

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

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

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Prohibited Goods</b>	<b>Responsible Agencies</b>	<b>Legislation &amp; International Conventions</b>
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	