

Information for Travelers regarding Thai Customs Law

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1. Thai Customs Law, Tobacco Act B.E. 2509 (A.D.1966), prohibits any person entering Thailand to bring in more than 500 grams or 200 cigarettes (1 carton) per person.

Violators will be subjected to fines of 467.50 baht per pack (if the cigarettes are for personal consumption), and 701.25 baht per pack (if the cigarettes are for commercial purpose).

Travelers can dispose the excess cigarettes in a box placed at the green channel (nothing to declare) before entering the customs check point.

Violators will be penalized with a fine and confiscation of the excess cigarettes.

2. For group travelers, it is recommended that each traveler carries his/her own cigarettes. Cigarettes should not be brought in by any one person of the group as the customs officials will enforce the law on those carrying the volume exceeding maximum quota.

3. Thai customs law covers all persons entering the Kingdom regardless of their purposes, whether for transit or entering the Kingdom. The law covers all cigarettes regardless of the origin of purchase, either from tax free shop at the Thai airport or elsewhere.

4. Travelers entering Thailand are allowed to bring in a maximum of 1 litre of liquor per person.
