

OTHER BORDER REGULATIONS

New border regulations

Ukrainian citizens holding valid biometric passports will be exempted from visa requirements when crossing the EU's external borders, if their total stay not exceed 90 days in each 180-day period (this also includes previous short stays). This liberalization does not apply to entry into Great Britain and Ireland.

Ukrainian citizens crossing the border, including visa-free travel, are entitled to work in the territory of Poland provided that they have the relevant documents for this purpose such as a declaration of intention to entrust work or a proper work permit.

Detailed information: www.strazgraniczna.pl

Medicine

You may bring with you a maximum of 5 small packets of medicine for your own personal use.

Food products of non-animal origin

You may bring with you the food products of non-animal origin for your own use. They are released from the border sanitary control but their quantity must not indicate the commercial character of importation.

Fruit, vegetables and plant products

You can bring in any fruit, vegetables and plant products – as long as they do not exceed the following quantities: fresh fruits – a maximum weight of 5kg; fresh vegetables – a maximum weight of 5kg; cut flowers – up to 50 stems. If you are bringing in more products than you are allowed, you have to declare them at the designated customs offices to get a phytosanitary inspection certificate.

Pet dogs and cats

You may bring up to five pets. It is an EU requirement that dogs and cats have an identification number microchip. You have to present their Official Veterinary Health Certificate to the customs. The animals must have been vaccinated for rabies at least 30 days but no more than 12 months prior to their entry. You have to complete a declaration that your pets are brought temporarily and will be re-exported. Please remember to submit this declaration on their re-exportation from the EU. Your pets have to be carried across the borders at the approved border crossing points.

Food products of animal origin

You are not allowed to bring in any food products of animal origin (meat, cold cooked or cured meats, dairy products). If you are bringing in such products – even in small quantities, you have to put them into special containers at the border.

There are severe penalties including imprisonment if you carry the following prohibited goods through the border:

- drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors;
- firearms, explosives and ammunition;
- national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value;
- endangered animals or plants and goods made from them (**CITES**).

Please note!

If the goods contained in your personal luggage do not exceed the duty free allowances, choose:

green lane



Please remember!

If bringing goods for your own use or gifts with a value that exceeds the amounts shown in this leaflet, you have to make an oral declaration. A customs officer will make a determination, on an appropriate document, of the amount of customs duties and taxes which you will have to pay.



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More information:

www.granica.gov.pl



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From Ukraine to the EU without visas

Essential information on what you can bring in your personal luggage if travelling from a country outside the **European Union**



What can you bring in your personal luggage if travelling from outside the EU?

Goods that are for your personal or your family use and gifts qualify for customs duty relief and tax relief if their total value does not exceed:



300 EUR

if you cross the border by land transport



430 EUR

if you cross the border by air or sea transport

Personal belongings

You may have in your luggage items which are usually carried by tourists e.g. **camera, movie camera, laptop, binoculars** but **they must be taken back out of the EU** on your leaving.

CASH



10 000 EUR

(or the equivalent value in other currencies) – this is the **maximum amount** of money you can carry across the borders in cash without declaring it to the customs.

If you have more you must make a declaration!



TOBACCO

Your allowances depend on **the means of transport** used by you:



LAND TRANSPORT

The maximum allowances are:

- **cigarettes** – **40 cigarettes** or
- **cigarillos** – **20 cigarillos** or
(cigars of a maximum weight of three grams each)
- **cigars** – **10 cigars** or
- **smoking tobacco** – **50 grams**



AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT

The maximum allowances are:

- **cigarettes** – **200 cigarettes** or
- **cigarillos** – **100 cigarillos** or
(cigars of a maximum weight of three grams each)
- **cigars** – **50 cigars** or
- **smoking tobacco** – **250 grams**



ALCOHOL

The maximum allowances for spirits and alcohol beverages are:

1 litre

SPIRITS

over 22% volume

or

2 litres

ALCOHOL

22% volume or less

4 litres

and

STILLWINE

and

16 litres

BEER



For example:

You may bring in **half a litre of spirits** (50% of the full allowance) and **1 litre of liqueurs** (50% of your full allowance of 2 litres) to make up your 100% alcohol allowance. In addition you may also bring in **4 litres of still wine** and **16 litres of beer**.

Please remember!

that persons under **17 years** of age do not qualify for alcohol and tobacco allowances.