

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:
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 - 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: -

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

- 3.11 The transshipment / transit of all animals or birds through the State of Brunei Darussalam require the prior permission in writing of a State Veterinary Officer and addressed to :

Director of Agriculture & Agrifood
Department of Agriculture & Agrifood
Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism
Old Airport, Berakas BB3510
Brunei Darussalam.

| Tel : 673-2-388000 and 673-2-388075

- 3.12 The permission to import and Export can be applied through online, the website; <http://biz.bruneimipr.gov.bn/emipr>: [STEP 1: registered as a eMIPR User, STEP 2: apply for Import or Export Permit]

4. PLANTS AND PLANT MATERIALS

- 4.1 The import and export of all plants, plant products, or plant materials for propagation and cut flowers and similar items are governed by Plant Regulations made under the Agricultural Pests and Noxious Plants Act Chapter 43, Section 24 (1) (f) Revised edition 1984. The regulations are enforced by the Plant Quarantine Unit, Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism, Brunei Darussalam.
- 4.2 Prior permission must be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Agrifood for the importation of any plants, plant products or plant materials intended for propagation, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and cut flowers.
- 4.3 Preference in granting of Import Permit shall be given to seeds unless that particular species cannot be propagated other than vegetatively. Import Permit is only issued by the Department of Agriculture and Agrifood and the fee for every Import Permit issued is B\$7.00.
- 4.4 All imported plants, plants products and plant materials are subject to inspection by the Plant Quarantine Officer / Plant Quarantine Inspector at the point of entry and may at his absolute discretion be quarantined, fumigated or destroyed, without compensation or even return to the exporter borne by importers. If treatment is deemed necessary, the expenses will be paid by importers.
- 4.5 All Imported plants and plant materials including seeds for planting, fresh fruits and vegetables imported must be accompanied by a valid Phytosanitary Certificate issued from the legal Authority of country of origin or exported country.
- 4.6 All exported plants and plant materials if necessary required a Phytosanitary Certificate, issued by the Plant Quarantine Unit, Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism, Brunei Darussalam, only after inspection by the Plant Quarantine Officer.
- 4.7 All requests for permission to import or export of plants or plant materials should be addressed to: -

PLANT QUARANTINE UNIT
Agriculture and Agrifood Headquarters
Department of Agriculture and Agrifood
Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism
Bandar Seri Begawan BB3510
Old Airport, Berakas
Negara Brunei Darussalam.

| Tel: 673-2-388000 and 673-2-388075

Website: <http://www.agriculture.gov.bn> or <http://biz.bruneimipr.gov.bn/emipr>

5. CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS

- 5.1 The Air Navigation Order prohibits the carriage of dangerous goods unless carried with the written permission of the Director of Civil Aviation.
- 5.2 No flight on which dangerous goods are to be carried may be operated unless prior permission has been obtained. General permission may be given subject to compliance with the International Civil Aviation Organization Annex 18 and its associated Technical Instruction concerning the carriage of dangerous goods.
- 5.3 A permission is also required for carriage of dangerous goods in a flight, which transits through Brunei Darussalam even if the dangerous goods are not off-loaded. Enquiries and applications for permission should be addressed to the: -

**Director of Civil Aviation
Department of Civil Aviation
Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications
Brunei International Airport, BB2513
Negara Brunei Darussalam**

- 5.4 Operators wishing to avail themselves of permission for the carriage of dangerous goods should give at least 10 working days notice.

6. CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS OF WAR

- 6.1 It is an offense:
- a) To carry in an aircraft any munitions of war or to deliver such munitions for carriage;
 - b) For a person to carry or have in his charge in an aircraft any weapon not being ammunitions of war unless it is stowed in a part of the aircraft not accessible in flight and in the case of a firearm it is not located.
- 6.2 Permission for the importation, transshipment or exportation of weapons and munitions of war must be obtained from:

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Royal Brunei Police Force Headquarters
Gadong, Bandar Seri Begawan BE 1710,
Negara Brunei Darussalam.

* WARNING:

It is an offense of the Internal Security Enactment 1982 for any person to carry or have in his possession any firearms, ammunition or explosive without lawful authority or lawful excuse in an airport which is designated as a protected place.

- 6.3 No flight may be operated in contravention of the Air Navigation order unless an exemption is first granted by the Director of Civil Aviation in respect of each consignment first grants an exemption. An exemption is also required in respect of transit flights. Application for such exemption should be made in writing to the Director of Civil Aviation (for address see paragraph 12.4 above) at least 10 working days in advance and should contain the following information.
- Date of flight and flight number;
 - Airports of departure and destination and any transit stops;
 - Import/export license number
 - Details of the articles concerned: manufacturer, quantity, description, type and (if applicable) serial number;
 - Names and addressees of consignor and consignee;
 - Arrangements for collection;
- 6.4 It will be a condition of any exemption granted that both the-captain of the aircraft and the destination airport are informed of the carriage of any munitions of war.

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