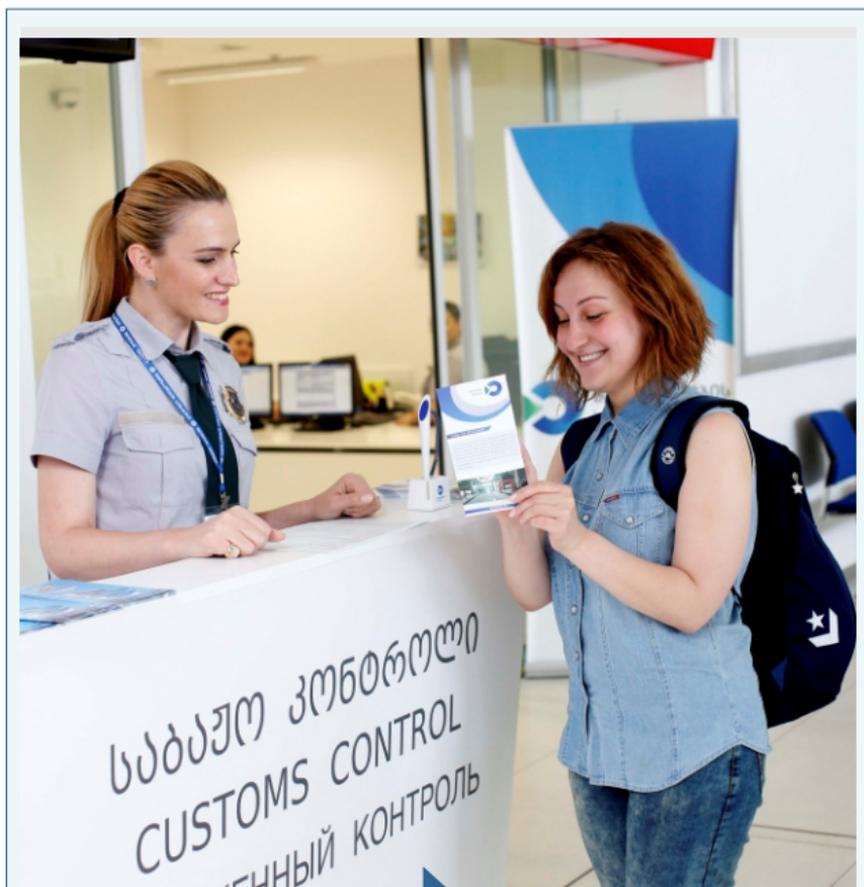




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## What must We Know when Crossing the Custom Border of Georgia

**Fair, Simple and Reliable**

Crossing of State Borders of Georgia by physical person is possible only by passing through checkpoints opened specifically for international traffic. Border and customs control procedures are conducted towards the persons during crossing the state border.

## Passport control

### ▶ Citizen of Georgia

- ▶ when leaving/entering Georgian territory, submits passport or certificate of return to Georgia or other travel document which substitutes passport;
- ▶ if the visa is necessary for entering the intermediate or final destination country, then intermediate country or/and final destination country visa should be submitted additionally;
- ▶ when leaving Georgia temporarily, children up to 16 years and disabled persons should be accompanied by the rightful representative (rightful representation must be confirmed by birth certificate or other substitute document) or notarially certified permit from one of the rightful representatives should be presented and accompanied by legal aged capable person;
- ▶ when leaving Georgia temporarily, underage person from 16 to 18 years, if he/she is not in official marriage, should present notarially certified permit from rightful representative.

### ▶ Citizen of foreign country

- ▶ submits passport or other substitute travelling document when crossing the border;
- ▶ If required permit of stay in Georgia: visa of Georgia or permit on residence or certificate on temporary residence for persons with refugee or humanitarian status in Georgia.

For detailed information on visas please refer the official web-site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia:

[www.mfa.gov.ge](http://www.mfa.gov.ge)



## For foreigners and stateless persons!

- ▶ After expiration of the date of stay in Georgia, in case of staying for longer period, the following sanctions are applied:
  - GEL 180 up to 3 months period;
  - GEL 360 in case of staying more than 3 month.

## Which documents should be submitted by the driver together with the travel documentation?

- ▶ driving license of the vehicle;
- ▶ registration document for the vehicle;
- ▶ document certifying rightful ownership of the vehicle (if it is not confirmed by the registration document);

## During scheduled international conveyance of passengers

- ▶ authorization on regular international conveyance of passengers;
- ▶ route time-schedule, tariffs, route-chart for transport units confirmed by partner countries competent bodies;
- ▶ document confirming the legitimate ownership of the passenger vehicle by the carrier;
- ▶ document confirming employment of the driver by the carrier;
- ▶ passengers registration card, except when moving empty vehicle.

## During nonscheduled international conveyance of passengers:

- ▶ authorization on irregular international conveyance of passengers;
- ▶ document confirming the legitimate ownership of the passenger vehicle by the carrier;
- ▶ document confirming employment of the driver by the carrier.

## During international transportation of cargo by vehicles

**If not otherwise specified by the international agreement of Georgia, during movement of the vehicles (empty or loaded) registered in the foreign country at the custom border of Georgia, one the following documents should be submitted additionally:**

- ▶ permit for the international transportation of cargoes by vehicles;
- ▶ or authorization on the international transportation of cargoes;
- ▶ or permit on the international transportation of cargoes from the territory of Georgia.

## Price of road toll during transportation of cargoes by trucks

- ▶ the price of road toll for transit transportation of one truck on the territory of Georgia for amounts to GEL 200;
- ▶ during transit transportation of cargoes by trucks, vehicle owner/driver before leaving the custom territory of Georgia is obliged:
  - ▶ to purchase road toll card;
  - ▶ or provide payment of road toll at the bank office existing at the territory of Georgia with the following State Treasury code: 302003277

- ▶ to submit the receipt confirming payment of road toll at the bank office or road toll card at the customs checkpoint when leaving the territory. Otherwise vehicle will not be permitted to leave the country territory.
- ▶ person, who provides transportation by vehicle of stored cargoes at the existing customs checkpoint territory of marine harbor on the territory of Georgia in accordance with the route established by Tax authority from harbor territory to the control zone which is located in the radius of nearest 10 km or vice-versa is released from road toll fee payment;

## Customs Control

**During customs control the customs checkpoint officer is authorized:**

- ▶ to conduct verbal interview of the passenger;
- ▶ to check the personal luggage, hand-luggage, vehicle;
- ▶ to conduct physical examination of the passenger (in the process of examination it is possible to use the special equipment, such as metal-detector, body scanner and etc).

**In which cases is the physical person obliged to declare goods when crossing the customs borders of Georgia?**

- ▶ during import/export of goods intended for economic activities (regardless of their quantity and value);
- ▶ if import of goods is restricted or/and special permit and license is required;
- ▶ if quantity or/and value of imported goods exceeds exemption limit established by Tax Code of Georgia;

- ▶ in case of applying existing benefits envisaged by Tax Code for being abroad more than every 6 months period and entering Georgia for permanent residence;
- ▶ in case of moved cash flow on the custom border of Georgia (national or/and foreign currency), checks or/and other securities, if their total sum exceeds GEL 30 000 or its equivalent in other currency.

## What documents are submitted by a driver during cargo transportation?

- ▶ Waybill of transportation or TIR book;
- ▶ Purchasing document of goods:
  - ▶ Contract of purchase of goods
  - ▶ or invoice
  - ▶ or other accounting document
- ▶ if required, the license/permit/certificate must be submitted additionally.

## For which goods is it mandatory to additionally submit the permit and certificate?

- ▶ Weapon or explosive material;
- ▶ Narcotic Drugs or psychotropic substance;
- ▶ Antique or piece of artist;
- ▶ Poisonous substance or medicines;
- ▶ Plant and / or animal, their parts or products derived from them;
- ▶ High frequency radio-electronic device, communication equipment;
- ▶ Radioactive material;
- ▶ Residues (including radioactive waste);
- ▶ Ozone depleting substance;
- ▶ Treatment means subjected to special control.