

CUSTOMS INFORMATION

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR MEXICO

All shipments require a commercial invoice.

All invoices accompanying non-document shipments must be signed in BLUE ink and must mention the RFC number (Registry Federal Certificate) issued by the Mexican tax authorities as well as the consignee's VAT number.

Shipments with a declared value of 1,000 USD (approx. € 850) or more, may require a Certificate of Origin which must be signed and stamped by authorized agency in the country of origin, also, the consignee must be registered as an approved importer with the Mexican tax authority (Registro en Padrón de Importadores de México)

For shipments with a declared value of 5,000 USD (approx. € 3830) or more, Customs Agent is mandatory and the consignee has be an approved importer.

Dust, granulated, gas or liquid products needs Customs Agent (is mandatory) and the consignee has be an approved importer.

The procedure for obtain Mexico Ministry of Health authorizations may delay 60 days. Only consignee or last receiver can do the procedure.

PRODUCTS	Restrictions	Comments
ADHESIVE LABELS		Recommended
ALCOHOL (MEDICAL PURPOSE)	Mexico Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND LIQUORS	Expect taxes between 76.98% to 114.40% over the customs value. Limited 6 lt.	Recommended
ALL PLASTIC DOLLS 30 CMS. HEIGHT (BARBIE, MAX STEEL, BRATZ, MONSTER HIGH, ETC.)	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 50%	Not recommended
APPLIANCES	Medical devices not recommended	Depends (Please ask)
AUDIO, VIDEO TAPES / FILMS / CD-ROM / DVD	Limited 20 items	Recommended
AUTOMOBILE SPARE PARTS		Recommended
BLANK DISKETTES	Limited 20 items	Recommended
BLUEPRINTS / DRAWINGS		Recommended
BOOKS		Recommended
BROCHURES / ADVERTISING DOCUMENTATION		Recommended
CANDIES AND FOOD STUFFS NOT INDUSTRIALIZED	Prohibited	Prohibited
CANNED FOODSTUFFS (ONLY INDUSTRIALIZED)		Depends (Please ask)
CATALOGS / PRICE LISTS / ANNUAL REPORTS		Recommended
CHEMICALS (EVEN SAMPLES)	Register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
COLORING, PAINTINGS AND DYES (EVEN SAMPLES)	Register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
COMPUTER PRINTOUTS		Recommended

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COMPUTER SPARE PARTS		Recommended
COMPUTER TAPES - DISKETTES WITH DATA / SOFTWARE		Recommended
CONTACT LENSES	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
CONTRACEPTIVES SYSTEMS (EVEN SAMPLES)	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
COSMETICS (ONLY INDUSTRIALIZED)		Recommended
DEAFNESS DEVICES	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
DRINKS INDUSTRIALIZED (WITHOUT ALCOHOL)	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
ELECTRONIC SPARE PARTS		Recommended
EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES FOR THERAPEUTIC OR EROTIC MASSAGES, BREATHING, DENTISTRY, OPHTHALMOLOGY AND ORTHOPEDICS	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
FANCY JEWELRY		Recommended
FIREARMS AND THEIR PARTS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, SWORDS, DAGGERS, GRENADES, TNT	Mexican Army authorization is mandatory	Prohibited
FOOD SUPPLEMENTS AND VITAMINS	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory. Register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
GIFTS FOR COMPANIES	The customs law not accept the gifts, need specific description of the goods	Depends (Please ask)
GIFTS FOR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS	The customs law not accept the gifts, need specific description of the goods	Depends (Please ask)
GRANULATED OR DUST PRODUCTS (EVEN SAMPLES)	Register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
INTEROFFICE MAIL	Above 5kg, further delays of 24h are to be expected pending customs clearance.	Recommended
LEATHER GOODS	Expect taxes of 51.73% over customs value. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 120% over customs value.	Recommended
LIQUID MARKERS	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
MAGAZINES		Recommended
MANUALS		Recommended
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR TESTERS (FOR BLOOD PRESSURE, SUGAR LEVELS, ETC.) AND FIRST AID KITS	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
MEDICAL SPARE PARTS	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
MEDICINES / PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (EVEN SAMPLES)	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory. Register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
MONEY AND CASH	Advise before the shipment is mandatory. Ask for Mexican customs form before shipment	Not recommended

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NEW FABRIC	Expect taxes of 51.73% over customs value. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 80% over customs value.	Recommended
NEW SHOES	Expect taxes of 51.73% over customs value. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 70% over customs value	Recommended
NEW TEXTILES, FINISHED (SAMPLES OF)	If clothing is for personal use, the shipment cannot exceed 3 items. Expects taxes of 51.73% over customs value. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 80% over customs value.	Recommended
NEW TEXTILES, UNFINISHED (SAMPLES OF)	Expect taxes of 51.73% over customs value. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 80% over customs value.	Recommended
NEWSPAPERS		Recommended
NON-PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS	The consignee must be in possession of Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
OLIVE OIL	The consignee must be in possession of Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
OPTIC EQUIPMENT		Depends (Please ask)
PARAFFIN AND WAX IN BULK (EVEN SAMPLES)	Register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
PASSPORTS		Recommended
PATTERNS		Recommended
PERFUME (SAMPLES INDUSTRIALIZED)		Recommended
PERSONAL EFFECTS / USED CLOTHES AND SHOES	ONLY as non accompanied baggage. Airline tickets, copy of passport and migration stamp is mandatory.	Depends (Please ask)
PHOTOGRAPHS / TRANSPARENCIES / SLIDES		Recommended
PLANTS, VEGETAL PRODUCTS AND NATURAL WOOD (EVEN SAMPLES)	Prohibited	Prohibited
POTTER OR PORCELAIN SERVICES	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory	Not recommended
PRINTING / TYPOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS		Recommended
QUOTATIONS / COMMERCIAL PROPOSALS / CONTRACTS		Recommended
SET OF TEETH AND ARTIFICIAL TOOTH, FITTYDENT PADS	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory. If are accompanied by sticky cream or tablets for cleaning, register of authorized importer is mandatory (Padrón de Importadores). Analysis of laboratory can be expected	Not recommended
TEA OR DRY PLANTS FOR INFUSIONS	Prohibited	Prohibited
TIRES	Requires approval form and declaration with the Secretary of Economy.	Not recommended
TOBACCO	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory. Expect taxes between 425.55% to 615.33% over the customs value.	Not recommended
TOYS AND EFFECTS FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD	Mexico Ministry of Health authorization is mandatory. If the origin is China, expects quotations of 50%	Not recommended

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WATCHES		Recommended
WINE	Expect taxes between 76.98% to 114.40% over the customs value. Limited 6 lt.	Recommended