

Tobacco products - Schedule of implementation of revised 3rd country travellers allowances

Member State	Date implemented	Standard allowance for all travellers	Lower allowance for all travellers	Standard for air travellers / lower for others	Comments
Austria	01-12-2008			X	Lower allowance only applies to Swiss enclave of Samnauntal
Belgium	01-12-2008	X			
Bulgaria	01-12-2008			X	From Jan 2010 lower allowance for travellers across land & sea borders
Cyprus	01-12-2008	X			Restrictions on travellers crossing the Green line from Northern Cyprus
Czech Republic	01-12-2008	X			
Denmark	01-12-2008	X			
Estonia	01-12-2008		X		From 01 July 2009 (tbc)
Finland	01-12-2008	X			
France	01-12-2008	X			
Germany	01-12-2008	X			
Greece	01-12-2008			X	Lower allowance for travellers across land and sea borders
Hungary	01-12-2008			X	Land borders only (landlocked)
Ireland	01-12-2008	X			
Italy	09-01-2009	X			
Latvia	01-07-2009		X		Legislation passed Sept 2009, implementation date tbc
Lithuania	01-12-2008			X	Principally land borders

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Luxembourg	01-12-2008	X			
Malta	01-12-2008	X			
Netherlands	01-12-2008	X			
Poland	01-01-2009			X	Lower allowance for travellers across land borders only
Portugal	01-01-2009	X			
Romania	01-12-2008		X		* Standard allowance for tobacco products other than cigarettes
Slovakia	01-12-2008			X	Land borders only (landlocked)
Slovenia	01-12-2008	X			
Spain	01-12-2008	X			
Sweden	01-12-2008	X			
United Kingdom	01-12-2008	X			

Standard allowance or lower allowance

- (a) 200 cigarettes or 40 cigars;
- (b) 100 cigarillos or 20 cigars;
- (c) 50 cigars or 10 cigars;
- (d) 250 g smoking tobacco or 50 g smoking tobacco.

Each quantity in (a) to (d) equals the full allowance