

**For the application of this exemption the following should be taken into account:**

**A) For feed and food of animal origin (in accordance with the provisions Commission Regulation (EC) No 206/2009 of 5 March 2009)**

- \* no exemption for feed and food of animal origin of which the introduction and import into the EU is prohibited
- \* fish and fishery products, including bivalve molluscs: the combined quantity of the personal consignment does not exceed the weight limit of 20 kg or the weight of one fish, whichever weight is the highest;
- \* other feed and food of animal origin of which the introduction and import into the EU is allowed (i.e. casings and pet food): the combined quantity of the personal consignment does not exceed the weight limit of 2 kg.

**B) Other feed and food (other than feed and food covered by A)**

The personal consignment shall not contain feed or food of which the introduction and import into the EU is prohibited.

The personal consignment shall:

- have a non-commercial character and
- be destined to a private person and
- is destined for their personal consumption or use

The three conditions have to be fulfilled in order to be considered as personal consignment and to benefit from the exemption of the provisions of the Regulation (EU) 284/2012.

There could be doubts/suspicion that a consignment declared as "personal consignment" is in reality not "a personal consignment" as it does not fulfil all three conditions, e.g.

- doubts about the non-commercial character because of the weight and/or value of the personal consignment
- doubts that the destination is not a private person but a feed or food business operator.
- doubts that the personal consignment is not destined only for the personal consumption/use of the private person, because of the quantity of the feed and food in the personal consignment.

In case of doubt, the burden of proof that all three conditions for a personal consignment are fulfilled is on the side of the person for which the personal consignment is destined for.