

CUSTOMS CONTROL ZONE (ЗОНА МИТНОГО КОНТРОЛЮ)

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Розглянуто питання, що стосуються особливостей проведення митного контролю, митного оформлення та справ про порушення митних правил у міжнародній практиці.

Customs is an authority or agency in a country responsible for collecting and safeguarding customs duties and for controlling the flow of goods including animals, personal effects and hazardous items in and out of a country. Depending on local legislation and regulations, the import or export of some goods may be restricted or forbidden, and the customs agency enforces these rules.

A customs duty is a tariff or tax on the export of goods.

Commercial goods not yet cleared through customs are held in a customs area, often called a bonded store, until processed.

Customs procedures for arriving passengers at many international airports, and some road crossings, are separated into Red and Green Channels. Passengers with goods to declare (carrying items above the permitted customs limits and/or carrying prohibited items) should go through the Red Channel. Passengers with nothing to declare (carrying goods within the customs limits only and not carrying prohibited items) can go through the Green Channel.

Customs is an important part of the government involved in one of the three basic functions of a government, namely, administration, maintenance of law, order and justice and collection of revenue.

Here are some interesting facts from the history of customs control zone.

In France you cannot import the products under the well-known brands: for fake points from “Dior” or Chinese handbag “Louis Viton” you may be deported from the country.

In conclusion it should be noticed that customs is a highly complicated and highly developed institution. It plays an important role in the system of international relations. Customs is an authority or agency in a country responsible for collecting and safeguarding customs duties and for controlling the flow of goods including animals, personal effects and hazardous items in and out of a country. This system faces many problems but it is constantly developing seeking new opportunities for better service.