

Ministry of Health & Wellness Temporary Waiver of Import Permits

The Ministry of Health & Wellness has advised of a temporary waiver of the import permit requirement for the following until March 31, 2026:

1. **Lead Batteries** (imported specifically for post-hurricane relief and recovery operations).
2. **Individuals sending personal shipments to their relatives** may include up to a six-month supply, **subject to inspection**, of the following:
 - **Over-the-Counter (OTC medications)**
Cough and cold remedies, antibiotic creams/ointments, vitamins, pain relief tablets and rubs, antacids, antihistamines (for allergies)
 - **Personal Care Products**
Toothpaste, deodorants
 - **Sanitisers and Disinfectants**
Rubbing alcohol (70% or less), hand sanitisers, alcohol prep pads, disinfectants, hydrogen peroxide
 - **First Aid Kits**
 - **Water Purification Tablets**

These provisions support humanitarian relief and national recovery while ensuring public health and safety.

