

# THINGS TO KNOW WHEN ENTERING INTO LATVIA FROM THIRD COUNTRIES



## IMPORT PROHIBITED

Meat, meat products \*\*\*\* (fresh meat, smoked meat, semi-finished meat products, meat products and meat preparations and other)



Milk, milk products \*\*\*\* (fresh milk, pasteurised milk, condensed milk, cottage cheese, sour cream, cheese and others)



Potatoes



Soil, soil substrate



Plant protection products








Foodstuffs consisting of dried beans originating from Nigeria \*\*\*









## PERMITTED TO INTRODUCE

- 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.
- Milk powder for infants, infant food and special food, which is required due to medical reasons, on the condition, that:
  - 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:
    - 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.

## IMPORT PROHIBITED WITHOUT RELEVANT CERTIFICATE AND/OR FOOD AND VETERINARY SERVICE CONTROL

	VOLUME (KG/UNIT) PER PERSON	CONDITIONS
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!
Products listed in Annex II to Regulation 2019/1793 (Product list changes every 6 month) 		
Products listed in Annex II to Regulation 2020/1158 (wild berries, wild mushrooms and products containing them) 	Over 10 kg of fresh products or 2 kg of other products	Submit to FVS for control! An official certificate issued by a third country is required.
Plants for planting * ** including seeds, grafts, cuttings 	-	
Fresh plant products * (fruits, vegetables, nuts in shell, flowers e.c.) 	Over 2kg (total weight)	

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Other products of animal origin **** (eggs, honey and other) or products containing raw materials of animal origins 	Total quantity thereof does not exceed 2 kg	-
Fishery products **** (fresh, dried, thermally processed, salted or smoked fish and some crustaceans) 	The weight of fishery products or the weight of one fish does not exceed 20 kg, depending on which is higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fish has been cleaned;</li> <li>Crustaceans, for instance, shrimps, lobsters, non-live mussels and non-live oysters.</li> </ul>
Products of animals of endangered 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.
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.
Bananas, coconuts, dates, pineapple, durians * 		
Processed non-food food of animal origin (beverages, confectionery, sweets, tea, coffee, e.c.) 	-	Without limitations.

\* Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201, Annexes VI, IX, XI, XII to Regulation 2019/2072/ES;

\*\*Seed and Variety Circulation Law;

\*\*\*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 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1158 of 5 August 2020 on the conditions governing imports of food and feed originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station

\*\*\*\*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.