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Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thai customs also consider "electric cigarette" as prohibited item.Wooden products are considered as restricted item which need to get the permission from the Department of Agriculture				
Thailand Import Prohibited Goods				
<p>Prohibited Goods are goods for which either the import into or export out of Thailand are prohibited. Any person imports or exports prohibited goods is considered as committing offences and subject to penalties indicated in the relevant national legislation. It is prohibited by law to bring the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Obscene objects/literature/picturesPornographic materialsGoods with Thai national flagNarcotics e.g., marijuana, hemp, opium, cocaine, morphine, heroinFake currency, bonds, or coinsFake Royal Seals/official sealsIPR infringing goods e.g. musical tape, CD, VDO, computer software, etc.Counterfeit trademark goods <p>Prohibited products listed by Foreign Trade Department of Thailand:</p>				
No.	Description & HS Code	Notification	Reason	Responsible Agency
1	Electrical and mechanical operating game (HS. 9504.30.00, 9504.90.31, 9504.90.91, 9504.90.20, 9504.90.39)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of Electrical and mechanical operating games, dated 19 July B.E. 2548	To protect public moral and national security	Department of Foreign Trade
2	Household refrigerator, Combined refrigerator and freezer utilizing CFCs in the production process	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the import prohibition of Household refrigerator, Combined refrigerator-freezers utilizing CFC in the production process, dated	To protect human health and environment	Department of Foreign Trade

		13 March B.E. 2549		
3	Used engine, parts and accessories of motorcycle of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc. and wheels with diameters not over 10 inches (HS. 72.04, 76.02, 8407.31, 8714.19)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 129), dated 9 September B.E. 2541	To protect human health and national security	Department of Foreign Trade
4	Retreated or used pneumatic tyre of rubber and its waste and scrap (HS. 4012.11.00, 4012.20.10, 4012.12.90, 4212.20.20, 4012.20.29, 4012.19.20, 4012.20.50, 4012.19.10, 4012.20.40, 4001.00.00)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the import prohibition of Retreated or used pneumatic tyre of rubber, dated 23 May B.E. 2546	To protect human health and environment	Department of Foreign Trade
5	Rough diamond from or originated in Sierra Leone	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 141), dated 22 June B.E. 2544	To comply with the UN Resolution	Department of Foreign Trade
6	Log and sawn wood which are made of teak tree, rubber tree or forbidden tree from the border of Tak and Kanchanaburi provinces	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the import prohibition of log and sawn wood which are made of teak tree, rubber tree or forbidden tree from the border of Tak and Kanchanaburi provinces, dated 29 November B.E. 2548	To prevent the illegal logging and conserve natural resources	Department of Foreign Trade
7	Ceramic ware and Enamel ware (food container)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on importing Ceramic ware and Enamel ware as prohibited goods or goods which are required for Health Certification, dated 8 August B.E. 2551	To protect human health	Department of Foreign Trade

8	Goods by deceptive practice	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import of goods, dated 14 October B.E. 2530	To protect intellectual property and national financial security	Department of Intellectual Property
9	Copyrights-infringing cassette tape, audio, compact disc, video tape, computer program and book	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import of goods (No.94)and (No.95), dated 21 April B.E. 2536	To protect intellectual property and national financial security	Department of Intellectual Property
10	All types of arm, military vehicle, hardware and spare part export to or import from Democratic People's Republic of Korea	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import all types of arms, military vehicles, hardware and spare parts to or from Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated 20 February B.E. 2550	To comply with the UN Resolution.	Department of Foreign Trade
11	All types of arm, military vehicle, hardware and spare part export to or import from Islamic Republic of Iran	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import all types of arms, military vehicles, hardware and spare parts to or from Islamic Republic of Iran dated 20 February B.E. 2550	To comply with the UN Resolution	Department of Foreign Trade

Thailand Import Restricted Goods

Restricted Goods are goods of which the imports and exports are restricted by law and therefore require a permit from the related government agencies. Any person imports or exports restricted goods is considered as committing offences and subject to penalties indicated in the relevant national legislation.

The Ministry of Commerce designates classes of goods that are subject to import controls, which usually take the form of permission and licensing. Although these controls are being liberalized, at present more than 50 classes of goods require import licenses from the Ministry of Commerce. These categories are frequently changed through notifications of the Ministry of Commerce. A license to import any of the

restricted items must be obtained from the Ministry of Commerce prior to importation. Application for the license must be accompanied by a supplier's order, confirmation, invoice, and other pertinent documents.

In addition to the Act imposing the above controls, a number of goods are also subject to import controls under or other relevant agencies. These include:

- The import of drugs, foods, and supplementary products requires prior licensing from the Food and Drug Administration, the Ministry of Health.
- The import or export of antiques or objects of art, whether registered or not, requires permission from the Fine Arts Department.
- The imports of weapons and ammunition, explosives, fireworks and real and replica firearms requires appropriate license from the Ministry of Interior. Other weapons such as electric shock devices must also be declared. Some of these items may require a permit, before importation.
- The Cosmetic Act stipulates that for the purpose of protection of public health, any importer of controlled cosmetics must provide the name and location of the office and the place of manufacture or storage of the cosmetics, the category, or kind of cosmetics to be imported, and the major components of the cosmetics.
- The import of wild fauna, flora, fish and other aquatic fauna requires permission from the National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department, the Department of Agriculture, or the Department of Fishery as the case may be.
- Mini PC TV boxes
- Printer filament
- Walkie talkies
- Breast pump
- Green coffee bean
- Medical equipment
- Drone
- Tobacco nicotine free
- HD home run connect
- Car camera

Thai Customs is charged to stop the importation and exportation of prohibited goods. In addition, it is also designated to intercept the importation and exportation of restricted goods, ensuring that all relevant laws and regulations are followed properly. The comprehensive list of prohibited and restricted goods as well as information about the control and, in the case of restricted goods, to permission to import, may be obtained from **the Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce**.

Restricted products listed by Foreign Trade Department Thailand:

No.	Description & HS Code	Notification	Reason	Responsible Agency
1	Some kinds of drug, chemical,	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on	- To protect human health and	Food and Drug

	pharmaceutical product and its salts	the importation of drug, chemical, pharmaceutical product and its salts, dated 22 May B.E. 2545	- For national economic security	Administration
2	Clenbuterol compound and its salts (HS. 2922.19.90)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 107), dated 17 March B.E. 2538	To protect human health and life in swine consumption	Food and Drug Administration
3	Albuterol or Salbutamol and its salts (HS. 2922.509)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of Albuterol or Salbutamol and its salts, dated 29 March B.E. 2545	To protect human health and life in swine consumption	Food and Drug Administration
4	Unfinished garment, part or component except collar, cuff, waist, band pocket and cuff for trouser	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 75), dated 16 March B.E. 2533	For statistical information purpose	Department of Foreign Trade
5	Marble and building stone (HS. 25.15, 6802.21.00, 6802.23.00, 6802.29.00)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of Stone, dated 16 June B.E. 2551	To administer the importation and utilization of Marble and building Stone	Department of Foreign Trade
6	Used motor car, other motor vehicle and motor vehicle for special purposes (HS. 87.01, 87.03, 87.04, 87.05)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 50), dated 9 April B.E. 2512 - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 66), dated 4 January B.E. 2515 - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 85), dated 30 August B.E. 2534	To protect human life, public health and environment	Department of Foreign Trade
7	Used motorcycles (HS 87.11)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 113), dated 25 April B.E. 2539	- To protect human health - For security reasons	Department of Foreign Trade

8	Used six-wheeled buses having 30 seats or more	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of Used six-wheeled buses having 30 seats or more, dated 5 April B.E. 2547	To protect human life, public health and environment	Department of Foreign Trade
9	Used diesel engines displacement of 331-1,100 cc (HS. 8408.90)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 130), dated 9 September B.E. 2541	- To protect human health - For security reasons	Department of Foreign Trade
10	Gold	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 28), dated 28 March B.E. 2505	- To monitor domestic consumption - For national financial security	Ministry of Finance
11	Coin which size and weight is similar to the official coin	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 93), dated 31 March B.E. 2536	To prevent perceptive practice	Ministry of Finance
12	Antique idol and parts thereof and parts of ancient monument	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of Antique idols originated in foreign country, dated 11 November B.E. 2547	To protect national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value	The Fine Arts Department
13	Machinery and parts thereof which can be used to violate copyrights of cassette tape, video tape, and compact disc	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 96), dated 10 June B.E. 2536	To protect intellectual property	Department of Intellectual Property
14	Intaglio printing machinery and color copier machine (HS. 8443.19.00, 8443.31.10, 8443.31.20, 8443.31.90, 8443.32.90, 8443.39.11, 8443.39.20, 8443.39.30, 8443.39.90)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 131) dated 9 September B.E. 2541	To prevent making of counterfeit bank note	Department of Foreign Trade
15	Waste and scrap of plastic (HS. 39.15)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods	To protect human health and environment	Department of Industrial Work

		(No. 112), dated 7 February B.E. 2539		
16	Chainsaw and its accessory (HS. 8467.81, 8467.91, 8508.20 , 8508.90)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 132), dated 9 September B.E. 2541	To conserve natural resources and prevent the illegal logging	Royal Forest Department
17	Fish meal with protein content less than 60%	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 72), dated 7 March B.E. 2533 - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 74) dated 7 March B.E. 2533	To meet standard requirements	Department of Foreign Trade
18	Milk and cream, not concentrated, nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (including flavoured milk) (HS. 0401.10.00, 0401.20.00, 0401.30.00, 2202.90.10, 2202.90.20, 2202.90.30, 2202.90.90) - Unprocessed milk - Ready-to-drink milk	The product items 1-23 are under - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No.111), dated 26 January B.E. 2539 - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No.115), dated 2 October B.E. 2539 - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No.117), dated 12 November B.E. 2539 - Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No.143), dated 23 April B.E. 2546	Imports of product items 1-23 subject to tariff rate quota (TRQs) committed under the WTO Agriculture Agreement in order to protect local farmers and domestic industries to secure local farmers' income and to sustain domestic price	Department of Foreign Trade
19	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in powder,			

	granules or other solid form, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5% (HS. 0402.10.30, 4202.10.90)			
20	Potato, fresh or chilled (seed and others) (HS. 0701.10.00, 0701.90.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
21	Onion, fresh, chilled, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, mixed (HS. 0703.10.11, 0703.10.19, 0712.20.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
22	Garlic, fresh or chilled, whether or not in powder (HS. 0703.20.10, 0712.20.90, 0712.90.10)			Department of Foreign Trade
23	Coconut, fresh or dried whether or not chilled or pilled including desiccated (HS. 0801.11.00, 0801.19.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
24	Dried longan (HS. 0813.40.10)			Department of Foreign Trade
25	Coffee whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any portion (HS. 0901.11.10, 0901.11.90, 0901.12.10, 0901.12.90, 0901.21.10, 0901.21.20, 0901.22.20, 0901.90.10, 0901.90.20)			Department of Foreign Trade
26	Tea, whether or not flavoured (green and black tea) (HS. 0902.10.10, 0902.10.90, 0902.20.10, 0902.20.90,			Department of Foreign Trade

	0902.30.10, 0902.30.90, 0902.40.10, 0902.40.90)			
27	Pepper, dried, whether or not crushed or ground (HS. 0901.11.10, 0904.11.20, 0904.11.90, 0904.12.10, 0904.12.20, 0904.12.90)			Department of Foreign Trade
28	Maize (corn) (HS. 1005.90.90)			Department of Foreign Trade
29	Rice (HS. 1006.10.00, 1006.20.10, 1006.20.90, 1006.30.15, 1006.30.19, 1006.30.20, 1006.30.30, 1006.30.90, 1006.40.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
30	Soya beans (HS. 1201.00.10, 1201.00.90)			Department of Foreign Trade
31	Copra (HS. 1203.00.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
32	Onion seeds (HS. 1209.91.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
33	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS. 1507.10.00, 1507.90.10, 1507.90.20, 1507.90.90)			Department of Foreign Trade
34	Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified/ Palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof (HS. 1511.10.00, 1511.90.10, 1511.90.90, 1513.21.00, 1513.29.11, 1513.29.19, 1513.29.21,			Department of Foreign Trade

	1513.29.29, 1513.29.91, 1513.29.99)			
35	Coconut oil and its fraction, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS. 1513.11.00, 1513.19.10, 1513.19.20, 1513.19.90)			Department of Foreign Trade
36	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form (HS. 1701.11.10, 1701.12.00, 1701.91.00, 1701.99.11, 1701.99.19, 1701.99.90)			Ministry of Industry
37	Instant coffee and other extract, essences and concentrated, of coffee and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrated or with a basis of coffee (HS. 2101.11.10, 2101.11.90, 2101.12.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
38	Soya bean cake (HS. 2301.00.00)			Department of Foreign Trade
39	Tobacco			Ministry of Finance
40	Raw silk (HS. 50.02) Silk Yarn (HS. 50.04)			Department of Foreign Trade
41	- Gasoline (HS. 2710.11) - Kerosene (HS. 2710.19.16) - Reformat (HS. 2707.50.00) - Propane (HS. 2711.12.00) - Butane (HS. 2711.13.00) - Propylene, Butylene,	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the regulations and conditions of the importation of fuel, dated 22 June B.E. 2552	-To sustain economic stability and security - to monitor domestic consumption	Department of Energy Business, Ministry of Energy

	Butadiene (HS. 2711.14.90) - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (HS. 2711.19.00) - High Speed Diesel Oil (HS. 2710.19.71) - Ethanol (HS. 2207.20.11/2207.20.19) - Bio diesel (HS. 3824.90.90)			
42	Rough diamond (HS. 7102.10, 7102.21, 7102.31)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import of Rough diamonds, dated 16 May B.E. 2546	To comply with the UN resolution	Department of Foreign Trade
43	Log, wood and wooden product	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 92), dated 30 November B.E. 2535	To prevent the illegal logging and preserve natural resources	Department of Foreign Trade
44	Yellow fin tuna and its product	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the importation of goods (No. 103), dated 29 October B.E. 2537	To protect dolphins by ocean vessels when harvesting tuna with purse seine nets	Department of Fisheries
45	Ceramic ware and Enamel ware (food container)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on importing Ceramic ware and Enamel ware as prohibited goods or goods which are required for Health Certification, dated 8 August B.E. 2551	To protect human health	Department of Foreign Trade
46	Caffeine and its salts (HS. 2939.30, 3003.40)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import of Caffeine and its salts, dated 8 November B.E. 2545	To protect human health and narcotic drug control	Food and Drug Administration or Department of Industrial Work
47	Potassium Permanganate (HS. 2841.61)	- Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the export and import of	To protect human health and narcotic drug control	Department of Foreign Trade

	Potassium Permanganate, dated 28 August B.E. 2545		
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Miscellaneous Restrictions Rules

1. Cosmetics products:

Example like skin care lotion/soap, shampoo, conditional etc. are considered as cosmetics even for small quantity.

Product	Clearance type	Required docs	Max pcs per hawb	Handling fee per hawb	Clearance time
Cosmetics	Formal entry	1. Import permit from FDA 2. CNEE origin ID or passport 3. Customs paperless registration form	5	THB600	1-3days after all correct paperwork provided

2. Food & health supplement:

Not allowed for B2C personal consumption (even for small amount)

3. Auto Parts:

Product	Type	Required Permits from TISI	Remarks
Engine	Complete set	Y	
	Spare part (new)	N	
	Used engine	Y	
Tire		N	1 importer can import only 10pcs/year
Mirror	1-2pcs	N	
	more than 2pcs	Y	
Airbag		Y	

4. CITES: (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)

CITES is an international agreement between governments. Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival. It was signed in Washington on 3 March 1973 and entered into force on 1 July 1975. There are now more than 170 Contracting States.

The Swiss Government is the depository of the Convention. The Secretariat is located in Geneva, Switzerland. The Convention is administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). In order to apply this Convention, Thailand, as a member country, has to adopt national legislation which lays down penalties for offences. The legislation determines the powers of the various government services responsible for applying the Convention; in particular, it lays down the powers of Customs.

CITES works by subjecting international trade in specimens of selected species to certain controls. All imports, exports, re-exports and introduction from the sea of species covered by the Convention has to be authorized through a licensing system. The species covered by CITES are listed in three Appendices, according to the degree of protection they need as shown in the table below:

Appendix	Classification	Permit Requirements
Appendix I	Species are threatened with extinction.	CITES Export Permit from country of export AND a CITES Import Permit from Thailand.
Appendix II	Species not considered threatened with extinction but may become so if their trade is not regulated.	CITES Export Permit OR a CITES Re-Export Certificate from country of export/re-export.
Appendix III	Species not considered threatened with extinction, but are under special management in certain countries.	CITES Export Permit OR a CITES Certificate of Origin.

5. IPR Infringing Goods:

Thai customs comply with the TRIPS Agreement (Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) which is the agreement signed on 15Apr1994 in WTO (World Trade Organization). Thai Customs is therefore required to implement the TRIPS Agreement in full, as far as Customs is concerned.

To protect a right holder from the importation/exportation of counterfeit trademark, or pirated copyright goods, the right holder, or in some cases an authorized person, must submit a written request for the suspension of release by Thai Customs.

That means if the trade brings those IPR or counterfeit goods, the goods may be seized by Thailand customs, and the damages and expenses or penalties that may occur to importers, exporters.

Prohibited & Restricted Reference link

1. http://en.customs.go.th/list_strc_simple.php?ini_content=prohibited_restricted_items&lang=en&to_p_menu=menu_homepage&left_menu=menu_prohibited_restricted_items
2. <http://www.dft.go.th/en-us/Information-Service/Measures-Related-to-Imports-and-Exports>