

PDSG: Singapore Import Restriction Guide
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Singapore Import Prohibited Goods

The list of prohibited goods shows the goods not allowed for import into Singapore.

Items	Competent authority
Chewing gum (excluding Health Sciences Authority approved oral dental and medicinal chewing gum)	Singapore Customs
Cigarette lighters - pistol/revolver shaped	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms & Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Fire crackers	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms & Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Rhinoceros horn, worked, unworked or prepared and worked and powder of this product Endangered species of wildlife and their by- products	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Prohibited telecommunication equipment	Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore
 (Examples of prohibited telecommunication equipment) Scanning receivers Military communication equipment Telephone voice changing equipment Radio-communication equipment Radio-communication equipment operating in frequency bands 880-915 MHz, 925-960 MHz, 1900-1980 MHz and 2110-2170 MHz except cellular mobile phones or such other equipment approved by the Authority; and Radio-communication jamming devices operating in any frequency band Obscene articles, publications and video tapes or discs Reproduction of copyright publications, software, video tapes, video compact discs, laser discs, records or cassettes 	
 Seditious and treasonable materials Chewing tobacco (Loose leaf chewing tobacco, 	Tobacco Regulation Branch, Health Sciences



Tobacco bits intended for chewing) Imitation tobacco products (electronic cigarettes, vaporisers) and components of imitation tobacco products Shisha Smokeless cigars, smokeless cigarillos or smokeless cigarettes Dissolvable tobacco or nicotine Any product containing nicotine or tobacco that may be used topically for application, by implant or injected into any parts of the body Any solution or substance, of which tobacco or nicotine is a constituent, that is intended to be used with an electronic nicotine delivery system		
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	nicotine is a constituent, that is intended to be	
or vaporizers	used with an electronic nicotine delivery system	
	or vaporizers	
Nasal snuff	Nasal snuff	
Oral snuff	Oral snuff	
Gutkha, khaini and zarda	Gutkha, khaini and zarda	
Controlled drugs listed under 4th Schedule of Licensing and Certification Branch, Health	Controlled drugs listed under 4th Schedule of	Licensing and Certification Branch, Health
Misuse of Drugs Regulation Sciences Authority	Misuse of Drugs Regulation	Sciences Authority

Singapore Import Restricted Goods

Controlled goods require proper authorization (advance notification, license or certificate approval) from **Competent Authorities (CAs)** before they may be imported into Singapore.

Items	Competent authority
Amusement machines, coin or disc-operated,	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Public
including pin-tables, shooting galleries &	Entertainment & Liquor), Singapore Police Force
cinematograph machines	
Animals, birds and products thereof	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Arms & explosives	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms
	& Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Articles of asbestos	Pollution Control Department, National
	Environment Agency
Articles of clothing intended as protection against	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms
attack, including bullet-proof vests	& Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Batteries (primary), alkaline, zinc-carbon and	Pollution Control Department, National
mercury oxide	Environment Agency
Cartridges/cassettes/audio compact diskettes -	Info-communications Media Development
pre-recorded	Authority of Singapore
Chemicals:	



 Poisons and hazardous 	Pollution Control Department, National
	Environment Agency
 Toxic chemicals and precursors 	National Authority, Chemical Weapons
	Convention (NA, CWC), Singapore Customs
 Pesticides 	Pollution Control Department, National
	Environment Agency
Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)	Pollution Control Department, National
	Environment Agency
Diesel oil/fuel	Singapore Civil Defence Force
Rough diamonds	Singapore Customs
Films, cinema/video/laser discs	Info-Communications Media Development
	Authority of Singapore
Fishes and fishery products (including fin fish,	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
crustaceans and molluscs)	5 ····· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Flammable materials	Singapore Civil Defence Force
Food items (excluding fresh/chilled vegetables	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
and fruits)	
Fruits (fresh/chilled)	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Fruit/jackpot machines	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department,
	Singapore Police Force
Ginseng roots	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Gramophone records	Info-communications Media Development
	Authority of Singapore
Handcuffs	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms
	& Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Halons	Pollution Control Department , National
	Environment Agency
Helmets (Steel)	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms
	& Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Human pathogens	Biosafety Branch, Ministry of Health
Irradiating apparatus	Radiation Protection and Nuclear Science
	Department, National Environment Agency
Mastering equipment and replication equipment	
Mastering equipment and replication equipment for any of the following:	Singapore Customs
for any of the following.	
CD (compact disc)	
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memory)	
 VCD (video compact disc) DVD (digital video disc) 	
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Meat and meat products of animals and birds	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Medicaments, veterinary	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Milk powder - skimmed (coloured for animal	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
feed)	
Fresh milk/skimmed/pasteurised from Peninsular	
Malaysia/Sabah/Sarawak	
Nitro-cellulose	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms
	& Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Organic fertilizer	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Petroleum	Singapore Civil Defence Force
Plants with/without soil, flowers and seeds	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Poppy seeds (kaskas)	Central Narcotics Bureau
Precursor chemicals	Central Narcotics Bureau
Publications	Info-communications Media Development
	Authority of Singapore
Radioactive materials (refer to link)	Radiation Protection and Nuclear Science
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Rice (excluding rice bran)	International Enterprise Singapore
Sand & granite (essential construction materials)	Building and Construction Authority
Surface-active agents, anionic	Pollution Control Department, National
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Tableware and kitchenware of:	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
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 Porcelain or china 	
Lead crystal	
Tapes, pre-recorded	Info-communications Media Development
	Authority of Singapore
Timber and wood (CITES listed)	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore
Toy guns/pistols/revolvers	Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (Arms
	& Explosives), Singapore Police Force
Toy walkie-talkie	Info-communications Media Development
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Vegetables (fresh/chilled)	
Waste lead-acid batteries and waste batteries	
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Oral dental gums	
 Raw materials, laboratory reagents, 	
Vegetables (fresh/chilled) Waste lead-acid batteries and waste batteries made with lead, cadmium or mercury • Therapeutic products • Medical devices • Chinese Proprietary Medicines • Controlled drugs and psychotropic substances	Authority of Singapore Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore Pollution Control Department, National Environment Agency Health Sciences Authority



	reference standards and veterinary medicines containing controlled drugs, psychotropic substances and poisons
Miscell	aneous Restrictions Rules
N//	A
Prohib	ited & Restricted Reference link
1.	https://www.customs.gov.sg/businesses/importing-goods/controlled-and-prohibited-goods-for- import
2.	Complete list of items prohibited under the United Nations Security Council sanctions.
	https://www.customs.gov.sg/businesses/united-nations-security-council-sanctions
3.	Complete list of items controlled under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act. https://www.customs.gov.sg/businesses/strategic-goods-control/strategic-goods-control-list