



## Guidelines for Travelers

### General Information

In accordance with international guidelines, the ingress of animals, plants, their products, byproducts, and inputs of agricultural concern into Brazil depends upon phytosanitary, zoosanitary, and health risk analysis as well as compliance with the relevant identity and quality standards.

According to the risk for the introduction of pests and disease-causing agents that pose a threat to Brazil's agricultural and environment assets, as well as to national public health, the different assets of agricultural concern are subject to the Brazilian requirements as defined by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply in order to enter the country. They aim to ensure the necessary levels of health safety through control and inspection procedures.

Failure to comply with the health requirements of Brazilian agricultural checks may result in the destruction of the products brought by the traveler in accordance with the procedures specified by the Manual of Operating Procedures of VIGIAGRO, published by MAPA Normative Instruction no 39, dated November 27, 2017.

### Mandatory Declaration of Agricultural Products and Foods

As the first demand of Brazilian agricultural control, products of agricultural concern must be recorded in the Traveler's Electronic Declaration of Goods (e-DBV - *Declaração Eletrônica de Bens do Viajante*) to enter the country and the traveler must go through customs inspection in the Goods to Declare channel.

### Authorized goods

Travelers are co-responsible for animal and plant safety and health in Brazil. They should therefore be familiar with some rules when entering the country with agricultural products.

Some products subject to inspection will not require health documentation to be produced upon entering Brazil provided that they are duly sealed in their original manufacturing packaging with labeling enabling their identification, and with no signs of leakage or openings.

#### Check the examples below

Manufactured and processed plant products without the risk of the introduction of pests

- roasted salted almonds;
- spirits and fermented drinks;
- vinegars;
- juices;
- vegetable oils;
- jams, canned products; and
- Other processed, sterilized, pasteurized, fermented, sulfated, freeze-dried, boiled, carbonized, parboiled, ground, polished, roasted or oven-dried products.



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[Check here](#) for the list of Animal Products Authorized in Passengers Luggage.

### Non-authorized goods

To enter Brazil, certain goods of agricultural concern require an international health certificate issued by the official services of the country of origin, and which must comply with Brazil-specific health requirements.

If the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply deems a stricter control necessary, advance authorization for importation will additionally be required, among other documents. Examples of these goods are plant propagation material (seeds and seedlings), materials intended for scientific research, pesticides, veterinary drugs, and animals (except for pet cats and dogs).

Pet cats and dogs must be accompanied by the International Veterinary Certificate.

***ATTENTION: Failure to comply with the health requirements of Brazilian agricultural checks may result in the destruction of the products brought by the traveler.***

See below the products considering **Non-authorized** to entering Brazil without health documentation, EVEN IF placed duly labeled and sealed in their original manufacturing packaging:

(\*) Consider the exceptions provided for by MAPA [Normative Instruction 11](#), dated May 09, 2019.

- Beekeeping products (honey, wax, propolis, etc.);
- Fresh fruits and vegetables;
- Flowers, plants or their parts;
- Bulbs, seeds, seedlings, and stakes;
- Untreated wood;
- Pesticides and the like;
- Soils and substrates;
- Insects, snails, bacteria, and fungi;
- Biological material for scientific research;
- Plant or non-processed animal handicrafts;
- Animal products intended for decoration;
- Biological samples, semen, embryos of veterinary concern;
- Medications and veterinary products;
- Domestic or wild pets;
- Exotic species: fish and ornamental birds.