



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTS

PROHIBITED GOODS

Prohibited goods refers to the goods where the importation, exportation or carriage is banned.

- (1) All goods the importation of which is for the time being prohibited under this Act (The EAC Customs Management Act 2004) or by any written law for the time being in force in the Partner State.
- (2) False money and counterfeit currency notes and coins and any money not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.
- (3) Pornographic materials in all kinds of media, indecent or obscene printed paintings, books, cards, lithographs or other engravings, and any other indecent or obscene articles.
- (4) Matches in the manufacture of which white phosphorous has been employed.
- (5) Any article made without proper authority with the Armorial Ensigns or Coat of Arms of a partner state or having such Ensigns or Arms so closely resembling them as to be calculated to deceive.
- (6) Distilled beverages containing essential oils or chemical products, which are injurious to health, including thujone, star anise, benzoic aldehyde, salicylic esters, hyssop and absinthe. Provided that nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to "Anise and Anisette" liqueurs containing not more than 0.1 per centum of oil of anise and distillates from either pimpinella anisum or the star anise illicium verum.
- (7) Narcotic drugs under international control.
- (8) Hazardous wastes and their disposal as provided for under the base conventions.
- (9) All soaps and cosmetic products containing mercury.
- (10) Used tyres for light Commercial vehicles and passenger cars.
- (11) Agricultural and industrial chemicals of all kinds as provided for in the Act
- (12) Counterfeit goods of all kinds.
- (13) Plastic articles of less than 30 microns for the conveyance or packing of goods.
- (14) Shisha, Shisha apparatus and Shisha flavours.

RESTRICTED GOODS

Restricted goods are the goods where the importation, exportation, transfer or carriage is controlled under the provisions of the customs laws or regulations; release of such goods is subject to approval by the competent authority.

- (1) All goods the importation of which is for the time being regulated under the Act or by any written Law for the time being in force in the Partner State.
- (2) Postal franking machines except and in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by a competent authority of the Partner State.
- (3) Traps capable of killing or capturing any game animal except and in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by the Partner State.

- (4) Unwrought precious metals and precious stones.
- (5) Arms and ammunition specified under Chapter 93 of the Customs Nomenclature
- (6) Ossein and bones treated with acid.
- (7) Other bones and horn - cores, unworked defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape) de-gelatinized, powder and waste of these products
- (8) Ivory, elephant unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
- (9) Teeth, hippopotamus, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
- (10) Horn, rhinoceros, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape
- (11) Other ivory unworked or simply prepared but cut to shape.
- (12) Ivory powder and waste
- (13) Tortoise shell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antlers, hoovers, nail, claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste of these products.
- (14) Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked shells of molasses, crustaceans or echinoderms and cattle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape powder and waste thereof
- (15) Natural sponges of animal origin.
- (16) Spent (irradiated) fuel elements (cartridges) of nuclear reactors.
- (17) Worked ivory and articles of ivory
- (18) Bone, tortoise shell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of pearl and other animal carving material, and articles of these materials (including articles obtained by moulding).
- (19) Ozone Depleting Substances under the Montreal Protocol (1987) and the Vienna Convention (1985).
- (20) Genetically modified products.
- (21) Non-indigenous species of fish or egg of progeny.
- (22) Endangered Species of World Flora and Fauna and their products in accordance with CITES March 1973 and amendments thereof.
- (23) Commercial casings (Second hand tyres).
- (24) All psychotropic drugs under international control.
- (25) Historical artefacts.
- (26) Goods specified under Chapter 36 of the Customs Nomenclature (for example, percussion caps, detonators, signaling flares).
- (27) Parts of guns and ammunition, of base metal or similar goods of plastics under Chapter 39 of the Customs Nomenclature.
- (28) Armoured fighting vehicles under heading No. 8710 of the Customs Nomenclature.
- (29) Telescope sights or other optical devices suitable for use with arms, unless mounted on a firearm or presented with the firearm on which they are designed to be mounted under Chapter 90 of the Customs Nomenclature.
- (30) Bows, arrows, fencing foils or toys under Chapter 95 of the Customs Nomenclature.
- (31) Collector's pieces or antiques of guns and ammunition under heading No. 9705 or 9706 of the Customs Nomenclature.
- (32) Currency amounting to 10,000 USD or more.