

CAYMAN ISLANDS



**Customs and Border Control Act
(2024 Revision)**

CUSTOMS AND BORDER CONTROL (PROHIBITED GOODS) ORDER

(2024 Revision)

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Customs (Prohibition on Import of Goods) (Amendment) Order, 1982 made the 9th February, 1982
Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Mexico) Order, 1983 made the 26th July, 1983
Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Colombia) Order, 1983 made the 18th October, 1983
Customs Law (Second Revision) Notice made the 17th May, 1988 published in Extraordinary Gazette of 30th May, 1988
Customs (Prohibited Imports) Order, 1996 made the 30th January, 1996
Customs (Prohibited Goods) Regulations, 2002 made the 17th December, 2002
Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2012 made the 29th August, 2012
Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2015 made the 28th April, 2015
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Note (not forming part of the Order): This revision replaces the 2023 Revision which should now be discarded.



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Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the *Customs and Border Control (Prohibited Goods) Order (2024 Revision)*.

Import of rice, etc.

2. The import of rice and sugar is prohibited, except with the permission of the Cabinet, from countries of origin other than —

Costa Rica

Puerto Rico

Dominican Republic

Republic of Honduras

Haiti

United Kingdom and Commonwealth Countries

Israel

United States of America

Mexico

Venezuela



Import of cement

2A. The import of cement is prohibited, except with the permission of the Cabinet, from countries of origin other than —

Colombia	Panama
Costa Rica	Puerto Rico
Cuba	Republic of Honduras
Dominican Republic	United Kingdom and Commonwealth Countries
Haiti	United States of America
Israel	Venezuela
Mexico	

Import of marine radio transmitting equipment

3. The import of marine radio transmitting equipment for operation in the A.M. Mode only within the bands 1605 and 4000 kHz is prohibited.

Import of omnibuses

- 4.** (1) Subject to subparagraph (2), the import of a vehicle whose model year is eight years or older is prohibited.
- (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to the following vehicles —
- (a) exhibition vehicles;
 - (b) vehicles which are not constructed or adapted for use on roads; and
 - (c) vehicles used for construction, road maintenance, engineering, agricultural or earthmoving work or the transportation of heavy goods or equipment including —
 - (i) backhoes;
 - (ii) bulldozers;
 - (iii) crane trucks or boom trucks;
 - (iv) excavators;
 - (v) forklifts;
 - (vi) front end loaders;
 - (vii) lorries;
 - (viii) mechanical shovels;
 - (ix) tractors;
 - (x) track-laying or wheeled vehicles; and
 - (xi) truck heads or trailer heads.



- (3) Where the vehicle to be imported is an omnibus, further to subparagraph (1), the import of the omnibus is prohibited, unless the omnibus satisfies the following conditions —
- (a) doors for passenger use must be located on the near-side of the omnibus;
 - (b) no door for passenger use, other than one door for the exclusive use of the driver, may be located on the off-side of the omnibus;
 - (c) an adequate number of emergency exits must be provided;
 - (d) doors and emergency exits must be clearly marked on the inside and outside and must be capable of being readily opened from the outside of the omnibus;
 - (e) doors for passenger use must be so contrived as to be incapable of opening accidentally while the omnibus is in motion; and
 - (f) doors for passenger use must be equipped with handrails, steps and lighting of a strength and design sufficient to ensure the safety of passengers making use of them.

- (4) In this paragraph —

“door” includes a door giving access to a luggage compartment;

“exhibition vehicle” means —

- (a) a classic, vintage, antique, replica or kit car; or
- (b) any other vehicle,

which is at least thirty years old and used for exhibitions, club activities, parades and other functions of public interest but not for general transportation;

“omnibus” means a vehicle constructed or capable of being used for the carriage of ten or more persons, excluding the driver, which is licensed to carry passengers on a fare-paying basis or by private arrangement on a designated route approved by the Public Transport Board established by section 45 of the Traffic Act (2023 Revision);

“road” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Traffic Act (2023 Revision); and

“vehicle” means a wheeled or tracked vehicle capable of being driven or towed on a road, and includes an electrically powered vehicle, agricultural and earthmoving vehicle, motor cycle, scooter and wheeled trailer, but does not include a hand cart, barrow or baby carriage.

Import of goods depicting ganja

5. The import of all goods depicting or bearing, whether expressly or by implication, any reference to ganja or the ganja plant is prohibited, except where the goods depict or bear reference to any cannabis extract or tincture of cannabis.



Import of manually operated weapons

6. The import of bows, catapults or other manually operated weapons which are capable of projecting arrows or other missiles is prohibited, except that such objects may be imported, when accompanied by a permit signed by the Commissioner of Police, by a natural person in connection with that person's competitive sporting activities or the carrying on by that person of activities relating to the cultural or historical aspects of weapons.

Import of paraquat dichloride and its derivatives

7. The import of the following is prohibited —
- (a) paraquat dichloride; and
 - (b) any derivative of paraquat dichloride.

Transitional provision

8. (1) Where —
- (a) before the date of commencement of this amending Order, a person entered into an agreement to purchase, or purchased, a vehicle whose model year is eight years or older, with the intention of importing the vehicle into the Islands; and
 - (b) upon the date of commencement of this amending Order the vehicle has not been imported into the Islands, the vehicle shall be dealt with as if this amending Order had not come into force.
- (2) Subject to subparagraph (3), a person referred to in subparagraph (1) who intends to import into the Islands the vehicle referred to in that subparagraph shall provide to the Customs and Border Control a bill of sale or other relevant written documentation as proof of —
- (a) the date of the agreement to purchase the vehicle; or
 - (b) the date of the purchase of the vehicle.
- (3) The requirement under subparagraph (2) shall not apply to the following vehicles —
- (a) exhibition vehicles;
 - (b) vehicles which are not constructed or adapted for use on roads; and
 - (c) vehicles used for construction, road maintenance, engineering, agricultural or earthmoving work or the transportation of heavy goods or equipment including —
 - (i) backhoes;
 - (ii) bulldozers;
 - (iii) crane trucks or boom trucks;
 - (iv) excavators;



- (v) forklifts;
- (vi) front end loaders;
- (vii) lorries;
- (viii) mechanical shovels;
- (ix) tractors;
- (x) track-laying or wheeled vehicles; and
- (xi) truck heads or trailer heads.

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Clerk of the Cabinet

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation history:

SL #	Law/Act #	Legislation	Commencement	Gazette
12/2023		Customs and Border Control (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2023	1-May-2023	LG14/2023/s1
		Customs (Prohibited Goods) Order (2023 Revision)	17-Jan-2023	LG2/2023/s5
54/2021		Customs and Border Control (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2021	15-Jul-2021	LG40/2021/s1
	56/2020	Citation of Acts of Parliament Act, 2020	3-Dec-2020	LG89/2020/s1
		Customs (Prohibited Goods) Order (2017 Revision)	31-May-2017	GE45/2017/s6
59/2016		Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2016	23-Nov-2016	GE93/2016/s2
12/2015		Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2015	29-Apr-2015	GE31/2015/s1
45/2012		Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Amendment) Order, 2012	17-Sep-2012	GE90/2012/s12
		Customs (Prohibited Goods) Order (2003 Revision)	2-Jun-2003	G11/2003/s10
32/2002		Customs (Prohibited Goods) Regulations, 2002	10-Mar-2003	G5/2003/s10
12/1996		Customs (Prohibited Imports) Order, 1996	19-Jan-1996	G4/1996/s1
8/1988		Customs Law (Second Revision) Notice, 1988	30-May-1988	GE30May/1988/p1
8/1983		Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Colombia) Order, 1983	14-Nov-1983	G23/1983/s6
9/1983		Customs (Prohibited Goods) (Mexico) Order, 1983	31-Oct-1983	G22/1983/s3
17/1982		Customs (Prohibition on Import of Goods) (Amendment) Order, 1982	22-Feb-1982	G4/1982/s1
37/1978		Customs Law (Revised) Order (No. 3), 1978	6-Jun-1978	G12/1978/s1
36/1978		Customs Law (Revised) Order (No. 2), 1978	28-Mar-1978	G7/1978/s4
41/1977		Customs Law (Revised) (Section 10(1)(d)) Order, 1977	3-Jan-1978	G1/1978/s8

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