

**On imposing bans and restrictions on the movement of commodities across the
customs border of the Republic of Belarus**

To ensure protection of national security of the Republic of Belarus, individual rights and freedoms, public health and morality, as well as environmental protection, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus hereby decrees as follows:

1. To approve the list of commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is banned, and the list of commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted.

2. To decree that

- commodities shall only be referred to the category of those whose movement across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is banned, or whose movement across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted, after they have been included in the respective list approved by the present Resolution; the condition for the commodities whose movement across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted, to be moved across the border shall be producing in the customs clearance procedure a single-movement permission to move (import, export, move in transit) these commodities, as well as other documents as prescribed by the laws of the Republic of Belarus;

- commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted, which are allowed to be possessed or used inside the Republic of Belarus without special permits, may be moved across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus by natural persons without the single-movement permits mentioned above, provided such commodities may be regarded as personal effects, and their quantity does not exceed the limits set by the laws of the Republic of Belarus.

3. The State Customs Committee shall be instructed, within a month-time and in coordination with ministries and other central government agencies, to work out and approve the nomenclature of commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is banned, and the nomenclature of commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted, indicating the code of the goods in the Commodity Nomenclature of foreign economic activities of the Republic of Belarus.

4. Ministries and other central government agencies shall be instructed, within a month-time and within their respective terms of reference:

- to elaborate the procedure for issuing single-movement permits to move (import, export, move in transit) the commodities whose movement across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted;
- to bring their departmental statutory acts in agreement with the present Resolution.

5. Resolution No. 82 of February 19, 1993 by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus "On Measures to Restrict the Movement of Articles and

Substances Dangerous to Human Life and Health" (Collection of Resolutions of the Republic of Belarus, 1993, No. 6, p.72) shall ne deemed null and void.

6. This Resolution shall come into effect one month after its publication.

Prime-Minister of the Republic of Belarus

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List of commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is banned for import

Production and consumption wastes that cannot be recycled or utilised in the Republic of Belarus.

FOR EXPORT

- Wild-growing medicinal raw materials.
- Plants and animals belonging to the species listed in the Red Data Book of the Republic of Belarus, as well as parts and derivatives thereof (except for the ones cultivated or grown by man).
- Cultural values (articles and valuables of historical, scientific, artistic or other importance, of which the list is determined by the laws of the Republic of Belarus)¹.

FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT

Printed and audio-visual materials and other information media containing information that could cause damage to the political or economic interests of the republic, or to its national security, human health and public morality.

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List of commodities the movement of which across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus is restricted

A. For import

- Radio and electronic devices with RF radiation, and high-frequency equipment.

¹ Cultural valuables brought out of the Republic of Belarus temporarily for the purpose of promoting international cultural exchanges are allowed to be moved across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus, provided there is a written permit issued in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Belarus.

- Alcoholic liquor and tobacco products that are subject to labeling with excise stamps.
- Alcohol.

B. For export

- Precious metals and stones in any form and condition, including jewellery, other household goods, disks of precious metals for dental prosthetics, and gold leaf.
- Amber, pearls, fumed oak.
- Currency valuables, including foreign currency.
- Ores, concentrates and industrial products of precious metals.
- Ferrous and non-ferrous metal scrap and wastes, including semi-finished products and billets
- Rare and rare-earth metals, scrap and wastes thereof.
- Textiles and textile products.

FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT

- Nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and other weapons of mass destruction, as well as components of same.
- Armament and military equipment, ammunition and military explosives.
- Raw materials, basic materials, equipment, processes, and scientific and technical information that can be used to build armament and military equipment.
- Materials, equipment and processes that can be used to build weapons of mass destruction and vehicles for their delivery.
- Military firearms of all kinds.
- Industrial explosives and explosive devices.
- Sources of radioactive radiation, nuclear substances and materials.
- Hunting and sports firearms and ammunition for same.
- Gas weapons and ammunition for same.
- Side-arms of all kinds.
- Firearms simulators using blank charges.
- Special devices and fixtures for inflicting bodily injuries or causing paralysis.
- Aerosol packages with irritant, nerve, or poison gas.
- Narcotic substances and psychoactive agents, as well as means of using them.
- Poisonous, toxic and virulent substances.
- Pharmaceuticals containing narcotic substances or psychoactive agents.
- Precursors (chemicals used to make narcotic substances or psychoactive agents).
- Organs and parts of human body (biotransplants).
- Devices for obtaining information secretly.
- Encoding equipment.
- Animals and plants, parts or derivatives thereof, that are covered by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna And Flora.
- Ozone-depleting substances and products containing same, in accordance with the list of controlled substances agreed upon by the parties to the Montreal Protocol of September 16, 1987 on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer.