
GEN 1.4 ENTRY, TRANSIT AND DEPARTURE OF CARGO

1. Customs requirements concerning cargo and other articles

1.1 *Import Licence*

- 1.1.1 All cargo arriving by air in Bhutan shall be cleared at the designated Customs house. The importer or his agent on receipt of the arrival notices from Airlines, shall submit the import declaration form along with the original import documents such as invoice, packing list, airway bill, certificate of origin and insurance certificate etc. including import licence and import duty exemption certificate, wherever applicable, to the designated Customs office.
- 1.1.2 Customs duty on import of goods shall be levied at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff Schedule
- 1.1.3 Except in case of baggage and goods exported by post, no export of any goods shall be permitted unless the exporter has presented an export form along with the commercial and transport documents and export licence, if any, to Customs in the prescribed form mentioning full particulars and value of goods to be exported.
- 1.1.4 No clearance documents are required with respect to goods retained on board an aircraft for on carriage to a destination outside Bhutan.

2. Agricultural quarantine requirements

- 2.1 Imports of plant, plant products and livestock products are subject to plant and livestock quarantine regulations respectively.
- 2.2 Import permits must be obtained from the Bhutan Agriculture & Food Regulatory Authority, Headquarters, Ministry of Agriculture, Royal Government of Bhutan, prior to importing any livestock products, Agro-based product, plant and plant products including seeds. Upon arrival at the entry points, they must be declared to the Quarantine Inspector.

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