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what you can and cannot bring in)

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Public Information Leaflet

**Travelling from outside
the European Union**

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Customs officers may undertake checks at ports, the airport and other places in the Island to prevent the import into the Island of prohibited and restricted items, and to combat money laundering, terrorism, duty fraud and other serious crime.

Inside, this leaflet will breakdown rules on duty free goods from outside the European Union, declaring cash imports and restrictions on banned goods.

Travelling from outside the European Union (EU)

When travelling from outside the European Union (including the Canary Islands, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar) you can bring goods up to the limits below without paying duty and/or tax (VAT). These goods must be for you and transported by you. If you plan to sell or accept any kind of payment for the goods you bring in then this will be classed as commercial use.

If you have goods over the limits displayed below then please speak to a Customs Officer present or use the red phone to contact a Customs Officer. Red phones are located in the arrivals hall at the airport and Sea Terminal.

Alcohol and Tobacco

Your duty free allowances for alcohol are:

- 1 litre of spirits or strong liqueurs (over 22% volume) **or**
- 2 litres of fortified wine (such as port or sherry), sparkling wine or any other alcoholic beverage of less than 22% volume.
- 16 litres of beer and 4 litres of still wine

You can combine your allowances as long as you do not exceed the total alcohol allowance. For example you can bring back 1 litre of fortified wine and half a litre of spirits (other combinations are allowed and this is just an example).

Your duty free allowances for tobacco are:

- 200 cigarettes **or**
- 100 cigarillos **or**
- 50 cigars **or**
- 250g of tobacco

You can combine these allowances as long as you do not exceed the total allowance. For example you can bring back 100 cigarettes and 25 cigars (other combinations are allowed and this is just an example).

Please note any traveller under 17 cannot have any alcohol or tobacco allowance.

Other goods (including gifts and souvenirs)

Most travellers can bring other goods to the island worth up to £390.00 without paying any duty and/or tax (VAT).

If you bring in goods worth more than your allowance, you must pay duty and/or tax (VAT) on the full value, not just the value above the allowance. You cannot group individual allowances together to bring in an item worth more than the limit.

Declaring Cash

If you are carrying cash equivalent to or more than €10,000 from anywhere outside of the Isle of Man (including from the UK or Ireland) you must declare it when you enter the island. Forms can be found online and at the Airport/Sea Terminal.

Banned Goods

Items that you are not allowed to bring to the Island regardless of where you come from are as follows:

- **Controlled drugs** such as cocaine, heroin, MDMA (Ecstasy), cannabis and amphetamines.
- **Offensive weapons** such as flick/gravity knives, push daggers, knuckledusters, truncheons (extendable or static), blowpipes and various others.
- **Other weapons** such as self-defence sprays and electric shock devices such as stun guns.
- **Indecent/Obscene materials** such as books, magazines, films, videos DVDs and software that feature children, extreme violence or pornography you cannot legally buy in the UK.
- **Counterfeit goods** such as clothing and electronic goods.