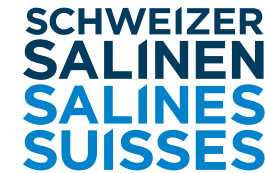


Overview sheet: importing salt into Switzerland



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Levy-free allowance: a maximum of 50 kg per import for the applicant's own requirements and commercial consignments of samples can be imported without authorisation; this applies to all salt varieties.

Category	Salt varieties	Import authorisation	Import on the basis of a direct distribution solution
1	Spiced salts, herbal salts Salt mixtures for the food industry Bath salt mixtures, aromatised, coloured Cosmetic products with a salt component/nasal rinse Salt lick stones with minerals and trace elements Aquarium salts Salt lamps and tea lights Salt bricks and salt slabs Other salts: see the separate document, Rules and Procedures for Importing Salt into Switzerland	Import authorisations can be obtained for any desired quantities.	---
2	Coarse table salt, coarse bath salts Table salt specialities, e.g. Fleur de Sel Pure salt lick stones	Quantity of up to 6,000 kg/calendar year – Only for salts not available in the Swiss Saltworks range – Subject to marketability in Switzerland – Quantity per salt variety and pack type	Quantity above 6,000 kg/calendar year – Only for salts not available in the Swiss Saltworks range – Subject to marketability in Switzerland – Quantity per salt variety and pack type
3	De-icing salt and de-icing salt mixes Water softener salt Industrial salt Fine evaporated salt, sea salt and rock salt	No import authorisations are issued.	In special cases, de-icing salt mixtures can be imported on the basis of a direct distribution solution.

Also consult the separate document: Rules and Procedures for Importing Salt into Switzerland