



Prevent the entry of infectious animal diseases into the EU!

## **Products of animal origin can be carriers of pathogens responsible for infectious diseases**

Due to the risk of introducing diseases into the European Union (EU), (\*) there are strict procedures for the introduction of certain animal products into the EU. These procedures do not apply to the movement of animal products between Member States of the EU, or to animal products coming from Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino, and Switzerland.

(\*) In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Community of Atomic Energy, in particular Article 5 (4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, in conjunction with its Annex 2, references to the European Union in this Annex include the United Kingdom regarding Northern Ireland."

All products of animal origin not complying with these rules shall be surrendered on arrival in the EU for official disposal.

**Failure to declare these items may result in a fine or criminal prosecution.**

The following goods may be introduced into the EU as long as they comply with the conditions and weight limits indicated in points 1 to 5 below.

### **1.Small quantities of meat, milk and their products (other than powdered infant milk, infant food and special foods required for medical reasons, or pet food required for health-related reasons)**

You may only bring in or send to the EU personal consignments of meat, milk and their products (other than powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods required for medical reasons, or pet food required for health-related reasons) provided that they come from the Faeroe Islands or Greenland, and their weight does not exceed **10 kg** per person.

### **2.Powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods required for medical reasons.**

You may only bring in or send to the EU personal consignments of powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods required for medical reasons, provided that:

- they come from the Faeroe Islands or Greenland and their combined quantity does not exceed **10 kg** per person, and that:

- the product does not require refrigeration before consumption;
- the product is a packaged proprietary brand product; and
- the packaging is unbroken unless in use,

- they come from other countries (other than the Faeroe Islands or Greenland) and their combined quantity does not exceed the weight limit of 2 kg per person, and that:

- the product does not require refrigeration before consumption;
- the product is a packaged proprietary brand product; and
- the packaging is unbroken unless in use.

### **3. Pet food required for health-related reasons**

You may only bring in or send to the EU personal consignments of pet food required for reasons related to the health of the pet accompanying the passenger provided that:

- they come from the Faeroe Islands or Greenland and their combined quantity does not exceed the weight limit of **10 kg** per person, and that:

- the product does not require refrigeration before consumption;
- the product is a packaged proprietary brand product; and
- the packaging is unbroken unless in use.

- they come from other countries (other than the Faeroe Islands or Greenland) and their combined quantity does not exceed the weight limit of **2 kg** per person, and that:

- the product does not require refrigeration before consumption;
- the product is a packaged proprietary brand product; and
- the packaging is unbroken unless in use.

### **4. Small quantities of fishery products for personal human consumption**

You may only bring in or send to the EU personal consignments of fishery products (including fresh, dried, cooked, cured, or smoked fish and certain shellfish such as prawns, lobsters, dead mussels and dead oysters) provided that:

- fresh fish is eviscerated,
- the weight of the fishery products does not exceed, per person, 20 kg or the weight of one fish, whichever weight is the highest.

These restrictions do not apply to fishery products coming from the Faeroe Islands or Iceland.

### **5. Small quantities of other animal products for personal human consumption**

You may only bring in or send to the EU other animal products, such as honey, live oysters, live mussels and snails, for example, provided that:

- they come from the Faeroe Islands or Greenland and their combined weight does not exceed 10 kg per person,
- they come from other countries (other than the Faeroe Islands or Greenland) and their combined weight does not exceed **2 kg** per person.

Please note that you may bring in or send to the EU small quantities of animal products from several of the above five categories (paragraphs 1 to 5) provided that they comply with the rules explained in each of the relevant paragraphs.

## 6. Larger quantities of animal products

You may only bring in or send to the EU larger quantities of animal products if they meet the requirements for commercial consignments, which include:

- certification requirements, in accordance with the appropriate official EU certificate,
- the presentation of the goods, with the correct documentation, to an EU border control post on arrival in the EU.

## 7. Exempted products

The following products are exempted from the rules set out in points 1 to 6 if they comply with the requirements of Article 3(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 (\*\*):

- confectionery (including sweets), chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa;
- pasta, noodles, and couscous;
- bread, cakes, biscuits, waffles and wafers, rusks, toasted bread, and similar toasted products;
- olives stuffed with fish;
- extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or mate thereof;
- roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof;
- soup stocks and flavourings packaged for the final consumer;
- food supplements, packaged for sale for the final consumer, containing processed animal products (including glucosamine, chondroitin, or chitosan);
- liqueurs and cordials;

(\*\*) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 of 16 February 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of goods exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending Commission Decision 2007/275/EC (OJ L 132, 19.4.2021, p. 17).