

## **Guidelines for the Individuals Crossing the Customs Border of the Eurasian Economic Union**

The Russian Federation is a member-state of the Eurasian Economic Union which includes the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation. The territory of the above mentioned states forms a customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union.

The customs control of individuals is organised by means of the Red and Green channels.

### **Green channel**

Passengers not carrying the goods subject to written customs declaration may omit submission of customs declaration and follow the Green channel if:

- there are no items prohibited or restricted to circulation
- rates of importing alcoholic drinks, tobacco products and products of animal origin are not exceeded
- rates of exporting fish and seafood, caviar, precious metals and gem stones are not exceeded
- the amount of cash money does not exceed 10 000 US dollars (in the equivalent) and there are no such monetary instruments, as drafts, bank cheques
- there is not any non-accompanied luggage

Please be aware that the detection of goods subject to customs declaration during random customs control creates grounds for exposing the passenger to liability, envisaged by the Legislation of the Russian Federation.

### **Red channel**

If there are goods restricted to a free circulation, it is necessary to complete passenger customs declaration and follow the Red channel. In case there is a non-accompanied luggage, which is delivered separately from the individual (on a different aerial vehicle or another transport means), it is also required to submit passenger customs declaration.

### **Some goods may be imported or exported in highly restricted amounts**

While importing:

- No more than 3 litres of alcoholic drinks may be imported without restrictions (including beer). No more than 2 litres of alcoholic drinks may be imported above this quantity, which are subject to payment of customs fees and completing customs declaration
- It is permitted to import 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 tobacco grams or aforesaid products of overall quantity not exceeding 250 grams. It is prohibited to import tobacco products beyond above set rates
- It is permitted to import no more than 5 kg of factory-packaged animal-origin products.

(Alcoholic drinks and tobacco products may be imported only by the individuals who have attained 18 years of age).

While exporting:

- It is prohibited to export precious metals and gem stones which value exceeds 25000 US dollars
- It is prohibited to export fish and seafood (except sturgeon caviar) in the amount exceeding 5 kg
- it is prohibited to export sturgeon caviar in the amount exceeding 250 grams

### **Monetary funds import and export**

Certain requirements are established regarding monetary funds. If you import or export cash or travelers' cheques, which amount exceeds 10 000 US Dollars (in the equivalent), it is mandatory to indicate in the customs declaration the whole amount of the monetary funds you have and follow the Red channel.

Other monetary funds as drafts, bank cheques, securities, etc. should be declared regardless their quantity. Other restrictions and requirements concerning monetary funds are not specified. Monetary funds on bank cards are not controlled by the customs authorities.

### **Dear participants and guests of MINEPS VI,**

You may temporarily import a reasonable amount of previously used items which you will need during your temporary stay in Russia.

The list of the given category is provided in the appendix №2 to the guidelines. Weight and value restrictions in this case are not specified. Please note that means of transport are not included in the given list.

You are obliged to fill in the customs declaration and follow the Red channel while importing or exporting goods restricted for free circulation. Thus, for example, there is controlled import and export of arms and ammunition, narcotic and psychotropic substances, items of cultural value, high-frequency devices and technical devices with encryption function (cryptography). These goods may be imported or exported only provided the permitting documents are present.

Please study carefully the ingredients of pharmaceutical products you intend to bring with you. Your medications might contain narcotic and psychotropic substances. In this case the medications can be imported only in restricted amount and on the basis of medical condition supported by corresponding documentation. As a rule, it is a prescription or notification issued by the doctor as well as an extract from a medical record.

**Only if permitting documents are present, it is allowed to import and export:**

- firearms and ammunition
- narcotic and psychotropic substances

- items of cultural value
- high-frequency devices
- technical appliances with encryption function (cryptography).

A total ban is established regarding the import and export of certain goods by individuals. The examples of such prohibited goods include radioactive materials, dangerous wastes, poisonous substances, human organs and tissues.

#### **Assistance in official arrival and departure points**

For your convenience there will be allocated separate booths of passport control and separate corridors of customs control, marked with relevant MINEPS VI signage in the official arrival and departure points (Kazan, Sheremetievo, Domodedovo, Vnukovo airports). You may address the Organising Committee representatives that will provide assistance in the abovementioned zones during the whole period of MINEPS VI.

Organising Committee experts may beforehand answer any of your questions concerning passing the customs procedures, give recommendations on import the goods and assist in transporting your goods through the customs border.

**PASSENGER CUSTOMS DECLARATION****Main form**

\* To be filled out by a person who reached the age of 16

\* The answer chosen by the declarant is marked with a sign in a corresponding box

\* The copy of the completed declaration, remaining with an individual, is kept for the whole period of temporary arrival/departure and shown to the customs authorities on return.

  
**entry**  
**exit****1. Personal details:**

surname	name	patronymic name
		serial №
country of permanent residence	nationality/citizenship	passport or other ID
arrived from (to state the country of departure)	travels to (to state the country of destination)	

Minor children travel with me

  
Yes  
No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**The following goods and means of transport subject to customs declaration are transported by me or to my address****2. Details about transportation mode of goods and means of transport:**

2.1. Accompanied baggage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2.2. Unaccompanied baggage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2.3. Goods, delivered by the carrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Amount of seats	_____		Amount of seats	_____		Amount of seats	_____	

**3. Details about goods and means of transport:**

3.1. The currency of member-states of the customs union, foreign currency, travellers' cheques in the amount not exceeding 10000 US Dollars in the equivalent  Yes  No  
(the table is to be filled out at the wish of an individual)

Item	Amount	
	In figures	In words

3.2. The currency of member-states of the customs union, foreign currency, traveller's cheques in the amount exceeding 10000 US Dollars in the equivalent, drafts, cheques (bank), securities to bearer  Yes  No

3.3. Means of transportation  Yes  No

Reg. number _____	Date of manufacture _____	№ of body or identification № _____
Type, brand _____	Chassis № _____	Customs value _____
Engine capacity (cc) _____	Transportation direction: <input type="checkbox"/> import <input type="checkbox"/> export	<input type="checkbox"/> temporary import <input type="checkbox"/> return export
Removed from the register in the country of the previous registration		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3.4. Goods regarding which bans and restrictions are imposed  Yes  No

3.5. Indivisible goods of weight over 35 kg, goods of total weight over 50 kg and (or) total customs value over 1500 Euros  Yes  No







## List

**of previously used personal goods, temporarily imported into the customs territory of the Customs Union by foreign individuals with exemption from paying customs charges**

№	Name of goods for personal use	Amount
1.	Jewelry	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
2.	Personal hygiene products	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
3.	Photocameras; videocameras; cinecameras; accessories to them	in the number of no more than one item; in the number of no more than one item; in the number of no more than one item; in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
4.	Portable video recorders, digital and analogue	in the number of no more than one item
5.	Handheld film projectors; projectors for viewing slides with accessories to them and with films and slides	in the number of no more than one item; in the number of no more than one item; in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
6.	Portable sound-recording and playback equipment (including dictaphones); DVD-players;  accessories to them	in the number of no more than one item;  in the number of no more than one item;  in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
7.	Handheld gramophone record players and gramophone discs	in the number of no more than one item; in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
8.	Sound record media, with and without record	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
9.	Portable radio sets; flash-players; accessories to them	in the number of no more than one item; in the number of no more than one item; in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
10.	TV-sets with display picture size of no more than 42 cm	in the number of no more than one item;
11.	Portable typewriters	in the number of no more than one item;
12.	Binoculars	in the number of no more than one item;
13.	Mobile phones	in the number of no more than two items;
14.	Portable personal computers (laptops), accessories to them	in the number of no more than one item; in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
15.	Handheld music instruments	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
16.	Baby carriages	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
17.	Wheelchairs	in the number necessary for the use during temporary



		stay in the customs territory of the customs union
18.	Child safety seats, fastened to the car seats	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
19.	Equipment and belongings for sport, tourism and hunting, balloons	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
20.	Portable dialyzers and analogous medical devices and consumable materials to them	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union
21.	Pets, including those intended for hunting, sport, tourism	in the number necessary for the use during temporary stay in the customs territory of the customs union