Partial List of Items Prohibited/Permitted into the Gaza Strip
June 2010

The following list is approximate and partial, and it changes from time to time. It is based on information from Palestinian traders and businesspersons, international organizations, and the Palestinian Coordination Committee, all of whom "deduce" what is permitted and what is banned based on their experience requesting permission to bring goods into Gaza and the answers they receive from the Israeli authorities (approved or denied). It is not possible to verify this list with the Israeli authorities because they refuse to disclose information regarding the restrictions on transferring goods into Gaza. It should be noted that Israel permits some of the "prohibited" items into Gaza (for example: paper, biscuits, and chocolate), on the condition that they are for the use of international organizations, while requests from private merchants to purchase them are denied. For more information, see: Gisha, Restrictions on the Transfer of Goods into Gaza: Obstruction and Obfuscation, January 2010.

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<tr>
<th>Prohibited Items</th>
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<td>sage (since 26.5.10)</td>
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<td>cardamom (since 7.6.10)</td>
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<td>cumin (since 7.6.10)</td>
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<td>jam (since 7.6.10)</td>
<td>cooking oil</td>
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<td>chickpeas</td>
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<td>fruit preserves (since 9.6.10)</td>
<td>beans</td>
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<td>seeds and nuts</td>
<td>kidney beans</td>
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<td>biscuits (since 9.6.10)</td>
<td>lentils</td>
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<td>sweets</td>
<td>peas</td>
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<td>potato chips (since 9.6.10)</td>
<td>Burgul wheat</td>
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<td>gas for soft drinks</td>
<td>corn</td>
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<td>dried fruit</td>
<td>lupini beans</td>
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<td>powdered milk</td>
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<td>tar</td>
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<td>wood for construction</td>
<td>hummus paste</td>
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<td>cement</td>
<td>frozen meat, fish, and vegetables</td>
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<td>iron</td>
<td>vitamins and oil for animal feed</td>
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<td>glucose</td>
<td>empty bags for flour</td>
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<td>industrial salt</td>
<td>medicine and medical equipment</td>
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<td>plastic/glass/metal containers</td>
<td>diapers</td>
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<td>industrial margarine</td>
<td>feminine hygiene products</td>
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<td>tarpaulin sheets for huts</td>
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<td>fabric (for clothing)</td>
<td>baby wipes</td>
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<td>flavor and smell enhancers</td>
<td>shampoo &amp; conditioner</td>
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<td>fishing rods</td>
<td>soap &amp; liquid soap</td>
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various fishing nets
toothpaste
buoys
laundry detergent
ropes for fishing
fabric softener
nylon nets for greenhouses
(dish soap)
spare parts for tractors
glass cleaner
dairies for cowsheds
floor cleaning fluid
irrigation pipe systems
cleaning liquid for bathroom use
ropes to tie greenhouses (since 14.6.10)
planters for saplings
chlorine
heaters for chicken farms
insecticide for household use
musical instruments
coffee
textiles for greenhouses
salami meat
dish soap
spare parts for tractors
canned meat
dairies for cowsheds
floor cleaning fluid
texile for greenhouses
plastics
(paper)
plastic crates for fruits and vegetables
plastic chicken cages
egg cartons
writing implements
sponges for cleaning dishes
type A4 paper
sponges for washing
newspapers
mopping rags
toys
cleaning rags
razors (since 7.6.10)
all canned food except canned fruit
sewing machines and spare parts
za'atar spice
heaters
black pepper
horses
sesame
coaches
powdered chicken stock
donkeys
blankets
goats
matches
cattle
candles
chickens
mops
dustpans
brooms
trash cans
mops
shahees
naias
chamomile
dustpans
wastewater purification powder
tahini (sesame paste)
glass - 200 trucks
mineral water
water coolers + heaters
Tahini (sesame paste)
mineral water
hair brushes
water coolers + heaters
hair combs
mineral water
shoes
matches
clothes
aluminum
wood (for doors and window frames)
soft plastic bags
fruit
vegetables
hay
fertilized eggs
pesticides for agriculture
particles for soil dilution
chemical fertilizer
plastic buckets
plastic crates for fruits and vegetables
plastic chicken cages
egg cartons
cartons for transporting chicks
fiberglass and plastic trays for planting
various kinds of agricultural seeds
eggs (for eating)
greenhouse nylon
various kinds of veterinary medications and products
wheat
barley
animal feed
hatcheries and spare parts for hatcheries
sage (since 26.5.10)
jam (since 7.6.10)
halva (since 7.6.10)
razors (since 7.6.10)
nylon nets for greenhouses (since 14.6.10)
ropes to tie greenhouses (since 14.6.10)
juices (since 9.6.10)
biscuits (since 9.6.10)
snacks (since 9.6.10)
ready made salads (since 9.6.10)
mayonnaise (since 13.6.10)
perch (since 13.6.10)
needles (since 13.6.10)
pins (since 13.6.10)
soft drinks (since 9.6.10)

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