

Die Entwicklung von Robotersystemen geht weiter. Moderne Hardware- und Softwaremodulen ermöglichen eine schnelle und kostengünstigere Realisierung von Roboterprototypen. Man kann sich jetzt kein Leben ohne Roboter vorstellen. Sie helfen und erleichtern den Menschen ihr Dasein. Ein Roboter kann sogar mit einem Handy verglichen werden, ohne das man zurzeit im Alltag kaum auskommen kann.

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UNUSUAL CUSTOMS BANS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

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Customs bans are a list of items and materials that are prohibited from being imported or exported from the country. It usually includes drugs, weapons, chemicals and other similar goods. However, there are also bans on the import or export of goods that seem harmless, but are considered unacceptable in certain countries.

Let's look at some examples of unusual customs bans in different countries.

Travelers from all over the world go on holiday to Java, Bali and Sumatra, but problems with customs cans spoil the trip unexpectedly. According to Indonesian law, composition with pornography, explosives and drugs, and it is forbidden to bring wireless phones into the country. You will be required to have a special permit. Otherwise, your equipment may be confiscated. But we must add that this

restriction does not include mobile phones and smartphones, but only those phones that people usually use at home.

There is a special attitude towards Chinese products in Indonesia, because it is strictly forbidden to import medicines that are made in China, and Chinese literature is also prohibited.

In Japan, the import of chewing gum is prohibited, except for those that have medicinal properties. This is due to the fact that the Japanese are very vigilant when it comes to cleaning, and chewing gum can leave traces on sidewalks and other surfaces.

Nigeria has such unpredictable import bans on completely random things, they believe that this is to improve the country's own manufacturing industry. The list of goods is quite large, but in recent years it has included items such as plastic flowers, spaghetti, toothpicks, shoes, suitcases and phone cards for topping up the account. But most surprising is the ban on the import of ballpoint pens and all their parts, including refills. Instead of taking risks and figuring out all the subtleties of applying this rule, it may be safer to just travel with a pencil.

In Australia and New Zealand, the import of fruits and vegetables which may contain various pests cannot be imported. This is due to the fact that these countries have a huge risk of introducing foreign viruses and bacteria that can lead to the devastation of agriculture.

In the British city of Conway, it is forbidden to enter the city with fish in pots. This rule was introduced in 1986 after local residents began complaining about the smell from closed pots that were transported on buses.

It is prohibited in China to import soft cheeses of strange shapes and patterns. This is due to the fact that the Chinese believe that these cheeses can lead to unfavorable visual stimulation, which can undermine the morale of citizens.

Chocolate is always a good gift that everyone will definitely like and can be easily brought back from a trip abroad. Of course, if this chocolate bar is not a kinder surprise, inside of which a toy is hidden. In the United States in the 1930s, Kinder Surprises with non-food items inside were banned because they became dangerous to children who swallowed the toys. Over the past 10 years, thousands of people have tried to smuggle this chocolate into the country. Customs confiscated 30,000 eggs and imposed heavy fines on smugglers in 2015 alone.

Almost all tourists are preparing for the upcoming trip. While some travelers can now use all kinds of apps and gadgets, some may find it convenient to use a paper map to find directions. But you won't be able to take a paper card with you when you come to Morocco. Due to the longstanding conflict with the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic over who controls the narrow strip in the western Sahara, any maps or geographic charts that do not correspond to the Moroccan idea of the border zone are prohibited.

In Switzerland, since 2008, they have become very seriously worried about their reputation. At the state level, a law has been passed that provides for a hefty fine or even a prison term for transporting counterfeit Swiss watches. Moreover, if you have even the highest quality replica on your wrist, you risk paying 10,000 euros for a customs violation.

Algeria has a ban on the importation of all dental products into the country. This is probably due to the unpopularity of fluoride, which in some countries is considered poisonous and harmful.

Pilgrims of Fiji cannot bring back more than one pint of Holy Water after a pilgrimage. If your amount of Holy Water exceeds one pint, you will require a certificate to say that it is disease free. This is in order to prevent the spreading of waterborne diseases.

If you are going to the beautiful village of Vandargues in the south of France, don't bring a clown costume with you. After all, because of the panic created by pranksters in clown costumes, they are now completely banned. Such incidents led to a widespread anti-clown movement. It is already spreading throughout France and could soon lead to a nationwide ban on costumes.

Thus, it can be concluded that, depending on the country, customs prohibitions can be very diverse. The above examples show that some things that we perceive as ordinary and harmless can cause a negative reaction in a particular culture. Therefore, it is always worth checking the rules of border crossing and the list of prohibited goods in order to avoid difficulties at customs.

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