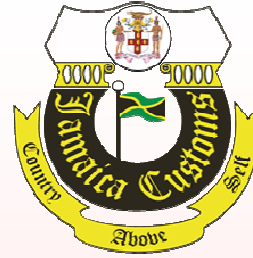


Glossary

MOA - Ministry of Agriculture
MOH - Ministry of Health
MNS - Ministry of National Security
PRAD - Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs Division
KSAH - Kingston and St. Andrew Health Department



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RESTRICTED ITEMS



Restricted Items

Importers are sometimes unaware of the permit requirements as it relates to the importation of certain items. As a result, they may be in contravention of the Customs Act.

Please see list of items for which permits are required. This list is subject to change as items are added and removed as the Government of Jamaica instructs.



ITEMS NEEDING A PERMIT FROM THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY



Camouflage Clothing & Material



Bullet Proof Vests



Crossbows



Motorcycles over 700cc



Spears



Stun guns



Handcuffs



Radar Detectors



Sword



Toy Guns



Metal Detectors



Riot Gears

ITEMS NEEDING A PERMIT FROM THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

NCB North Tower
2 Oxford Rd., Kingston 5
Website: www.mns.gov.jm
Email: protective.security@mns.gov.jm
Telephone: 1(876) 906-4908, 906-4080



Gun Cleaning Kits



Armoured Truck



Gun Holsters



Bows & Arrows



Credit Card Scanner



Gun Powder and Cartridge



Laser Lights



Dynamite & Nitro-glycerine



Fire crackers & Flares



Pepper Spray

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. I wish to import ham for Christmas, may I do so?**
Ans: The importation of meats require a permit from the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 2. Can Red Kidney Beans be imported without a permit?**
Ans: **No**, Red Kidney Beans require a permit from the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 3. My children wish to travel with their toy guns, are these allowed?**
Ans: Toy guns are restricted as they are deemed as a threat and can be used for illicit purposes. The requisite permit is needed for importing these items.
- 4. Can Camouflage (military) clothing be imported?**
Ans: This gear is for military purpose or use only. It will be deemed as an impersonation or a threat, if civilians are caught wearing this type of clothing.
- 5. Do I need a permit to import the remains of my deceased relative?**
Ans: A permit is required for the importation of all human remains (corpse or ashes).
- 6. Are fruits and vegetables restricted?**
Ans: These items are restricted, in order to prevent the importation of pests or plant diseases. The requisite permit is needed from the Ministry of Health, before they can be imported.

Items Requiring Permits from Respective Agencies and Contact Information

Restricted Items	Requirement	Issuing Agency	Telephone/website
Meat/Animals/ Eggs 	Permit/Certificate	MOA	977-0637 977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm email:vsd@moa.gov.jm
Red Peas 	Permit/ Phyto Sanitary Certificate	MOA	977-0637 977-6401 977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm ppq@moa.gov.jm plantquaranti-nehq@gmail.com
Fruits, Vegetables, Plants & Plant Products 	Phyto Sanitary Certificate / Permit	MOA	977-0637 977-6401 977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm ppq@moa.gov.jm plantquaranti-nehq@gmail.com
Ground Provision 	Phyto Sanitary Certificate /Permit	MOA	633-7433 977-6401 977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm ppq@moa.gov.jm plantquaranti-nehq@gmail.com
Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals, Herbal Teas 	PSD Certificate	PRAD/MOH	633-7120 633-7145/6 shaws@moh.gov.jm
Firearms, Access. Explosives, Fireworks, Swords 	Permit/Licence to Import	MNS/Trade Board	906-4908 967-0507

Items Requiring Permits from Respective Agencies and Contact Information

Restricted Items	Requirement	Issuing Agency	Telephone/website
Sugar 	Licence	Trade Board	967-0507
Coconut Derivatives, Oil producing Seeds, Edible Oils, Soaps 	Permit	Coconut Industry Board	926-1770-2
Motor Vehicles/ Jet Skis 	Licence	Trade Board	967-0507
Alcohol in Bulk 	Spirit Pool Permit	Spirit Pool Association Ltd	968-4455 926-5944 laven-turner@spiritpool.com
Human Remains 	KSAH Permit	Kingston & St. Andrew Health Dept. MOH	926-1550-2 922-2587
Pesticides 	Permit	Pesticides Control Authority 50 HWT Rd. Kgn. 10	633-7770/2 www.caribpesticide.net pca@cwjamaica.com
Milk Powder Milk Based Products 	Licence/Permit	MOA	977-0637 977-2492 email:vsd@moa.gov.jm
Radios (Two—Way) 	Licence/Approval	Spectrum Management Authority	967-7948 Fax -922-4093 922-8884
Drones 	➔	Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority	960-3948