

Importation into Switzerland

The following information applies per person per day for goods that you import for private use or as a gift.

Value added tax

Exempt from VAT

Duty-free limit CHF 300
Goods with a total value of up to CHF 300 can be imported VAT free.

Liable to VAT

Over CHF 300
If the total value of the goods is more than CHF 300, VAT is charged on the total value.

Duty

Duty-free

Duty-free limit:
Certain goods can be imported duty free up to the following quantities:



1 kg meat and meat products, with the exception of game



1 kg/l butter or cream



5 kg/l oil, fats or margarine for human consumption



5 l alcoholic beverages of up to 18% vol.*



1 l alcoholic beverages by volume of more than 18% vol.*



250 units/g cigarettes, cigars, other tobacco products*

*Minimum age 17



All other goods can be imported duty free.

Dutiable

Excess quantities:
Customs duty is levied on quantities in excess of the allowances:

up to 10 kg: **CHF 17 per kg**,
more than 10 kg: **CHF 23 per kg**

CHF 16 per kg/l

CHF 2 per kg/l

CHF 2 per l

CHF 15 per l

Cigarettes/cigars: **CHF 0.25 per unit**,
Other tobacco products: **CHF 0.10 per g**