

Importation of prohibited goods is a Customs Offence and the person shall be liable to prosecution in Court. However, for certain 'selected prohibited goods', an administrative penalty may be imposed instead of prosecution. When imposing an administrative penalty, the following may be taken into consideration:

- (i) the quantity of the selected prohibited goods imported; and
- (ii) explanation provided by the person.

Pursuant to Section 156A (6) of the Customs Act, below is the list of 'Selected Prohibited Goods'

Code No	Selected Prohibited Goods	Maximum Quantity where an administrative penalty may be imposed
1	Toy pistols and guns with projectiles	10 Units
2	Electric Water Heater with bare element and parts and accessories thereof	10 Units
3	Portable electric lamps commonly known as laser penlights/torches of 1 MW (milliwatt) or more.	10 Units
4	Skin whitening creams/lotions containing mercury (for e.g., Pandalao, Chandni Whitening Cream, Gian Hui Tang, etc) (First and Fifth Schedule of the Pharmacy Act 1983)	10 Units
5	Cosmetic products containing Vitamin K1 (Phytonadione)	10 Units
6	Underwater fishing guns	5 Units
7	Motorcyclists' full face protective helmets (crash helmets) equipped with tinted plastic Shield	2 Units
8	Used Spare Parts as prescribed in the list of prohibited goods in the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	10 Units different items but not exceeding 5 Units same kind
9	Rolling Machines, other than rolling machines of industrial types, used to manufacture cigarettes	5 Units
10	"Roll your own Cigarette" Papers, imported under HS Code No. 48.13	500 Sheets
11	Tobacco product for use in connection with a waterpipe - (Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022)	2000 Grams
12	Motor vehicles not fulfilling the conditions as prescribed in the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017.	1 Unit
13	Waterpipe as defined in the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	2 Units
14	ENDS or ENNDS As defined in the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products)	2 Units

	Regulations 2022	
15	e-liquids as laid down in the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	50ml

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