

ANNEX V: CATEGORIES OF RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED GOODS

Sl. No.	Restricted Goods	Responsible Agencies	Legislation & International Conventions
1	Arms and ammunition	Royal Bhutan Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Firearms and Ammunition Act of Bhutan 1990
2	Unmanned Aircraft System(UAS)/Drones	Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAS Regulation 2017 ▪ MoHCA Notification Letter No. MoHCA/BLO(3)-1/3014 dated April 13, 2017
3	Explosives and explosive devices	Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explosive rules of 1989
4	Live animals and their products or by products	Ministry of Agriculture (Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Livestock Act, 2001 ▪ CITES
5	Plant and plant materials	Ministry of Agriculture (Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plant Quarantine Act of 1993 ▪ Forest and Nature Conservation Act of 1995 ▪ Bio-diversity Act 2003 ▪ Bio-Safety Act 2015 ▪ International Plant Protection Convention ▪ International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture ▪ CITES ▪ Food Act 2005
6	Forestry products (flora and fauna) in accordance with	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Department of Forest and Park Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forest and nature conservation Act of 1995 ▪ Bio-diversity Act 2003 ▪ International Plant protection Convention
7	Industrial and toxic wastes and residues	National Environment Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Environment Protection Act 2007 ▪ Basel Convention
8	Wireless and remote sensing telecommunication and broadcasting equipment	Ministry of Information and Communications (Bhutan Information and Communication Media Authority)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bhutan Information Communications and Media Act, 2006”
9	Scraps as notified by the National Environment Commission Secretariat	National Environment Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regulation on Import of Third Countries Goods ▪ Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
10	Used or second hand goods, vehicles, machinery and equipment	Ministry of Economic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regulation on Import of Third Countries Goods ▪ Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal ▪ National Environment Protection Act 2007
11	Medicinal products including narcotics and psychotropic substances for medical use	Drug Regulatory Authority/BNCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicine Act 2003 ▪ Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances & Substance Abuse Act of Bhutan, 2015
12	Other Narcotics and psychotropic substances and precursors	Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency (BNCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances & Substance Abuse Act of Bhutan, 2015
13	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Ministry of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pesticide Act 2000
14	Plastic packing materials	Ministry of Economic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Trade’s Letter Reference No. DTAT-17/2005/1325 dated 17/10/2005
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15	Gold and silver in excess of the	Royal Monetary Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign Exchange Regulation 2013

	duty-free baggage allowance		
16	Currency in excess of the prescribed limit	Royal Monetary Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign Exchange Regulation 2013
17	Valuable Cultural Properties	Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Movable Cultural Property Act, ▪ Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
18	Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)	National Environment Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regulation on ODS ▪ Vienna Convention on the Protection of the Ozone Layer ▪ Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone
19	Intellectual Property Right	Department of Intellectual Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copyright Act of Bhutan, 2001

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1	Narcotics and psychotropic drugs and substances;	BNCA	
2	Pornographic materials;	Department of Trade, MoEA	
3	Animals and plants classified as endangered species and their parts and products;	Ministry of Agriculture and Forests	
4	Tobacco and tobacco products as prescribed in section 26 of the Tobacco Control Rules and Regulations	BNCA	