

### **List of the most significant restricted imports in Egypt, as per the resolutions of the Ministry of Trade and Industry**

- All kinds of alcohol and similar products; any food, beverage, item containing alcohol or similar product
- All goods bearing symbols that offend religious sentiments.
- Intestines and bird limbs is prohibited, as well as the import of bird and poultry livers.
- Two-stroke commercial motorcycles or those not equipped with oil injection pumps
- Asbestos in all its forms
- Brake linings made with asbestos
- Tuna that contains genetically modified oils
- All types of bladed or heavy weapons require prior security approvals for purchase.
- Night vision equipment intended for war purposes or used by security entities in countries, also necessitate prior security approvals for purchase.
- Drones or remote-controlled aircraft
- All types of narcotics, medications listed as prohibited, which require prior security approvals for purchase.
- All types of counterfeit products that violate intellectual property rights in any country or copyrights of registered brands, regulated by the TRIPS agreement.
- Surveillance products used for audio or visual recording, such as watches, pens, medals, and similar items.
- All products and goods that are morally objectionable, including sexual content in pictures, films, and magazines, as well as all types of alcoholic beverages and related products.
- All tracking devices, GPS devices, or surveillance equipment are prohibited without approval from security authorities.
- Bee honey
- Energy rings or their equivalents.
- Laser pens with a power higher than 5 milliwatts.
- Children's toys resembling pistols or rifles that use solid projectiles.
- Incandescent lamps with filament light sources and wattage exceeding 40, operating on an alternating current power supply from 100 volts to 250 volts, falling under tariff codes 85392290 - 853929.
- Camouflaged fabrics.

### **Goods that can only be imported under certain conditions, including passenger cars**

- Ready-made clothes, furnishings, textiles, carpets, floor coverings, and car spare parts, except for car body parts.
- Shoes and similar items like bags, as well as consumer goods such as plastics, woods, ceramics, glassware, and metals.
- Sports equipment, containers, weapons, palm leaf strips, newspapers, art objects, archaeological pieces, fish, cotton rags, yarn waste, thick rope bundles, prints and maps.



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- All aircraft internal and external tires, scrap metal, metal supports, scaffolding, and metal building structures.
- Medical drugs and supplies
- Non-alcoholic food and beverages
- Chemicals
- Cosmetics and essential oils