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## Benefits and Prohibitions during Phytosanitary and Veterinary Control

**Fair, Simple and Reliable**

## Phytosanitary control is not applied

To plants, vegetable products and other materials, which are intended for personal use of accredited diplomats in Georgia and persons with diplomatic status, their administrative staff, representatives of the international organizations and their family members; also including diplomatic mail and diplomatic (consular) pouch. If the quarantine object is being carried by the above mentioned persons in personal items, then control has to be implemented only in such persons or their authorized representatives presence; In case of consular pouch – in authorized person presence. In case of refusal on opening the consular pouch by accredited diplomats in Georgia or persons with diplomatic status or their authorized representatives, such consular pouch will be returned to the sender.

### **Import of the following goods subjected to phytosanitary control is allowed without phytosanitary certificate or/and permit on import:**

- 1) Plant and vegetable product **as a Sample, with** total weight – not more than 10 kg, except the plant seeds and plant reproduction materials;
- 2) imported plants, vegetable products and other materials (which price does not exceed GEL 500) by post mail, luggage or/and passenger hand luggage, in the following cases:
  - 2.1. up to 5 units of plant, including trees and bushes;
  - 2.2. up to 3 kg citrus fruits;
  - 2.3. up to 5 kg other fresh fruit and vegetables, or both together;
  - 2.4. up to 20 units of cut flowers and branches, or both together, or one bouquet of flowers or crown of cut flowers, or of branches, or both together;

- 2.5. up to 5 units pot plants;
  - 2.6. up to 2 kg of flower bulbs or tuber, or both together;
  - 2.7. 5 package of seed material, each with 5 gram;
  - 2.8 up to 30 kg dried and withered plant origin products;
- 3) In case of Force Major specified by Tax Code of Georgia, goods subjected to phytosanitary control to be used for liquidation of Force Major consequences.

**The phytosanitary and re-export phytosanitary certificate for goods to be exported from Georgia by vehicles or trucks, buses, post mail, luggage or/and passenger luggage is not required.**

**It is prohibited to import following goods by the postal mail, luggage and/or hand luggage, subjected to phytosanitary control without the phytosanitary certificate and/or if necessary import permit:**

1. Bacterial scald (*Erwinia amylovora*) the following host plant and their dust: Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* Med.), Japanese quince (*Chaenomeles* Lindl.), Small-leaved cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* Ehrh.), Hawthorne (*Crataegus* L.), Quince (*Cydonia* Mill.), Japanese loquat (*Eriobotrya* Lindl), Apple (*Malus* Mill.), Medlar (*Mespilus* L.), *Pyracantha* (*Pyracantha* Roem.), Pear (*Pyrus* L.), Tamale (*Sorbus* L.), Photinea Davidiana (*Photinia davidiana* (Dcne.)

2) Food and seed potatoes;

3) Cut flowers and pot plants: chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema* (DC.) DesMoul), Crnation (*Dianthus* L.) and extraordinary (Orchidaceae );

4) Citrus plants (*Citrus* L.) and their hybrids : Komquat (*Fortunella Swingle*), Trifoliate orange (*Poncirus Raf.*) and vine (*Vitis* L.).

**Plant, Vegetable Products and other  
Objects subjected to control , Import of which is  
Prohibited**

Name	Origin country
Soil (except small amount, which is moved with plants)	From every country
Isolated bark Castanea Mill	Except Europe continents countries
Isolated bark Populus L.	From US countries
Isolated bark Acer saccharum and Quercus L. (except Quercus suber)	North American countries
Live plants Pinus L., Picea A., Abies Mill., Tsuga Carr., Pseudotsuga Carr. Except for fetus and seeds	North American countries
Populus L. live plants, except for fetus and seeds	Canada, USA
Malus Mill., Prunus L., Pyrus L., Crateagus L., Planting material, except Plants in the condition of the rest (without leaves, flower and fruit)	Canada, USA
Solanum L. Planting material, tubers	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador



**Attention**

**If goods to be imported exceed the abovementioned benefits, please contact customs administration.**

## Veterinary control is not applied

to the personal effects of accredited diplomats in Georgia and persons with diplomatic status; also including diplomatic mail and diplomatic (consular) pouch. If there is information, that goods suspected to risks for health of animals and public, are being carried by the above mentioned persons, then control has to be implemented only in the presence of such persons or their authorized representatives; in case of consular pouch – in the presence of an authorized person. In case of refusal on opening the consular pouch by accredited diplomats in Georgia or persons with diplomatic status or their authorized representatives, such consular pouch shall be returned to the sender.

In case of Force Major specified by Tax Code of Georgia, during moving the goods subjected to Force Major results liquidation.

### List of goods to be imported by post mail, luggage or/and passenger hand luggage (The price of which does not exceed GEL 500) to which the veterinary control is not applied

Goods name	Euro Union states, USA, Switzerland, Lichtenstein Norway	Turkey, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Russian Federation	Other countries
Meat products and milk Products	10 kg	5 kg	0
Infant milk powder, Infant food and special food for medical purposes	Within reasonable quantity	Within reasonable quantity	Within reasonable quantity
Fish and fish products (Fish and crustaceans, Molluscs, water and other Invertebrates and their Products, except Caviar)	10 kg	5 kg (indefinite weight in case of one fish obtained by fishing)	5 kg
Red and black caviar	0,2 kg	0,2 kg	0
Other Products of animal origin	10 kg	5 kg	2 kg
Animal food of Animal origin	5 kg	5 kg	0

Remark: Veterinary control does not apply to goods, which are imported (including post mail) as a sample or/and for exhibition purposes, in small amount and are not intended for human consumption.

When bringing no more than 5 units of **pets** by luggage or/and passenger hand luggage, which are not intended for economic activities, the animal (pet) must meet the following requirements:

- 1) must be healthy;
- 2) the preventive vaccination, diagnostic research and relevant processing must be undergone;
- 3) must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate or a pet passport.

International passport for **dogs and cats** must include the following basic information:

1. data about animal (information for its identification);
2. data about pet owner;
3. residence address;
4. data about veterinary measures provided on the pet (by referring the dates):
  - 4.1 about the rabies vaccination;
  - 4.2 treatment against the eco and endoparasites.

**Pets** – dogs, cats, polecats, invertebrates (except bee and Crustaceans) , tropic decorative fish, amphibia, reptile, all birds (except: quail, pheasant, cabbage, ostrich, chicken, turkey, seagull, duck, goose, pigeon), rodents and domestic rabbits accompanied by the owner or the physical person responsible for them and are not intended for sale or transfer to another owner.

In case of **export** from Georgia of goods subjected to veterinary control, **submission of certificates is mandatory** only if:

1. it is cattle for slaughter, during export of breeding animals;
2. goods are considered under the codes 4101, 4102, 4103 of national Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity (except when exporting goods considered under the codes 4101, 4102, 4103 of national Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity by vehicle, trucks-busses, post mail, luggage or/and passenger hand luggage).

Import permit of goods subjected to veterinary control is not required for animals and materials intended for laboratory, research and scientific purposes.

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