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This is a short summary, which should be read as an addition to the information provided in the baggage claim area.

All additional information can be found at the web site of the customs administration: www.upravacarina.gov.me

Wishing to make your entry into our country as simple as possible, this leaflet will introduce you to your basic rights and obligations in passenger traffic.

There is a system of **RED** and **GREEN** channels at the passenger terminal at the airport, depending if the passenger carries goods that must be declared to the customs authority or not.

All passengers travelling on international flights claim their baggage and go to the customs area. The system of red and green channels is functioning in the customs area. Travellers must read information on allowed entrance of baggage, which can be found in the baggage claim area and on the basis of such information, they decide whether they have goods to declare (the goods subject to collection of import duties or forbidden goods) or not. If they have goods to declare, the passengers should move towards the red channel, where they will be approached by the customs officer, who shall determine the amount of corresponding duties that must be paid.

In cases where travellers, after they have read the information, conclude that they have nothing to declare, and they choose the green channel, they give implied consent that they have nothing to declare. Customs officers working at the green channel shall decide whether the traveller shall be stopped and searched, or the traveller shall cross the green channel without stopping.

Travellers who are not sure whether they should pass the green or red channel, or are uncertain if they should pay customs duties, should cross the red channel.

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF CURRENCY

Residents and non-residents can physically bring in and out of Montenegro, without declaring it to the customs authority, currency in Euro and/or foreign equivalent other than the Euro, in total amount of up to 10,000 Euro.

Credit cards and other similar transferable instruments of payment must be declared to the customs authority at the time of entering or leaving Montenegro.

IMPORT OF FOOD

It is possible to bring in reasonable quantities of goods, intended for personal use of the travellers, which are part of the baggage and intended for use during travelling. For such food the international sanitary certificate is not required. Other products are subject to control and adequate certificates must be provided.

Allowed type and quantity of foods, which is used during travelling, and which can be brought into the territory of Montenegro, consists of:

- food products for children and dietetic food used for medical purposes, under the condition that such products don't require a special preservation regime, declared, in intact packaging, except in case where they are used immediately;
- fresh fruits and vegetables (except for potatoes) in total quantity of up to 5kg;
- dried fruit, vegetables, dried mushrooms, green coffee, cocoa in beans, various tea in total quantity of up to 1 kg;
- alcoholic beverages, in original packaging declared, in total quantity of up to 1 litre;
- other beverages in original packaging, declared, in total quantity of up to 2 litres
- bottled water in original packaging, declared, in total quantity of up to 5 litres;
- combined and other food in original packaging, declared, which doesn't require a special preservation regime, unless it is used immediately, in total quantity of up to 1 kg.

IMPORT OF MEDICINES

Persons entering or leaving the country can bring in a reasonable quantity of medicines needed for personal use or for pets that he/she is bringing, for a period not exceeding 6 months.

Possession of medicines containing narcotic drugs without appropriate medical documentation or non-declaring of the medicine shall present the offence, and such medicine shall be seized and stored under special supervision.

TRANSFER OF ITEMS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

The taking out of items of cultural heritage is subject to special monitoring, and every traveller intending to transfer items of cultural heritage (e.g. items of artistic, anthropological and scientific importance) must have an adequate permit from the national authority of the exporting country and must present such permit to the customs officer.

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO

TRANSFER PROTECTED FLORA AND FAUNA SPECIES

Pursuant to the specific international convention (CITES), transfer of protected flora and fauna species across the border is not permitted, except in cases where the traveller has an appropriate permit from the competent national authority.

IMPORT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

Natural persons can temporarily import hunting rifles and ammunition, or sporting rifles and ammunition in case of organized hunting or sports competition, upon declaring it to the police officers and customs officers at the border crossing point.

TRANSFER ANIMALS (EXCEPT FOR PETS)

Import of pets is allowed without prior veterinary inspection and control, if the import of pets is accompanied by the appropriate veterinary certificate from the exporting country.

EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES

Items intended for personal use of travellers during travelling including:

Alcohol

- 2l of wine in total and
- 1l of spirits

Tobacco products

- 200 cigarettes or
- 50 cigars
- 100 cigarillos
- or 250g of tobacco

Other goods

- 1 perfume up to 50g or
- 1 cologne up to 0.25 l
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Travellers younger than 17 years of age cannot exercise the right of exemption from payment of customs duties.

Domestic travellers are allowed to bring in non-commercial goods in value not exceeding 150.00 €, items that were temporarily exported from our country, (provided they have the certificate of identification of the goods in passenger traffic).

VAT REFUND

Natural persons, who don't have permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro, are entitled to VAT refund for products purchased in Montenegro and taken out of Montenegro. Such right doesn't include mineral oils, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

The following conditions must be met in order to apply for a VAT refund:

- value of purchased goods cannot exceed 100 Euro
- the seller has issued completed PDV-PP (VAT-refund) form for the purchased products, or other documents corresponding to that form. The form must be accompanied by the invoice.
- The buyer has taken out the products from Montenegro within 3 months from the date of purchase, under condition that the purchased products leave the customs territory of Montenegro;
- The purchased products have been presented to the customs authority which, after inspection and conducted customs procedure, verifies the PDV-PP form and enclosed invoice and enters the date of crossing the border of Montenegro of the product.

In order to detect and deter fraud, as well as illegal and unprofessional conduct of customs officers, customs open line at 080081333 and Internal Control Unit at +382 20 442 007 are available to travellers.

Don't be tempted to falsely or incompletely declare the goods. Fines for not declaring are very high.

We wish you a pleasant stay in our country!

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