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Highlights:

Prohibited list given by broker:

- 假冒产品；
- 恋童癖产品“任何包含未成年人图像或表现的色情物品；
- 石棉或含有石棉的产品，第 7 条（法令 24 1996 年 12 月）规定的除外；
- 含有某些危险物质的产品（如铅盐，镍）；
- 植物，植物产品和其他产品（树皮，种子，土壤和种植媒介）等 2006 年 5 月 24 日的法令附件三中禁止所有会员国进口的产品；
- 现行国家或欧盟卫生法规禁止的动物或动物产品；
- 由 2,2-双（4-羟基苯基）丙烷也称为双酚 A 生产的聚碳酸酯婴儿奶瓶；
- 猫狗皮毛及包含猫狗皮毛的产品；
- 食品列表不完整，可根据可能发生的危急情况更新。

Prohibited Goods

Germany customs prohibited list

Part I:

List of articles prohibited as imports (or in transit) or admitted conditionally

Section I Live animals; animal products

Chapter 1 Live animals

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

01.01-01.06 All live animals, except bees, leeches, silkworms, parasites and destroyers of noxious insects intended for the control of those insects and exchanged between officially recognized institutions, flies of the family *Drosophilidae* for biomedical research exchanged between officially recognized institutions.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

01.06 0106.90 Bees, leeches silkworms, parasites and destroyers of noxious insects intended for the control

of those insects and exchanged between officially recognized institutions, flies of the family *Drosophilidae* for biomedical research exchanged between officially recognized institutions.

See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 2 Meat and edible meat offal

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

02.01-02.07 Meat, poultry. See Part II, § 1.

■ Prohibited articles

02.08 0208.90 Flesh of dogs, cats, foxes, badgers and monkeys.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

02.08-02.10 Meat. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

03.01-03.07 Fish. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

04.01-04.06 Milk, dairy products.

04.07 0407.00 Duck eggs, eggs for hatching.

04.08 Egg products, processed products. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 5 Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

05.02 Animal bristles and hairs.

05.04 Stomachs.

05.05 Untreated feathers and parts of feathers.

05.06 Bones, parts of bone, bone meal.

05.07 Ivory, horns, antlers, claws.

05.10 Glands.

05.11 Animal sperm.

See Part II, § 1.

Section II Vegetable products

Chapter 6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

06.01-06.04 Live or dead plants conveyed via EMS

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

06.01-06.04 Plants, parts of plants. See Part II, § 2.

0602.90 Certain noxious mushrooms, pathogenic agents, pathogenic microbes of animal diseases.

See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

07.01-07.14 Certain plants and parts of plants from non-European countries and Eastern and Southern European

countries. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

08.01-08.14 Parts of plants, vegetable products. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 9 Coffee, tea, maté and spices

Heading HS Code

09.01-09.10 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 10 Cereals

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

10.01-10.08 Plants, parts of plants, vegetable products, seeds. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

11.04 Cereal grains. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

12.01-12.14 Plants, parts of plants, vegetable products, seeds, slips.

1213.00 Straw.

1214.90 Roughage.

See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

13.01-13.02 1301.90 Cannabis resin.

1302.11 Opium.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

Plant products. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 14 Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

14.01-14.04 Parts of plants, plant products. See Part II, § 2.

Section III Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes

Chapter 15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

15.01-15.22 Animal and vegetable products. See Part II, § 1 and 2.

Section IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes

Chapter 16 Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

16.01-16.05 Preparations of any kind containing methyl alcohol.

16.01-16.02 1601.10 Meat prepared from horses and other solipeds, except from their small intestines.

1602.20

■ Articles admitted conditionally

16.01-16.05 See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 17 Sugars and sugar confectionery

Heading HS Code

17.01-17.04 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

18.05-18.06 Cocoa preparations. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

19.01 Various food preparations.

19.02 1902.11 Pasta products containing eggs.

1902.30 Other pasta.

See Part II, § 4.

Chapter 20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants

Heading HS Code

20.01-20.09 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 21 Miscellaneous edible preparations

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

21.01 2101.11 Coffee preparations.

2101.12

21.05 2105.00 Ice-cream and semi-finished products thereof the production of which requires eggs.

See Part II, § 4.

21.06 2106.90 Preparations for the production of beer. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

22.03 2203.00 Beer produced with a malt base. See Part II, § 2.

■ Prohibited articles

22.07-22.08 Absinth and similar products as well as the raw materials intended for the manufacture of such

beverages (essences and extracts), liquids with an alcohol content of 82° and above.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

22.04-22.06 Wine, dessert wine, sparkling wine, beverages containing wine, spirits. See Part II, § 6 and 7.

Chapter 23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

23.01-23.09 Fodder. See Part II, § 5.

Chapter 24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

24.01 Raw tobacco.

24.02 Cigarettes, cigars, other tobacco products.

24.03 2403.10 Smoking tobacco. See Part II, § 8.

Section V Mineral products**Chapter 25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement**

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

25.05-25.08 Earth from non-European countries and containing parts of plants or humus, except for peat.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

25.01 2501.00 Salt nitrite, iodized table salt. See Part II, § 10.

Chapter 26 Ores, slag and ash

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

26.12 2612.10 Uranium ores.

2612.20 Thorium ores.

See chapter 28, heading 28.44.

Chapter 27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral**waxes**

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

27.10 2710.91 Used oil.

2710.99

See Part II, § 9.

Section VI Products of the chemical or allied industries

Chapter 28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

28.01-28.53 Gas or inflammable gaseous compounds; gases which are readily inflammable on contact with water.

Spontaneously inflammable materials, such as materials with a flash-point below 21°C.

Poisonous substances.

Considered to be poisonous substances are those which, under existing legislation and decrees, must be marked as such.

Corrosive substances.

Acids, bases, lachrymogenic products and metal salts and corrosives as well as slightly volatile sulphur compounds.

2804.70 White or yellow phosphorus.

28.44-28.45 Radioactive substances, which under the internal anti-radiation legislation (*Strahlenschutzverordnung*)

of the Federal Republic of Germany require a special transport licence. For their dispatch by air, the current IATA provisions must also be observed.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

Plant health products. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 29 Organic chemicals

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

29.03 2903.62 DDT and products to which DDT has been added.

29.05 Liquids with an alcohol content of 82% and above.

29.39 Anaesthetics.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

Plant health products. See Part II, § 2.

Chapter 30 Pharmaceutical products

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

30.01-30.06 Preparations of any kind containing methyl alcohol. Parts of ungulate animals not for human

consumption. Anaesthetics.

30.02 3002.90 Certain noxious viruses.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

3002.20 Vaccines containing pathogenic microbes of animal diseases; medicaments which must be approved

and registered; prepared medicines, test sera, test antigens, surgical suture material.

3002.30 Vaccines and medicines for animals.

30.06 3006.10 Sterile suture materials.

See Part II, § 11.

Chapter 31 Fertilizers

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

31.01 3101.00 Animal fertilizer. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other

colouring

matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks

Heading HS Code

32.01-32.15 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

33.01-33.07 Cosmetic products, cleaning and maintenance products. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 34 Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial

waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

34.01-34.07 Cosmetic products, articles of common use like these, cleaning and maintenance products. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

35.07 Rennet substitutes. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

36.01-36.06 Spontaneously inflammable materials, readily inflammable materials, such as materials with a flashpoint

below 21°C, liquids with an alcohol content of 82% or above; explosive and inflammable materials and articles loaded with explosive materials.

3601.00 Propellant powders.

3602.00 Prepared explosives other than propellant powders.

3603.00 Igniting devices of any kind.

3604.10 Firework components of any kind.

3605.00 Matches manufactured using white or yellow phosphorus.

Chapter 37 Photographic or cinematographic goods

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

37.04 3704.00 Photographic plates, negatives, etc which can be used to counterfeit coins and documents

and to produce printed papers and reproductions resembling bank notes.

37.06 See prohibited articles in chapter 49.

Chapter 38 Miscellaneous chemical products

Heading HS Code

38.01-38.25 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section VII Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof

Chapter 39 Plastics and articles thereof

Heading HS Code

39.01-39.26 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 40 Rubber and articles thereof

Heading HS Code

40.01-40.17 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section VIII Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods,

handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)

Chapter 41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

41.01-41.03 Animal skins and furs. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk worm gut)

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

42.02-42.03 Made with animal skins and furs. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

43.01-43.03 Animal skins and furs. See Part II, § 1.

Section IX Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw,

of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork

Chapter 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

44.01 Dry vine wood.

44.04 4404.10 Used vine poles.

4404.20

44.21 4421.90 Used hives without bees.

Chapter 45 Cork and articles of cork

Heading HS Code

45.01-45.04 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 46 Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

46.02 4602.19 Used hives without bees.

Section X Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulose material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof

Chapter 47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulose material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard

Heading HS Code

47.01-47.07 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

48.02 Paper for the manufacture of debt acknowledgements. See Part II, § 12.

4802.56 Paper for the manufacture of bank notes.

48.13 Cigarette paper, tubes of cigarette paper. See Part II, § 8.

Chapter 49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts,

typescripts and plans

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

49.01-49.11 Printed papers and reproductions resembling bank notes.

Articles contrary to the Constitution, means of propaganda and sabotage.

Publications, sound or visual media, illustrations or representations which incite to wars of aggression, means of propaganda contrary to the Constitution, badges of organizations contrary to the Constitution, defamation of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, of the State and its symbols and of the constitutional bodies, propaganda intended to cause unrest in the *Bundeswehr* (Federal army).

Glorification of violence, incitement to racial hatred, endangering of young people.

Publications, sound or visual media, etc, which describe violence against human beings in a cruel and inhuman manner and which thereby glorify or underrate such violence or which incite to racial hatred, insofar as they are intended not only for the personal use of the addressee, or for retail or mail order sale; other publications which are obviously likely seriously to endanger the morals of children and minors or which have been placed on the list of publications which are a moral danger to young people, by retail or mail order sale.

Pornographic publications, sound and visual media, etc, insofar as they violate criminal provisions and are intended not only for the personal use of the addressee, or for retail or mail order sale.

Items bearing political or religious inscriptions on the address side.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

49.07 4907.00 Means of payment, securities. See Part II, § 15.

Section XI Textiles and textile articles

Chapter 50 Silk

Heading HS Code

50.01-50.07 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric

Heading HS Code ■ Articles admitted conditionally

51.01-51.03 Wool, hair. See Part II, § 1.

Chapter 52 Cotton

Heading HS Code

52.01-52.12 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn

Heading HS Code

53.01-53.11 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials

Heading HS Code

54.01-54.08 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 55 Man-made staple fibres

Heading HS Code

55.01-55.16 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 56 Wadding, felt and non-wovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof

Heading HS Code

56.01-56.09 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings

Heading HS Code

57.01-57.05 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery

Heading HS Code

58.01-58.11 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use

Heading HS Code

59.01-59.11 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics

Heading HS Code

60.01-60.06 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted

Heading HS Code

61.01-61.17 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted

Heading HS Code

62.01-62.17 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 63 Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags

Heading HS Code

63.01-63.10 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair

Chapter 64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles

Heading HS Code

64.01-64.06 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 65 Headgear and parts thereof

Heading HS Code

65.01-65.07 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof

Heading HS Code

66.01-66.03 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 67 Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair

Heading HS Code

67.01-67.04 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware

Chapter 68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials

Heading HS Code

68.01-68.15 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 69 Ceramic products

Heading HS Code

69.01-69.14 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 70 Glass and glassware

Heading HS Code

70.01-70.20 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XIV Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with**precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin****Chapter 71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin**

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

71.18 7118.10

7118.90

Coins, medals. Coins withdrawn from circulation or which have become valueless as a means of payment or which were counterfeited or faked in 1850 or later. Medals counterfeited or faked in 1850 or later.

Section XV Base metals and articles of base metal**Chapter 72 Iron and steel**

Heading HS Code

72.01-72.29 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 73 Articles of iron or steel

Heading HS Code

73.01-73.26 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 74 Copper and articles thereof

Heading HS Code

74.01-74.19 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 75 Nickel and articles thereof

Heading HS Code

75.01-75.08 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 76 Aluminium and articles thereof

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

76.03 7603.10 Aluminium powder or dust.

7603.20

Chapter 77 (Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized system)**Chapter 78 Lead and articles thereof**

Heading HS Code

78.01-78.06 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 79 Zinc and articles thereof

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

79.03 7903.10 Zinc powder or dust.

7903.90

Chapter 80 Tin and articles thereof

Heading HS Code

80.01-80.07 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

81.04 8104.30 Magnesium powder or dust.

Chapter 82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal

Heading HS Code

82.01-82.15 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal

Heading HS Code

83.01-83.11 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XVI Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders

and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles

Chapter 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

84.42 8442.50 Plates, moulds, blocks or negatives which can be used to counterfeit coins and documents

and to produce printed papers and reproductions resembling bank notes.

Chapter 85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

85.23 See prohibited articles in chapter 49.

85.27 8527.19 Listening devices, mini-spies.

Section XVII Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment

Chapter 86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds

Heading HS Code

86.01-86.09 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof

Heading HS Code

87.01-87.16 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof

Heading HS Code

88.01-88.05 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 89 Ships, boats and floating structures

Heading HS Code

89.01-89.08 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XVIII Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical

instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof

Chapter 90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical

instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof

Heading HS Code

90.01-90.33 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof

Heading HS Code

91.01-91.14 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles

Heading HS Code

92.01-92.09 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XIX Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof**Chapter 93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof**

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

93.01-93.07 Firearms or similar items; small arms, automatic-loading firearms, firing devices, sharp or thrusting

weapons; essential parts of firearms; warning weapons and weapons containing irritants, infra-red sighting units, flick knives, knives with retractable blades; steel rods, coshes or knuckle-dusters; ammunition, projectiles containing narcotics or tear gases and irritants.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

Arms, ammunition. See Part II, § 14.

Section XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles**Chapter 94 Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings;****lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings**

Heading HS Code

94.01-94.06 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Chapter 95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

95.03 Toy weapons the importation of which is excluded under arms legislation.

95.04 9504.10 Video games.

See prohibited articles in chapter 49.

■ Articles admitted conditionally

95.05 Toys, practical jokes. See Part II, § 4.

Chapitre 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles

Heading HS Code

96.01-96.18 Articles admitted unconditionally.

Section XXI Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques**Chapter 97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques**

Heading HS Code ■ Prohibited articles

97.01-97.04 See prohibited articles in chapter 49. Coins, medals. See prohibited articles in chapter 71.

Part II:**Conditions of admission of articles imported or in transit****1. Animals, parts of animals, merchandise (including foodstuffs) of animal origin***General rule*

The importation of animals (live or dead) and of merchandise of animal origin (in particular meat, poultry, fish and other

foodstuffs of animal origin) from third countries is subject to many provisions of national and European Union legislation which

are subject to amendment. Senders are therefore advised to check the relevant particulars with the authority competent for the residence of the addressee before dispatching such goods.

It is in general forbidden to import meat which is only appropriate for consumption in a limited fashion or which is harmful to

health. Certain additives and colourings may also restrict consumption.

Incubated duck eggs intended for human consumption must bear the prescribed markings. Animal wool, hair and bristles must

in principle be dry and securely packed.

For the rest, the provisions in force must be observed.

The importation of products from third countries is subject to official control.

Relevant items must in principle be accompanied by the necessary documents (veterinary certificates, other health certificates,

etc). These are subject to a documentary and identity check on importation and, in most cases, to examination by the border

control (namely a "border veterinary service") assigned to specific Customs offices.

Exception

It is permitted to import by post the following items, addressed to individuals, for non-commercial purposes:

– 1 kg of meat or meat preparation from a third country or from certain parts of third countries as specified in a European

Union decision which has been published in the Federal bulletin of legal notices;

– other foodstuffs contained in private gift items and for personal use or consumption by the addressee;

– untreated hunting trophies from European countries.

Special provisions

Certain animals and plants are subject to the protection of species provisions of the Washington Convention and under

European Union regulations. These provisions also concern dead animals as well as plants, and parts and products of such

animals.

In this connection importation of these products under any customs system – including border-to-border transit where the load

remains intact – is permitted subject to the following provisions:

– importation through the relevant customs office;

– presentation of the following documents:

– import or transit authorization;

– export permission from the country of origin.

In accordance with European Union (EU) regulations in effect since 1 January 2003, the importation of meat and meat products

(except venison), poultry meat and poultry meat products as well as milk and milk products from non-EU countries, sent in

postal items to private individuals in Germany, is subject to the same veterinary requirements as commercial imports. These

items must therefore be accompanied by health certificates required under Community law.

In accordance with European Union (EU) regulations in force since 1 January 2003, the importation of

meat and meat products (apart from game), poultry meat and poultry meat products as well as milk and milk products from non-EU countries, sent by post to private individuals in Germany, is subject to the same veterinary requirements as commercial imports. Items containing such products must therefore be accompanied by the health certificates required under EU law. Small quantities of toffees, chocolate and biscuits may be imported without a certificate. Furthermore, as a result of avian flu, with immediate effect, no poultry or other birds or feathers, untreated hunting trophies or other bird products from the following countries may be imported into Germany through the post: Cambodia, China (People's Rep.), Dem People's Rep. of Korea, Hong Kong, China, Croatia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Dem. Rep., Malaysia, Pakistan, Romania, Russian Federation, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam. In addition, the importation of untreated feathers and untreated parts of feathers from the following countries is prohibited: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Rep.), Iraq and Syrian Arab Rep. It is stipulated that the importation of untreated feathers or parts of feathers from non-EU countries is prohibited until 31 July 2006. Where treated feathers or parts of feathers are dispatched for commercial purposes, the accompanying commercial document must specify that the feathers or parts of feathers have been treated with a steam current or by some other method ensuring that no pathogens remain. These regulations apply to letter-post items, postal parcels and EMS items. The regulations relating both to importation of meat and meat products, poultry and poultry meat products, and milk and milk products, and the ban on the importation of poultry and bird products from the countries listed above apply to letter-post items, postal parcels and EMS items. Items containing goods of this type or not accompanied by the relevant health certificates will be rejected by Customs and returned to sender.

2. Plants, parts of plants, plant products, plant health products

General rule

Plants, parts of plants, vegetable products, seeds, slips and articles which are or can be the bearers of certain harmful organisms may be imported only under specific conditions. Depending on their origin and type, a certificate must be made out and a check made. Relevant information may be obtained from the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forests and the plant health services of the *Länder*, or the relevant customs services. It should be taken into account, for example, that the following articles must also be examined and accompanied by a certificate: earth containing parts of

plants or humus, natural vegetable fertilizers.

Plant health products require authorization. The importation of products intended for the treatment of plants and which are not admitted may be authorized under certain conditions by the Federal Biological Office (*Biologische Bundesanstalt*).

Importation of roughage and straw is subject to authorization.

Special provisions

The special provisions concerning the protection of species are applied in the same way as those concerning animals.

3. Preparations for the production of beer

It is not permitted to put into circulation preparations of any sort intended for the production of beer or of substances for consumption or brewery substitutes used for the household production of beer; there are also restrictions for malt beer.

4. Other foodstuffs

The provisions in force concerning foodstuffs are to be observed in the case of foodstuffs, products manufactured from

tobacco, cosmetic products, articles of common use like these, including toys and practical jokes and cleaning and

maintenance products. See § 1 concerning foodstuffs of animal origin.

Rennet substitutes must be declared in advance to the relevant customs authority and require an import certificate.

5. Fodder

It is forbidden to import fodder, additives and pre-mixes which do not meet the provisions concerning fodder.

6. Wine, dessert wine, sparkling wine, beverages containing wine

Wines and beverages containing wine may be imported provided they are in conformity with the provisions of the European

Union and of the producing country. Various additives and methods of treatment are prohibited at national level.

7. Spirits

General rule

Spirits, except rum, arak, cognac and liqueurs, are subject to an import authorization.

Exception

Such authorization is not necessary in free exchange at the level of the European Union or ACP States.

Under certain

conditions, authorization is granted as a general rule (eg for spirits for consumption in a consumable state, whisky, wine spirits).

8. Tobacco

Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and pipe tobacco, other than non-smoking tobacco and cigarette paper in rolls, may be imported

only in small closed packages suitable for sale. The packaging must be duly stamped with fiscal stamps.

Raw tobacco, tobacco substitutes and cigarette paper may be imported, under fiscal control, to addressees authorized to

receive supplies of raw tobacco.

9. Mineral oils

For used oil, a declaration in accordance with the law concerning waste is required.

10. Mineral substances

An import certificate is required for salt nitrite, iodized table salt, iodized substitute of kitchen salt and other dietetic foodstuffs to which iodine compounds have been added.

11. Pharmaceutical products

General rule

Medicaments subject to approval or registration must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authority to the effect that the necessary conditions have been complied with.

Prepared medicaments, test sera, test antigens and surgical suture material may be imported for commercial and professional purposes for distribution to third parties only with the authorization of the relevant authority. Authorization issued by a veterinarian is required for vaccines containing pathogenic agents of animal diseases.

12. Books, brochures, newspapers, printed matter, paper

Paper similar to that used for the manufacture of German bank notes or debt acknowledgements of the *Reich*, the Federal

Republic or *Länder* and recognizable on the basis of external features or which resembles such paper to such an extent that the

difference can only be detected upon attentive examination, may only be imported with permission from the Federal Minister of

Finance or the Administration of the Public Debt (*Bundesschuldenverwaltung*).

13. War material

The importation and transit of weapons of war are subject to authorization.

14. Arms, ammunition

General rule

Except where prohibited, weapons, parts of weapons and projectiles may only be imported with special authorization granted by the competent authorities designated by the governments of the *Länder* or the Federal government.

Exception

Restrictions are partly lifted for participation in events relating to traditional customs or organized by collectors or for shooting as sport. Relevant certificates from the competent authority must be obtained where appropriate.

15. Means of payment

The importation of foreign and national means of payment in the form of cash, or transferred without funds, and of German and foreign securities is subject to the respective German provisions in force.

16. Rights of protection

Goods bearing any marks, names or addresses or any other signs representing false information as to their geographical origin are confiscated upon importation with a view to removal of the incorrect information.