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#### Remark:

This issue will be updated if there is any new regulation.

## **Restrictions by IL Customs**

Banned and Restricted Goods <a href="http://ozar.mof.gov.il/ita2013/eng/mainpage.htm">http://ozar.mof.gov.il/ita2013/eng/mainpage.htm</a>

The following items restricted to import IL:

- Forged or counterfeit currency and documents
- Games of chance and gambling machines
- Illegal drugs and narcotics
- Pornographic material
- Cordless phones, ranges of 900 MHz and 2.4 GHz
- In addition, there are several goods that need prior authorization from the appropriate authorities such as:
- Animals (Ministry of Agriculture)
- Fresh Meat (Ministry of Agriculture)
- Weapons (Ministry of Interior)
- Plants, and plant products (Ministry of Agriculture)
- Prescription drugs and pharmaceuticals (Ministry of Health)
- Broadcasting equipment (Ministry of Communication)
- Equipment which connects to the BEZEK network: phones, answering machines, fax machines, modems etc. (Ministry of Communication)
  Cellular phones (Ministry of communication)
- Animal food
- Inflammatory material
- Fakes

## Goods subject to approval of authorities:

- Animal
- Plants
- Weapon
- Car replacements parts
- Shaped arms
- Medicine & Food supplement
- · Wireless communications equipment

Duty:

Electrical goods = 12%

Cosmetic Goods = 12% Lingerie & Footwear = 12% Cellular phone = 15%

## Remark by Local Broker:

- No issue with wooden products for import Israel
- Animal food / people dry food, can clear the shipment if it up to two kg. (below 2 kg) (however if the shipment is held for inspection the customer will need to supply approval from the ministry of health (less than 3% of the shipments send to Israel held for inspection)
- The following commodities to Palestine authority are forbidden to import via Israel.

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Disk on key

Phone parts

**USB** 

**Printer Parts** 

Auto code reader

Headset

Mobile phone

LCD

Computer Parts.

Accessories'

• Sex toys are forbidden to import into Israel.

## Reference Website

https://www.gov.il/en/departments/guides/import\_guide\_beginners?chapterIndex=2 https://www.sii.org.il/en/importers









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## **Appendix I. Government Regulatory Agency Contacts:**

## **Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point**

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#### **SPS Notifications to the WTO**

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