Passenger allowances for products of animal origin intended for human consumption

You are reminded that the importation of meat from third countries outside the European Union in personal baggage is strictly prohibited.

In general, it is forbidden to carry the following products of animal origin in personal baggage: dairy products, meat and poultry for human consumption, bushmeat and meat-based products in any form whatsoever (fresh, dried, vacuum-packed, tinned, etc.).

There are permitted allowances for certain animal products subject to maximum weights per traveller:

- Fisheries products (up to 20kg)
- Honey (up to 2kg)

Stricter inspection of passenger baggage for arrivals from the countries concerned are implemented in airports in conjunction with the DGDDI (French Directorate General of Customs and Indirect Taxes).

Prohibited goods will be seized and destroyed; the owners may be prosecuted.

• Information note concerning the importation into the EU of personal packages of products of animal origin from third countries outside the European Union (PDF, 245.52 Ko)