

## GEN 1.4 ENTRY, TRANSIT AND DEPARTURE OF CARGO

### 1. CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CARGO AND OTHER ARTICLES

- 1.1 The pilot owner or agent of every aircraft arriving and leaving any customs airport shall, before any cargo is delivered or before the departure of such aircraft, furnish to the proper officer of customs a full and correct inward or outward manifest of the aircraft, in such form and manner as the Controller may determine, either generally or in a particular case, certified by such pilot, owner or agent, containing all particulars as to marks, numbers and contents of each package consigned or loaded to such customs airport, and the names of the consigners and consignees, and the proper officer of customs may demand in addition, a complete manifest of the whole cargo of the aircraft and a complete list of stores on the aircraft.
- 1.2 Certain manufactured goods are dutiable on import into Brunei Darussalam. Information of this may be obtained from Customs Officers at the Airport or reference can be made to Customs Order 2006 and Excise Order 2006 for the complete list of dutiable items and the rates of tariff. There is no export duty on any item at present.
- 1.3 Bona fide travelers of seventeen years of age and over may import free of duty the following goods: -
- i). Spirits (including liquors) not exceeding 2 bottles (1 liter per bottle) or beer not exceeding 12 cans (330ml per can) ;
  - ii). Perfume not exceeding 60 milliliters ;
  - iii). Toilet water not exceeding 250 milliliters.
  - iv). Used personal and household effects imported on the person of, or in the accompanying baggage of, a bona fide traveler who is changing his residence from a place outside to a place within Brunei Darussalam or who is a resident of Brunei Darussalam returning from visit outside the country.
- 1.4 Certain categories of goods on importation or exportation are subject to National or International controls and require a license to be issued by appropriate authorities. The application of the license should be addressed to relevant government agencies, Brunei Darussalam. Among the categories of goods are those listed below with the license issuing authorities listed against them: -
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| a) Animals, Birds and Plants                                                      | = Agriculture and Agrifood Department                         |
| b) Fish or aquatic animal, whether alive or dead and including aquarium fish      | = Fisheries Department                                        |
| c) Dangerous Drugs, Health foods, Snacks and Beverages, Chemicals and Radioactive | = Ministry of Health                                          |
| d) Arms, ammunition and explosives                                                | = Commissioner of Police                                      |
| e) Satellite Receiver (TVRO System)                                               | = Prime Minister's Office                                     |
| f) Any Religious Publications                                                     | = Islamic Dakwah Centre                                       |
| g) Timber, and Timber product, Rattan, Nibong                                     | = Forestry Department                                         |
| h) Telecommunication and Radio communication apparatus                            | = Authority for Info-Communication Technology Industry (AiTi) |
| i) Publication and Printed Materials                                              | = Internal Security Department                                |
| j) Fresh, Chilled meat and frozen                                                 | = Board for issuing Halal Import Permit                       |

List of prohibited and restricted goods that required license or permit from relevant agencies can be obtained from Customs officers at the airport.

- 1.5 There is restriction on the quantities of currency notes that may be imported or exported to and from Brunei Darussalam. A person shall not move or attempt to move into or out of Brunei Darussalam cash the total value of which exceed \$15,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency), without giving a report in respect of the movement.

**\* WARNING**

The trafficking in and the illegal importation of controlled drugs are very serious offense in Brunei Darussalam. The penalty for such offenses is **DEATH**.

**2. EXPORT OF ANTIQUES AND PUBLIC ARCHIVES**

- 2.1 There is an export restriction on articles of an antique or historical nature made discovered in Brunei Darussalam.
- 2.2. No person shall, without the written permission of the Director of Museums, take or send out of Brunei Darussalam any record of public archives.

**3. VETERINARY AND ANIMAL HEALTH / QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 The import and export of animals and birds to and from the State of Brunei Darussalam is governed by the Subsidiary Legislation of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Act Chapter 47 (Regulation under Section 91 and 92) and Regulations made there under Regulations are enforced by Animals Quarantine Unit, Department of Agriculture & Agrifood, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism.
- 3.2 No animal or bird may be imported into Brunei Darussalam without the prior permission in writing of a State Veterinary Officer.
- 3.3 A fee of B\$7.00 shall be charged for every Import Permit issued by the Department of Agriculture and Agrifood.
- 3.4 All animals or birds imported shall be accompanied by valid Health certificate.
- 3.5 All animals or birds imported shall be subject to Veterinary Inspection at the Port of Entry.
- 3.6 All animals or birds imported shall only enter through recognized Ports of Entry.
- 3.7 Import regulations of Dogs, Cats and related species of animals into Brunei Darussalam are as stated in the Agriculture Department Circular No 9/1973.
- 3.8 Quarantine restriction may be imposed on any animal or bird even prior permission has been given for entry.
- 3.9 No quarantine charge for those dogs and cats admitted for quarantine in government quarantine stations at present.
- 3.10 Any Animal or bird exported must be accompanied by a valid Health Certificate from a State Veterinary Officer. The fees are: -
- i) Bird / Poultry / Small Animal ; B\$2.00/ head
  - ii) Cat / Dog / Goat / Sheep ; B\$10.00 / head
  - iii) Cattle / Buffalo / Camel ; B\$20.00 / head