

2. Free of duty imports: passengers entering the country by sea or by air may import goods of duty, additional to their personal baggage, as long as they prove their value with an invoice or receipt and such amount does not exceed 500 US dollars or its equivalent in domestic or foreign currency or 300 US dollars when the entry is by land. Alcoholic beverages, shredded tobacco or automobile fuel cannot be imported as part of the duty free exemption.

During periods corresponding to the Programa Pájaro, travelers of Mexican nationality entering the country by land will be able to import up to 500 US dollars or its equivalent in Mexican or foreign legal currency under merchandise relief, provided they are not residents of the borderline or border land strip. The start and end dates of these periods may be consulted with customs personnel or on sat.gob.mx.

PAYMENT OF DUTIES

Passengers may import items to their personal baggage without inquiring the services of a customs agent by paying a global rate of 10%, provided that the total amount, excluding the duty free exemption, does not exceed 3,000 US dollars or its equivalent in domestic or foreign currency as long as an invoice, proof of payment or any other document that proves the commercial value of the items is provided.

- Duties can be paid using the form "Pago de contribuciones al comercio exterior" (Foreign trade tax payment).
- The total value of computer equipment, added to the rest of the items above cannot exceed 4,000 US dollars or its equivalent in domestic or foreign currency.
- Items subject to compliance, regulations other than payment of duties (permits, certificates, and notifications) cannot be imported.
- In order to determine the tax basis, the duty free exemptions mentioned in number 2 could be deducted from the value of the items.

INFRACTIONS AND SANCTIONS

Mexican laws establish among others the following penalties and sanctions related to the importation of goods into the country:

- Omission to declare whether coming in or out of the Mexico's customs amounts of cash, in domestic or foreign checks, payment orders or any other documents receivable in an aggregate amount exceeding the equivalent of 10,000 US dollars or its equivalent in domestic or foreign currency, which action will be punishable with a fine of 20 to 40% of the exceeding amount and the corresponding criminal penalties will be applied.
- Introduction into or extraction of goods from Mexico, using deceitful methods to hide items, when their imports or exports is prohibited, restricted or because foreign trade duties must be paid, will be punishable with fines ranging, to 70 or 100% of the commercial value of merchandise.
- Omission of the total or partial payment of foreign trade duties. When failure consists of only a duty omission and the goods do not exceed 3,000 US dollars or its equivalent in domestic or foreign currency, the penalty will consist of up to 10% of the commercial value of the items. Once the duties have been paid, the Customs Authority will make the items available to the passenger.
- If the corresponding documentation required by the Customs Law prove that the merchandise was properly submitted for proper customs procedures in order to enter the country, is not exhibited a precautionary seizure of the non declared goods as well as the corresponding vehicle, in case the passengers entered the country by land, will proceed.
- For non declared items which do not comply with regulations and restrictions other than duties, abandonment can be declared once the corresponding fine is paid.

Issue on 2019. Please look up for changes in this information when you are visiting us again at customs desk or at sat.gob.mx

 **Customs Declaration
for passengers coming
from abroad**

Welcome to Mexico

Please read the instructions prior to filling this form:
Every passenger or head of household must provide the following information.

1

Last name(s) _____
Name(s) _____
Nationality _____
Date of birth Day _____ Month _____ Year _____
Passport number _____

2

VISITORS
Number of days you will stay in Mexico _____

RESIDENTS OF MEXICO
Number of days you stayed abroad _____

3

Number of family members traveling with you _____
Number of luggage pieces (bags and packages) you bring with you _____
Missing luggage or luggage to be imported by cargo (pieces)
(See [Notification 1](#) of this form) _____

4

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION
Mark with an X the means of transportation
Maritime Air Ground
Vessel No. _____ Flight No. _____ Transport No. _____

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Carrying money in cash, receivables or a combination of both is legal; however, not declaring the total amount when more than the equivalent of 10,000 US dollars is carried may be subject to administrative or criminal penalties.

Are you carrying amounts in cash, documents receivable (checks, promissory notes, payment orders, etc.) or a combination of them, the combined total of which exceeds 10,000 US dollars or their equivalent in national or foreign currency?

NO YES

If you have answered Yes, please declare the total amount in US dollars: \$ _____

If you answer Yes, you must also fill out the "Declaración de importación o extracción de cantidades en efectivo y/o documento por cobrar" (Customs Declaration for the import/export of cash, receivables or equivalent documents), which you can request from the customs personnel in charge at the entry ports to Mexico or download it from the Customs Internet site: sat.gob.mx

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHEN YOU GO THROUGH CUSTOMS																							
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<p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is mandatory to fill out this Customs Declaration completely. If you have any doubts, you can request assistance from the customs personnel before presenting your Declaration. In case you responded Yes to any question from fields <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/> go to the Customs Attention booth at the arrival terminal, before going through the inspection area. After you pick up your baggage, present the Declaration to customs personnel in the corresponding area. When a Declaration is presented per family (father, mother and children), baggage and duty-free exemptions may be combined. Noncompliance of any tax or customs obligation, even involuntarily, will be punishable. Please do not hesitate to request additional information from customs personnel. (See Instructions and sanctions). <p>Notification: Complete if you have missing luggage or if your luggage is imported via cargo, at the time you hand in this form to customs personnel.</p> <p>BAGGAGE AND DUTY-FREE EXEMPTION</p> <p>Passengers may bring duty-free, new or used items that make up their personal luggage and other items as a part of their duty-free exemption.</p> <p>1. List of items that include personal baggage: Items for personal use, such as clothing—including bridal dress—; footwear, cleaning and beauty items, according to the length of the journey as well as items to carry them; items for babies, such as chair, portable cribs, stroller, walker, among others, including their accessories; two photographic or recording cameras; photographic materials; two mobile phones or other wireless network devices; one Global Positioning System equipment (GPS); one PDA; one laptop or a notebook/computer; one or similar; a copying machine or portable printer; one scanner and portable projector, with its accessories; a portable device for recording or reproducing sound or both; or two portable audio and/or digital image player for one portable audio and/or image reproduction devices and a portable DVD player; one portable television, as well as a set of portable speakers and their accessories; five laser discs; ten DVD discs; thirty compact discs; three packages of software and five storage devices for any electronic equipment; and a video game console, as well as five videogames; two complete personal sports equipments; four fishing rods; three surf boards; windsurfing without sail and their accessories; traps or awards, provided that they can be conveniently carried by the passenger during his/her travel; one camping article; a pale of barbecue; and ten items; two musical instruments and their accessories; five tops; including collection items; books, magazine and printed documents; a hand tractor with its storage case, which may include a drill, pliers, sockets, screwdrivers, power cables, among others; a device to measure glucose or a medical device and their reagents, as well as medicines for personal use (you must show the corresponding medical prescription in case of psychotropic substances).</p> <p>Passengers older than 18 years of age can import a maximum of up to 10 packs of cigarettes; 25 cigar; or 200 grams of tobacco; up to three liters of alcoholic beverages others.</p> <p>Senior Citizens and people with special needs can import devices to substitute or diminish their limitations, such as: walkers, wheel chair, crutches, canes, among others.</p> <p>Passengers may bring into the country up to, without payment of duties, three pets with them; for pets we understand: cats, dogs, canaries, hamsters, Guinea pigs, Australian parakeet, cockatiel, ferret, parrot, turtles, small size wild bird (except birds of prey), as well as the accessories required for their transportation and cleaning, provided that the Zoosanitary (Animal Health importation) certificate issued by the SADER is provided to customs personnel; in case of wild animals, a Verification Registration or restrictions, other than duties, to which they may be subject to.</p>																							