

# Passengers Going to India

## Baggage Entitlements/Prohibitions under Indian Customs Law

Sr No.	Nature of Goods	Foreign nationals/tourists including Pakistan Nationals <u>Visiting India</u>	Persons returning to India	
1	(i)	Used personal effects including 1 still camera, 1 video camera/camcorder, 1 tent and camping equipment, professional equipments and instruments including audio/video equipments, sports equipments such as fishing outfit, 1 cell phone, 1 computer laptop /notebook).	No duty Laptop allowed for passengers above 18 years of age only.	No duty Laptop allowed for passengers above 18 years of age only.
	(ii)	100 cigarettes or 25 cigars or 125 gm manufactured tobacco.	No duty (if included in the duty free baggage allowance under sl. No 2 below)	No duty if included in the duty free baggage allowance under sl. No 2 below)
	(iii)	Alcoholic drinks upto 2 litres		
2.	Free baggage allowance (in addition to the goods at Sl.No.1(i) above)	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/ -	
3.	Personal jewellery	No duty, if in reasonable quantity and declared to Customs)	No duty, if (i) the jewellery was taken out of India and at the time of departure the passenger had obtained an Export Certificate From the Customs in respect of that jewellery; or (ii) the Indian passenger has been residing abroad for over one year And the value of jewellery imported by a gentleman and a lady passenger does not exceed Rs50,000/- and Rs.100,000/- respectively.	
4.	Obscene and subversive literature, counterfeit goods, narcotic drugs, arms and ammunition, satellite phone	Prohibited	Prohibited	

5.	Foreign currency notes	<b>Allowed without limit.</b> However, if value of currency notes exceeds US\$5000/- or its equivalent or the aggregate of currency notes and other instruments such as bank notes travellers cheques etc exceeds US\$10,000/- a declaration in Currency Declaration Form (CDF)* of actual amount must be made to Customs on arrival.	<b>Allowed without limit.</b> However, if value of currency notes exceeds US\$5000/- or its equivalent or the aggregate of currency notes and other instruments such as bank Notes travellers cheques etc exceeds US\$10,000/- a declaration in Currency Declaration Form (CDF)* of actual amount must be made to Customs on arrival.
6.	Indian Currency	Prohibited	Rs 7, 500

\*A copy of the CDF should be retained by the passenger. This copy of CDF entitles the passenger to take back the unspent foreign currency and/or reconvert the Indian currency into foreign currency.

# Passengers Going to Pakistan

## Baggage Entitlements / Prohibition under Pakistan Customs Law

	Nature of Goods	Foreign nationals/ tourists including Indians visiting Pakistan	Pakistani Citizens
1. (i)	Personal effects such as wearing apparel, one mobile phone, one wrist watch, one still camera, one video camera, one laptop or desktop computer in personal use	No duty	No duty except for computer and cameras, which are allowed duty free only on first visit in a calendar year
(ii)	100 cigarettes or 25 cigars or 125 gm manufactured tobacco.	No duty	No duty
(iii)	Professional tools of value upto US\$ 500	No duty	No duty on first visit in a calendar year
2.	Additional free baggage allowance (in addition to the goods as Sl.No. 1 above)	US\$100	US\$ 500 on first visit in a calendar year
3.	Personal Jewellery	No Duty if in reasonable quantity	No Duty if in reasonable quantity on first visit in a calendar year
4.	Arms & Ammunition, obscene and subversive literature, alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs.	Prohibited	Prohibited
5.	Foreign Currency	To be declared if it exceeds US\$ 10,000 or equivalent	To be declared if it exceeds US\$ 10,000 or equivalent
6.	Pakistani Currency	Rs. 500	(ii) Rs. 3,000, if returning from India