

## Restricted Items

Importers are sometimes unaware of the permit requirements as it relates to the importation of certain items. As a result, they may be in contravention of the Customs Act. Please see list of items for which permits are required. This list is subject to change as items are added and removed as the Government of Jamaica instructs.

### Items Needing a Permit From The Ministry Of National Security



**Camouflage  
Clothing & Material**



**Bullet Proof  
Vests**



**Crossbows**



**Motorcycles  
over 700cc**



**Spears**



**Stun guns**



**Handcuffs**



**Radar Detectors**



**Sword**



**Toy Guns**



**Metal  
Detectors**



**Riot Gears**



**Gun Cleaning  
Kits**



**Armoured  
Truck**



**Gun Holsters**



**Bows & Arrows**



**Credit Card Scanner**



**Gun Powder and Cartridge**



**Laser Lights**



**Dynamite & Nitro-glycerine**



**Pepper Spray**



**Fire crackers & Flares**

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## Frequently Asked Questions



- I wish to import ham for Christmas, may I do so?**  
Ans: The importation of meats require a permit from the Ministry of Agriculture.
- Can Red Kidney Beans be imported without a permit?**  
Ans: No, Red Kidney Beans require a permit from the Ministry of Agriculture.
- My children wish to travel with their toy guns, are these allowed?**  
Ans: Toy guns are restricted as they are deemed as a threat and can be used for illicit purposes. The requisite permit is needed for importing these items.
- Can Camouflage (military) clothing be imported?**  
Ans: This gear is for military purpose or use only. It will be deemed as an impersonation or a threat, if civilians are caught wearing this type of clothing.
- Do I need a permit to import the remains of my deceased relative?**  
Ans: A permit is required for the importation of all human remains (corpse or ashes).
- Are fruits and vegetables restricted?**  
Ans: These items are restricted, in order to prevent the importation of pests or plant diseases. The requisite permit is needed from the Ministry of Health, before they can be imported.

## Items Requiring Permits from Respective Agencies and Contact Information



<b>Restricted Items</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Issuing Agency</b>	<b>Telephone/website</b>
<b>Meat/Animals/ Eggs</b>	Permit/Certificate MOA 977-0637	MOA	977-0637/977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm email:vsd@moa.gov.jm
<b>Red Peas</b>	Permit/ Phyto Sanitary Certificate	MOA	977-0637/977-6401/977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm ppq@moa.gov.jm plantquarantinehq@gmail.com
<b>Fruits, Vegetables, Plants &amp; Plant Products</b>	Phyto Sanitary Certificate / Permit	MOA	977-0637/977-6401/977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm ppq@moa.gov.jm plantquarantinehq@gmail.com
<b>Ground Provision</b>	Phyto Sanitary Certificate /Permit	MOA	633-7433/977-6401/977-6992 (fax) www.moa.gov.jm ppq@moa.gov.jm plantquarantinehq@gmail.com
<b>Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals, Herbal Teas</b>	PSD Certificate	PRAD/MOH	633-7120/633-7145/6 shaws@moh.gov.jm
<b>Firearms, Access. Explosives, Fireworks, Swords</b>	Permit/Licence to Import	MNS/Trade Board	906-4908 /967-0507
<b>Sugar</b>	Licence	Trade Board	967-0507
<b>Coconut Derivatives, Oil producing Seeds, Edible Oils, Soaps</b>	Permit	Coconut Industry Board	926-1770-2
<b>Motor Vehicles/ Jet Skis</b>	Licence	Trade Board	967-0507
<b>Alcohol in Bulk</b>	Spirit Pool Permit	Spirit Pool Association Ltd	968-4455/926-5944 laventurner@spiritpool.com
<b>Human Remains</b>	KSAH Permit	Kingston & St. Andrew Health Dept. MOH	926-1550-2/922-2587
<b>Pesticides</b>	Permit	Pesticides Control Authority 50 HWT Rd. Kgn. 10	633-7770/2 www.caribpesticide.net pca@cwjamaica.com
<b>Milk Powder, Milk Based Products</b>	Licence/Permit	MOA	977-0637/977-2492 email:vsd@moa.gov.jm
<b>Radios (Two-Way)</b>	Licence/Approval	Spectrum Management Authority	967-7948 Fax -922-4093/922-8884
<b>Drones</b>	Licence/Approval	Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority	960-3948