

# smuggling

**Smuggling** — is the illegal movement of goods or other items across the state border in violation of the rules established by law.

## According to Russian legislation, items prohibited for import and export include:

- special technical means(items) intended for the covert acquisition of information (**article 138.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**);
- poisonous substances (a list of substances is provided in **article 234 of the Criminal Code of Russian Federation**);
- firearms or their main parts, explosive devices, ammunition, weapons, etc. (**article 226.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**);
- narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (**article 226.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**).

## According to Russian legislation, items restricted for import and export include:

- cryptocurrency funds, cash or monetary instruments in large or especially large amounts (**article 200.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**);
- cultural values: works of art, documents of national archives, religious items, orders, medals, etc. (**article 226.1 part 2 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**);
- rare and endangered species of wild animals and plants included in the red books of states, aquatic biological resources, plants and mushrooms (**article 226.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**);
- plants containing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (**article 229.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**).

Export (import) of some items requires special permission (e.g., a doctor's note, certificate, etc.).



The full list of items prohibited and restricted for import and export can be found on the website of the Federal Customs Service.

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