



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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There are strict procedures and veterinary controls
on the introduction of products of animal origin
into the European Union



**Travellers (*) must surrender
these products
for official controls**

(*) Other than those arriving with small quantities for personal consumption from Andorra, the Faeroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland.



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Due to the risk of travellers importing disease into the European Union, all personal consignments of meat, meat products, milk and milk products are prohibited to enter the EU with the exception of the following:

- ❑ powdered infant milk, infant food and special foods required for medical reasons provided that:
 - the product does not require refrigeration before consumption;
 - it is a packaged proprietary brand product; and
 - the packaging is unbroken.
- ❑ personal consignments of meat, meat products, milk or milk products from the Faeroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland with a combined total weight that does not exceed 5 kg.
- ❑ personal consignments of meat, meat products, milk or milk products from Andorra, Norway and San Marino

You may only bring in other consignments of meat, meat products, milk or milk products into the Community if:

- you have obtained the necessary documentation from the official veterinary services of the country from which you are travelling stating that the goods conform to the requirements for entry into the EU; and
 - you declare any such goods and present your documentation on your arrival to an authorised EU border inspection post for veterinary control.
- ❑ **All meat, meat products, milk or milk products not conforming to these rules must be surrendered on arrival to the frontier of the European Union for official disposal.**

FAILURE TO DECLARE SUCH ITEMS MAY RESULT IN A FINE OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

For food of animal origin other than meat, meat products, milk and milk products, you may bring up to 1 kg, if authorised, without submitting it for veterinary control.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding