, bulbs	Export	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
5	Rare of endangered species of plants and products thereof except for research purposes or those made into end products	Export	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
6	Ozone depleting substances	Import	National Ozone Authority
7	Alcoholic beverages	Import	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industries
8	Cigarettes	Import	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industries
9	All types of fuel	Import	Mineral Resources and Petroleum Authority
10	Veterinary medicaments and medical equipment	Import	Department of Veterinary hospital and Breeding
11	Substance used for protecting plants	Import	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industries, Ministry of Environment and Tourism
12	Gene enhancing animals from overseas	Import	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industries
13	Pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, tools and prosthesis	Import	Ministry of Health
14	Biologically active substances	Import	Ministry of Health
15	Tree plantations, shrubbery and seedlings except for research and experiment purposes	Import	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
16	Pyrotechnic equipment	Import	Ministry of Mining
17	Firearms, ammunition, and similar items	Import, export	General Police Department, Ministry of Legal Affairs
18	Narcotics and psychotropic substances and precursors thereof	Import, export	Ministry of Health
19	Disease-causing bacteria, toxins thereof	Import, export	Ministry of Health

20	Nuclear substances	Import, export	Nuclear Energy Commission
21	Nuclear minerals, radioactive substances	Import, export	Nuclear Energy Commission
22	Explosive substances, devices, raw materials	Import, export	Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industries
23	Strategic foodstuffs	Import, export	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industries
24	Tissues and organs approved for only treatment purposes	Import, export	Ministry of Health
25	Items of general and unique historical and cultural value for the promotional and refurbishing purposes	Import, export	Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
26	Fauna and flora (animals and plants) specified in the II annex of the CITES convention	Import, export	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
27	Electricity	Import, export	Ministry of Energy
28	Toxic and hazardous chemical substances	Import, export, transit	Ministry of Environment and Tourism

PROVISIONS OF LAWS EXEMPTING GOODS FROM IMPORT DUTIES AND TAXES

№	Provisions in the Law on Customs Tariff and Taxes	Provisions in the Law on Value Added Tax	Provisions in the Law on Excise Duty	Provisions in the Cabinet Decree
1.	38.1.2. goods of humanitarian or irrevocable assistance;	13.1.3 goods of humanitarian aid, grants or soft term loans obtained from foreign governments, non-government organization or international or charity organizations;	-	-
2.	38.1.3. currencies, Mongolian national bank-notes ordered and produced abroad;	13.1.10. Mongolian national bank-notes ordered and produced abroad;	-	-
3.	38.1.4. Travelers' personal effects;	13.1.1. travelers' personal effects or tax free	7.1.4. alcoholic beverages and	-

		allowances adopted by the Customs administration;	tobacco in quantities allowed free of duties by the Customs for traveler's personal use	
4.	38.1.1 special purpose equipment for use by people with disabilities and artificial body parts, their component parts;	13.1.4. special purpose devices, equipment or vehicle for use by people with disabilities;	-	-
5.	38.1.12 special purpose vehicles, equipped with tracks, platform or lift for mounting disabled people on (or confined to) wheelchair or for drive only by people with disabilities or modified only for self-moving or manual control or manufactured with all the same installations (devices) or modifications as above, once per person;	13.3. The provisions specified in 13.1.4 of this law does not apply to purchasing vehicles other than special purpose vehicles.		
6.	38.1.5. blood, blood-products, tissues and organs for medical use;	13.1.8. blood, blood-products, tissues or organs for medical use;	-	
7.	38.1.7. imported logs, beam wood, lengthwise sawn wood and seeds, roots or slips of woods or cluster other than prohibited;	-	-	
8.	38.1.9. civil passenger aircraft or its spare parts;	13.1.6. civil passenger aircraft or its spare parts;	-	
	38.1.8 machinery and equipment, materials, raw items, spare parts, auto fuels or diesel oils imported for use in oil exploration, mining, extraction or exploitation to be carried out under product-sharing contract concluded with the Government in oil sector;	13.1.9. machinery and equipment, materials, raw items, spare parts, auto fuels or diesel oils imported for use in oil exploration, mining, extraction or exploitation to be carried out under product-sharing contract concluded with the Government in oil sector;	-	

9.	38.1.10. imported goods for official use by foreign diplomatic agency or consular office, the United Nation Organization or its specialized organs;	13.1.2. imported goods for official use by foreign diplomatic agency or consular office, the United Nation Organization or its specialized organs, resided or domiciled permanently in territory of Mongolia;		
10.	38.1.11 articles for personal use, necessary for establishment in the receiving State, of head of foreign diplomatic mission, members of diplomatic staff, of administrative and technical staff and of service staff of such diplomatic mission or members of their families;			
11.	38.1.15 international postal items of a value no more than 10 times the monthly minimum wage and not containing more than two identical goods sent to an individual.	13.1.24 international postal items of a value no more than 10 times the monthly minimum wage and not containing more than two identical goods sent to an individual.		
12.	38.1.16 special purpose machinery, appliances, machinery, fittings, raw materials, chemicals, explosives and parts thereof imported by contractors and subcontractors for the duration of the prospecting activities and the first five years of mining of crude oil and operations related to non-traditional crude oil;	13.1.25 special purpose machinery, appliances, machinery, fittings, raw materials, chemicals, explosives and parts thereof imported by contractors and subcontractors for the duration of the prospecting activities and the first five years of mining of crude oil and operations related to non-traditional crude oil;		
13.	38.1.17 report materials, samples and crude oil related to crude oil and non-traditional crude oil	13.1.26 report materials, samples and crude oil related to crude oil and non-traditional crude oil		
14.		13.1.5. weapons or special purpose devices or equipment imported for use by the military forces, police		

		office, national security agency or court marshals;		
15.	38.1.6. gas fuel, its containers, equipment, special use machines, machinery and appliances or accessories;	13.1.9. gas fuel, its containers, equipment, special use machines, machinery and appliances or accessories;	-	Cabinet decree no.503 of 21 December 2015
16.	38.1.18 Research and development and production equipment for renewable energy and parts thereof.	13.1.28 Research and development and production equipment for renewable energy and parts thereof.	-	Cabinet decree no.198 of 4 April 2016
17.	In accordance with the Law of 18 March 2005: Spare parts, raw materials, textiles, fabrics or cloths (including yarns) and accessories imported for production of textile (knitted or woven) goods;		-	
18.	In accordance with the law of 7 June 2013 and Cabinet decree no. 230 of 22 June 2013: Oriented strand board (OSB) and wooden building ready to be assembled pre-fabricated in accordance with standards. Effective until 31 December 2017.	In accordance with the law of 7 June 2013 and Cabinet decree no. 230 of 22 June 2013: Oriented strand board (OSB), wood in logs, sliced wood and wooden building ready to be assembled pre-fabricated in accordance with standards. Effective until 31 December 2017.		Annex 2 and 3 of the Cabinet decree no.230 of 22 June 2013
19.		In accordance with the Law of 05 February 2016 and Cabinet decree 197 of 4 April 2016: Imported new (not used) tractors, combine harvesters and other machinery for agricultural use, flour milling equipment, irrigation equipment, fertilizers and plant protection (phytosanitary) substances (pesticides), Imported new (not used) tractors, combine harvesters and other machinery for agricultural use, flour	-	Annex 2 of the Cabinet decree no.197 of 4 April 2016

		milling equipment, irrigation equipment, fertilizers and plant protection (phytosanitary) substances (pesticides). This law will be effective until 31 December 2020.		
20.	By the Law of 2 February 2017 and the Cabinet decree 191: Equipment and spare parts imported for use by the small and medium size enterprises, until 31 December 2018;			Cabinet decree no.168 of 14 June 2017
21.	By the Law of 30 October 2009 Diagnostic kits medicines, medical devices, equipment and sterilization or disinfection substances, imported for use in diagnoses and treatments of influenza A (H1N1) virus (a subtype of Influenza A virus) infections, according to the list adopted by the Cabinet Decree No. 335 of 4 November 2009;	By the Law of 30 October 2009 Diagnostic kits medicines, medical devices, equipment and sterilization or disinfection substances, imported for use in diagnoses and treatments of influenza A (H1N1) virus (a subtype of Influenza A virus) infections, according to the list adopted by the Cabinet Decree No. 335 of 4 November 2009;		Cabinet Decree No. 335 of 4 November 2009
22.	In accordance with the law of 30 November 2017 and Cabinet decree no. 335 of 8 December 2017: animal feed, hay, and up to 10 thousand tons of planting wheat. Effective until 30 June 2018.	In accordance with the law of 30 November 2017 and Cabinet decree no. 335 of 8 December 2017: animal feed, hay, and up to 10 thousand tons of planting wheat. Effective until 30 June 2018.		Cabinet decree no. 335 of 8 December 2017
23.	38.1.13 other goods as stipulated in law or international treaty;			
24.	Goods exempted from the duties and taxes under the international treaties of Mongolia			