



**REVENUE
SERVICE**



Benefits and Prohibitions during Phytosanitary and Veterinary Control

Relationship is simple

Phytosanitary control does not apply to:

plants, vegetable products and other materials, which are intended for personal use of accredited diplomats in Georgia and persons with diplomatic status, their administrative staff, representatives of the international organizations and their family members; Diplomatic mail and consular valise;

If the quarantine object is included in the personal effects of the abovementioned persons, then phytosanitary control will be conducted in their or the authorized representative's presence; in case of consular valise – in the presence of the authorized representative; If the accredited diplomats or persons with diplomatic status or their representatives refuse to open the consular valise, it will be returned to the sender.

The goods subject to phytosanitary control may be imported without phytosanitary certificate or/and import permission in the following cases:

1) The sample of a plant and plant product with maximum total weight of 10 kg, except plant seeds and plant reproduction materials;

2) The following cases of importation of plants, vegetable products and other materials (with total value not exceeding GEL 500) by postal dispatch, passenger luggage or/and hand-luggage:

2.1. Plants up to 5 units, including trees and bushes;

2.2. Citrus fruits up to 3 kg;

2.3. Other fresh fruits or vegetables up to 5 kg, or both;

2.4. Cut flowers and branches up to 20 units, or both, or one bouquet of flowers or crown of cut flowers, or of branches or of flowers and branches together;

2.5. Pot plants up to 5 units;

2.6. Bulbs or tubers of flowers up to 2 kg, or both;

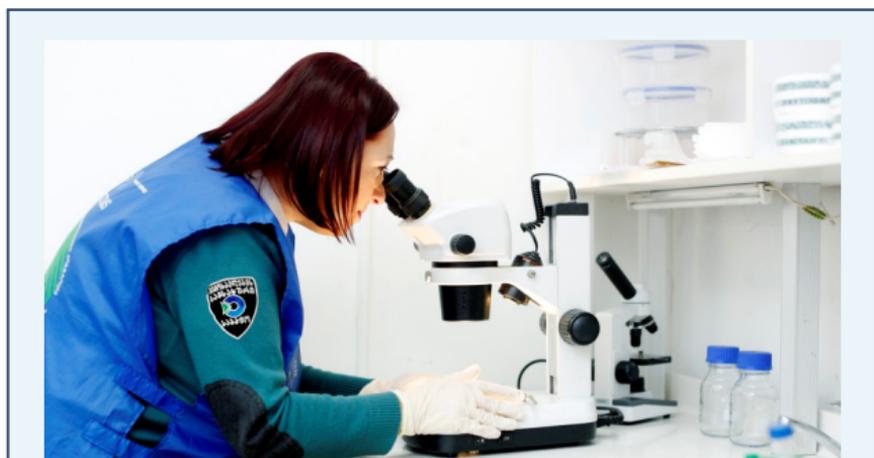
2.7. 5 packages of seeds, each of which amounts to 5 gr;

2.8 Dried and desiccated plant products up to 30 kg;

3) The goods subject to phytosanitary control intended for liquidation of Force Majeure consequences specified by the tax code of Georgia; In case of the goods exported from Georgia by cars or light trucks or mini buses, buses, postal dispatch, passenger luggage or/and hand luggage, phytosanitary or re-export phytosanitary certificate is not required;

It is prohibited to import the following goods subject to phytosanitary control by postal dispatch, passenger luggage or/and hand-luggage without submitting phytosanitary certificate or/and import permit:

1. Cut flowers and pot plants: chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema* (DC.) DesMoul), Crnation(*Dianthus* L.) and extraordinary (*Orchidaceae*);
2. Bacterial scald (*Erwinia amylovora*) the following host plant and their dust: Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* Med.), Japanese quince (*Chaenomeles* Lindl.), Small-leaved cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* Ehrh.), Hawthorne (*Crataegus* L.), Quince (*Cydonia* Mill.), Japanese loquat (*Eriobotrya* Lindl), Apple (*Malus* Mill.), Medlar (*Mespilus* L.), *Pyracantha* (*Pyracantha* Roem.), Pear (*Pyrus* L.), Tamale (*Sorbus* L.), *Photinea Davidiana* (*Photinia davidiana* (Dcne.)
3. Food and seed potatoes;
4. Citrus plants (*Citrus* L.) and their hybrids : Komquat (*Fortunella* Swingle), Trifoliolate orange (*Poncirus* Raf.) and vine (*Vitis* L).
5. Plant seed (seed material), which can be used for planting and / or cultivating the plant containing substance subject to special control.



Importation of the following plants, plant products and other objects subject to control, is prohibited

Name	Origin country
Soil (except small amount, which is carried with plants)	every country
Isolated bark Castanea Mill	Every country except European continent
Isolated bark Populus L.	From American countries
Isolated bark Acer saccharum and Quercus L. (except Quercus suber)	North American countries
Live plants Pinus L., Picea A., Abies Mill., Tsuga Carr., Pseudotsuga Carr. Except for fetus and seeds	North American countries
live plants - Populus L., except for fruits and seeds	Canada, USA
Malus Mill., Prunus L., Pyrus L., Crateagus L., Planting material, except Plants in the condition of the rest (without leaves, flower and fruit)	Canada, USA
Solanum L. Planting material, tubers	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador
Phoenix L, Washingtonia Wend., Trachycarpus Wend., Planting materials, live plant, except seeds and fruits;	Every country



Attention

If the quantity of the goods to be imported exceeds the above mentioned benefits, please contact customs authority.

Veterinary control does not apply to:

Personal effects of the accredited diplomats in Georgia and persons with diplomatic status, diplomatic post and consular valise.

If there is some information exists that personal effects of the aforementioned persons include the goods, which may pose a risk to public or animal health, then relevant control procedures must be conducted only in the presence of those persons or their authorized representatives, In case of consular valise, control procedures are conducted in the presence of the authorized representatives. If the accredited diplomats or persons with diplomatic status or their representatives refuse to open the consular valise, it will be returned to the sender.

The goods intended for liquidation of Force Majeure consequences specified by the tax code of Georgia;

List of the goods to be imported by postal dispatch, luggage or/and passenger hand-luggage (with value not exceeding GEL 500), which is not subject to veterinary control

Goods name	Euro Union states, USA, Switzerland, Lichtenstein Norway	Turkey, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Russian Federation	Other countries
Meat and dairy Products	10 kg	5 kg	0
Milk powder for infants, infant food and special food for medical purposes	Within reasonable quantity	Within reasonable quantity	Within reasonable quantity
Fish and fish products (Fish and crustaceans, Molluscs, water and other Invertebrates and their Products, except Caviar)	10 kg	5 kg (indefinite weight in case of one fish obtained by fishing)	5 kg
Red and black caviar	0,2 kg	0,2 kg	0
Other Products of animal origin	10 kg	5 kg	2 kg
Animal food of Animal origin	5 kg	5 kg	0

Remark: Veterinary control does not apply to the goods imported (including by postal dispatch) as a sample or/and for the purpose of exhibition in small quantities and is not intended for human use.

Importation of no more than 5 units of pets by luggage or/and passenger hand luggage, which are not intended for economic activities and must comply with the following requirements:

- 1) must be healthy;
- 2) the preventive vaccination, diagnostic research and relevant processing must be undertaken;
- 3) must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate or a pet passport.

International passport for dogs and cats must include the following basic information:

1. data about animal (information for its identification);
2. data about pet owner;
3. residence address;
4. data about veterinary measures provided for the pet:
(by indicating the dates):
 - 4.1 vaccination for rabies
 - 4.2 treatment against the ecosystem and endoparasites.

Pets – dogs, cats, polecats, invertebrates (except bee and Crustaceans) , tropic decorative fish, Amphibian, reptile, all bird species (except: quail, pheasant, partridge, ostrich, chicken, turkey, pearl hen, duck, goose, pigeon), Rodents and domestic rabbits accompanied by the owner or the individual responsible person and are not intended for sale or transfer to another owner.

In case of export of the goods subject to veterinary control, submission of the certificate is mandatory only in the following cases:

1. cattle for slaughter or/and breeding; (it is prohibited to export cows with weight up to 200 kg)
2. Goods of HS codes 4101, 4102, 4103: (unless aforementioned goods are transported by cars or light trucks or mini buses, buses, postal dispatch, passenger luggage or/and hand luggage)
3. Crustaceans (which belongs to the Crustacea sub-type) and their products;

Permits for import of the goods subject to veterinary control are not required in case of the animals or samples intended for laboratory, studying and scientific purposes;