

## Cuba extends duty-free imports until April 30



*The customs relief for private individuals will remain in place at least until April 30 (source: [D-Cuba](#)).*

Cuba has [extended](#) the duty-free private import of food, hygiene products, medicines, and medical supplies until April 30, 2025. This would otherwise have expired on January 31. The corresponding law appeared [in the Official Journal](#) on Wednesday.

The limits remain unchanged at 50 kilograms or a value of 500 US dollars. For non-commercial postal items containing food, hygiene products, medicines, and medical devices, the first 20 kilograms with a value of no more than 200 US dollars are duty-free. For all other shipments, the first \$30 up to 3 kilograms is duty-free, and a tariff of 30 percent applies to anything over and above that.

The measure was originally introduced in July 2021 and has since been extended repeatedly. “The circumstances that led to this measure continue to exist,” the Ministry of Finance said, justifying the move.

“To claim these benefits, items classified as food or toiletries, as well as medicines and medical supplies, that are imported as part of a passenger's baggage, as well as shipments, must be presented to customs in packaging that is separate from other products,” said a [statement from the ministry](#). ([Cubaheute](#))