

# JAMAICA IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Reference Guide for Import Compliance | Jamaica Customs & Regulatory Agencies

#	Item / Description	Regulatory Agency	Permit / Document Required	Import Status
<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>				
1	Meat, poultry, pork, beef, seafood, dairy products	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	Veterinary Import Permit	Permit Required
2	Fruits, vegetables, ground provisions, herbs	Ministry of Agriculture	Phytosanitary Certificate	Permit Required
3	Plants, seeds, flowers, soil	Ministry of Agriculture	Import Permit	Permit Required
4	Animal feed, pet food	Ministry of Agriculture	Permit	Permit Required
5	Honey & honey products	Ministry of Agriculture	N/A	Prohibited / Restricted
<b>WEAPONS, TACTICAL &amp; SECURITY ITEMS</b>				
6	Firearms, ammunition	Ministry of National Security	Firearm Import Permit	Permit Required
7	Gun parts & accessories (holsters, scopes, magazines)	Ministry of National Security	Permit Required	Permit Required
8	Tasers, stun guns, pepper spray	Ministry of National Security	Permit Required	Permit Required
9	Knives (switchblade, tactical, ballistic)	Ministry of National Security	Permit Required	Permit Required
10	Bulletproof vests, tactical gear, riot gear, handcuffs	Ministry of National Security	Permit Required	Permit Required
11	Toy guns, replica weapons	Ministry of National Security	Permit Required	Permit Required

12	Camouflage clothing	Ministry of National Security	May Require Approval	<b>Restricted</b>
<b>ELECTRONICS &amp; TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>				
13	Two-way radios, walkie-talkies	Spectrum Management Authority	License Required	<b>Permit Required</b>
14	Wireless transmission devices	Spectrum Management Authority	Approval Required	<b>Permit Required</b>
15	Electronic scooters, hoverboards (battery-powered)	Jamaica Customs	UN38.3 Battery Compliance	<b>Compliance Required</b>
16	Drones	JCAA + Spectrum Management Authority	Permit Required	<b>Permit Required</b>
17	Surveillance equipment	Ministry of National Security	May Require Approval	<b>Restricted</b>
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; MONETARY INSTRUMENTS</b>				
18	Credit/debit cards (bulk/commercial quantities)	Bank of Jamaica / FID	Declaration Required	<b>Declaration Required</b>
19	Large cash shipments	Bank of Jamaica	Declaration Required	<b>Declaration Required</b>
20	Counterfeit currency	N/A	N/A	<b>Prohibited</b>
<b>PHARMACEUTICALS &amp; MEDICAL</b>				
21	Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medication	Ministry of Health	Import Permit	<b>Permit Required</b>
22	Herbal supplements, nutraceuticals	Ministry of Health	Approval Required	<b>Permit Required</b>
23	Medical equipment	Ministry of Health	Permit May Be Required	<b>Permit Required</b>
<b>CHEMICALS &amp; HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b>				
24	Industrial chemicals, laboratory chemicals	Ministry of Health	Permit Required	<b>Permit Required</b>

25	Pesticides, insecticides	Pesticides Control Authority	Permit Required	Permit Required
26	Flammable liquids, gases, corrosives	Jamaica Customs	Hazardous Goods Regulations	Restricted
<b>VEHICLES &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>				
27	Motor vehicles	Trade Board Limited	Import License	License Required
28	Motorcycles	Trade Board Limited	Import License	License Required
29	Electric scooters	Trade Board / Customs	May Require Approval	Permit Required
<b>CONTROLLED COMMERCIAL FOOD ITEMS</b>				
30	Sugar	Trade Board Limited	Import License	License Required
31	Milk powder, infant formula	Trade Board Limited	Import License	License Required
32	Coffee (bulk)	JACRA	Permit Required	Permit Required
<b>OTHER RESTRICTED / SPECIAL ITEMS</b>				
33	Human remains	Ministry of Health	Permit Required	Permit Required
34	Alcohol (bulk)	Spirits Pool Association	Permit Required	Permit Required
35	Cultural artifacts	Jamaica National Heritage Trust	Permit Required	Permit Required
<b>PROHIBITED ITEMS</b>				
36	Obscene or indecent materials	N/A	N/A	Prohibited
37	Illegal narcotics (without authorization)	N/A	N/A	Prohibited

38	Explosives (unauthorized)	N/A	N/A	<b>Prohibited</b>
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Source: Jamaica Customs Agency | Ministry of Agriculture | Ministry of Health | Ministry of National Security | Trade Board Limited | Spectrum Management Authority