



## PROHIBITED IMPORTS TO THE BAHAMAS

According to the Customs Management Act, the following items cannot be legally imported to The Bahamas:

- i) All goods that are prohibited under any law of The Bahamas.
- ii) Tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair and goat hair or goods mixed with goat hair, wool or animal hair produced in or exported from or through the United Arab Republic or Sudan. However, cashmere yarns, mohair yarns and dehaired China cashmere, mohair tops originating from the United States or the Republic of South Africa, China cashmere and mohair that meet the Comptroller of Customs packaging and shipping criteria can be imported.
- iii) Any article which bears a design in the imitation of any currency or banknote or coin in use in The Bahamas or elsewhere.
- iv) Copies of works about which the owner has notified the Comptroller of Customs under section 22 of the Copyright Act.
- v) Dredges capable of being used for sponging.
- vi) Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, photographs, books, cards, lithographic or other engravings or any other indecent or obscene articles.
- vii) Infected cattle, sheep or other animals and hides, skins, horns and hoofs or anything which the Governor-General may on sanitary grounds by Order prohibit being imported.
- viii) Meat, provisions, fruit and vegetables and any articles intended for human food which are unfit for human consumption.
- ix) Oleomargarine, butterine or other similar substitutes for butter, if invoiced, described or labelled as butter.
- x) sodium fluoracetate (a deadly poison commonly referred to as 1080).
- xi) Lysergic acid diethylamide and any compound declared by the Minister by Order to be a compound related to lysergic acid diethylamide.
- xii) Underwater gun being any manufacture or device other than the device known as a Hawaiian sling whereby a missile may be discharged under water.
- xiii) Goods whose place of origin is either Kuwait or Iraq and not being goods of Kuwaiti origin which were exported from Kuwait prior to August 2, 1990.

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