

Increase in Kava Allowance for Australia

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As of 17 December 2019, travellers entering Australia from Fiji can now carry with them a maximum of 4kg of kava into Australia with the exception of those travelling to Western Australia and the Northern Territory where restrictions are still in place.

The Office of Drug Control under the Australian Government's Department of Health has announced the amount of kava that can be imported by a traveller for personal use has increased from 2kg to 4kg under the current existing kava requirements from Fiji to Australia.

This allowance is for incoming passengers who are aged 18 years or over to carry up to 4kg of kava per person into Australia in their accompanied baggage.

Travellers are encouraged to visit the Office of Drug Control's website for further information using the link: https://www.odc.gov.au/import-restrictions-kava-and-khat.

For any clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact BAF's Trade Facilitation & Compliance Team at BAF Headquarters on 3312512 Ext 182, 124 and 125 or via email: tfc@baf.com.fj.

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