

**Regulation No. 274 of the Government of the Republic of Estonia of 22.  
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**Establishment of Exceptions to Requirement of Import, Export or Transit  
Licences for Strategic Goods**

Pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the Strategic Goods Import, Export and Transit Act (RT I 1999, 57, 597), the Government of the Republic resolves:

Para. 1.

An import, export or transit licence shall not be required upon the import, export or transit of goods included in the list of strategic goods in the following cases:

- 1) if professional or capital equipment imported by the owner into the customs territory of Estonia for servicing purposes under the customs procedure “temporary importation subject to re-exportation in an unaltered state” is exported by its owner or a person authorised by the owner;
- 2) if professional or capital equipment exported by the owner from the customs territory of Estonia for servicing purposes under the customs procedure “temporary exportation subject to re-importation in an unaltered state” is imported by its owner or a person authorised by the owner;
- 3) if goods have been imported into Estonia by mistake and have been under customs supervision until re-exportation from Estonia;
- 4) if goods, which do not meet the requirements of the purchaser or which turned out to be unusable and which have been under customs supervision until re-exportation from Estonia, are transported back to the supplier of the goods;
- 5) if samples of goods intended for presentation at exhibitions, fairs or other similar occasions, which are imported into the customs territory of Estonia under the customs procedure “temporary importation subject to re-exportation in an unaltered state” referred to in indent 1) of this clause, are exported by their owner or a person authorised by the owner;
- 6) if samples of goods intended for presentation at exhibitions, fairs or other similar occasions, which are exported from the customs territory of Estonia under the customs procedure “temporary exportation subject to re-importation in an unaltered state” referred to in indent 2) of this clause, are imported by their owner or a person authorised by the owner;
- 7) for service or civilian weapons or ammunition temporarily exported by the owner under the customs procedure “temporary exportation subject to re-importation in an unaltered state” referred to in indent 2) of this clause, if the owner performing the temporary exportation holds a special permit issued by the Police Board;

8) for civilian weapons of restricted use acquired for exportation from Estonia exported by an alien legally in Estonia, if he or she holds a special permit issued by the Police Board;

9) upon the export or transit of a civilian or service weapon and ammunition registered in the name of a natural or legal person of a foreign state, if the person holds a special permit issued by the Police Board;

10) upon the export or transit of service weapons and ammunition owned by the employees of diplomatic and consular missions of foreign states, also by guests on state visits and persons accompanying them, if they hold a special permit issued by the Police Board;

11) upon temporary import or export of weapons and essential parts thereof, ammunition and munitions, if it is conducted on the basis of a permit signed by the Minister of Defence or Secretary General of the Ministry of Defence;

12) upon permanent import of weapons and essential parts thereof, ammunition and munitions which belong to the area of government of the Ministry of Defence, if it is conducted on the basis of delivery contracts previously co-ordinated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

13) if goods, services and technology are used on board of water craft belonging to Estonian shipowners which fly the flag of Estonia and travel international routes or of aircraft entered in the national civil aircraft register.

Para. 2.

Exceptions cannot be established concerning categories ML and O of the list of strategic goods, nuclear materials, radioactive compounds, chemicals, micro-organisms, biologically active substances, toxins and pathogens included in group C of category 1 and strategic goods in other categories denoted by mark LC (dual-use goods the import, export or transit of which, regardless of the country of destination, may be carried out only on the basis of an appropriate import, export or transit licence), except cases specified in this Procedure.

Para. 3.

In ambiguous cases, the Strategic Goods Import, Export and Transit Control Commission shall decide whether the goods are subject to the licence requirement or not.