

# Travelers' Allowance

## Arrival

### Arrival Procedures

Inward passenger shall complete the arrival procedures executed by the following authorities (please click the attached links for more information) :

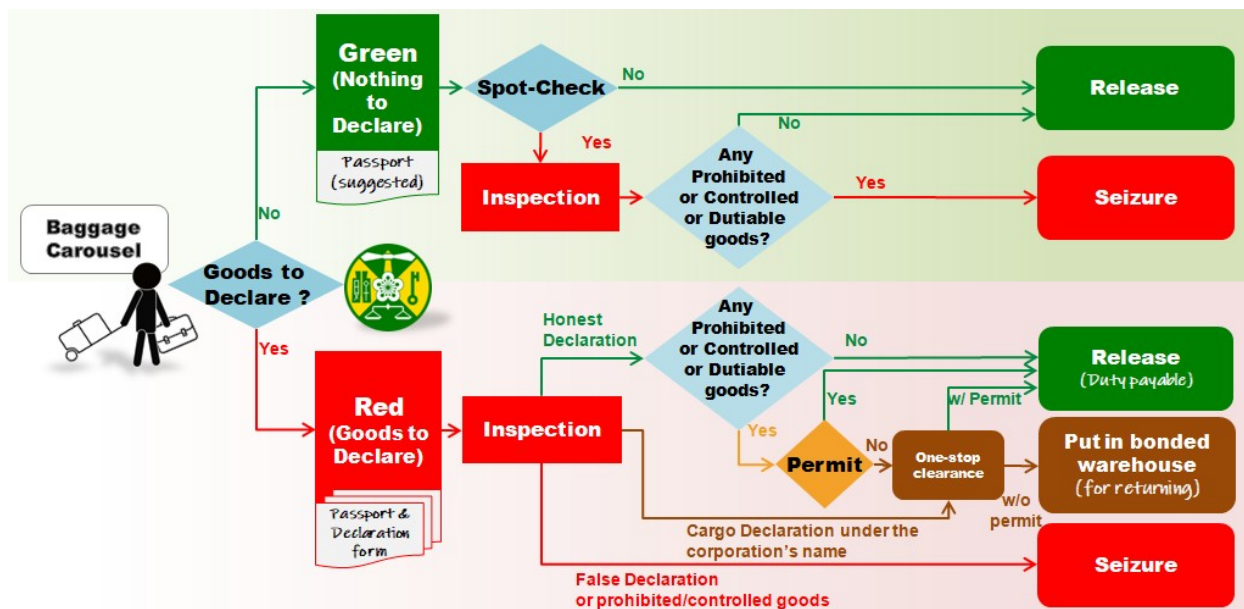
1. [Taiwan Centers for Disease Control\( TCDC\)](#) governs the prevention to major communicable diseases, e.g [COVID-19](#).
2. [National Immigration Agency \(NIA\)](#) governs the validation of passport and entry visa.
3. [Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency Ministry of Agriculture \(APHIA\)](#) governs the quarantine inspection of animals, plants and their derived products.
4. [Customs](#) conducts luggage inspection against smuggling or tax evasion.



- Notice! An additional checkpoint is set up behind NIA in the Taichung international airport (RMQ) to screen hand carry luggage due to the outbreaks of African swine fever in Asia.

### Customs Inspection

The dual-channel system (**Red** and **Green** Channels) is implemented for speedy clearance of inbound baggage. A passenger shall choose the appropriate channel to complete the customs clearance.



## 1. The Red (Goods to Declare/Customs Service) Channel

- A passenger who has goods to declare shall proceed to the Red channel and submit a written declaration form to the customs who will inspect the luggage. (Transit passengers who stay at the transit area are excluded)
- Prohibition or requirements for declaration are provided above in categorized tags : "[Prohibited items](#)", "[Medicines](#)", etc. Please click the tag for more information.
- If one has doubts regarding customs clearance on arrival, please proceed to the Red channel for information.

## 2. The Green (Nothing to Declare) Channel

- A passenger who has nothing to declare could bypass declaration and make their way to the Arrival Hall via the Green channel.
- In the other word, a passenger entering the Green Channel shall be deemed to have made a statutory declaration that he has no goods in violation, where any false or fraudulent statement detected at site shall be treated as smuggling.

## 3. The Luggage Inspection

- Customs may impose inspection on the luggage and the persons concerned at both the Red Channel and the Green Channel. Any undeclared goods, false or fraudulent statement detected at site shall be processed pursuant to the customs anti-smuggling regulations and other related laws.
- Do not carry luggage or baggage for anyone else. Penalty will be imposed on whoever is in possession of violated articles.
- One member of a family group may declare for all under the presence of the family group at scene.
- The one being selected for inspection is liable for the unpacking and the restoration of suitcases.

## Conditions

You are carrying the goods.

Goods are considered to be "carried by the traveler" if they are imported using the same route as the traveler. If your luggage is being sent in advance or forwarded by mail though, it is not seen as being carried by you.

The goods are for your personal use or consumption.

The goods are intended exclusively for your personal use or consumption, for members of your household, or as a gift. This means that you may not bring in goods for other people for a consideration.

Neither, under any circumstances, may the goods be imported for commercial purposes.

## **Declare or be fined**

**應申報檯/通關諮詢**  
Goods to declare/Customs service

**Any question regarding customs clearance  
please proceed to the Red Channel.**

