

Purchasing Foreign Currency for Goods & Services

Foreign currency may be purchased for the following specified transactions up to the amounts listed below without prior approval from the Central Bank.

Imports - Excluding Oil (Not exceeding invoiced amount)	Embassy services (\$50,000 USD)
Other Personal Cultural, and Recreational Services (Not exceeding invoiced amount)	Engineering services (\$50,000 USD)
Education (Not exceeding invoiced amount)	Financial services (\$50,000 USD)
Medical bills (Not exceeding invoiced amount)	Information services (\$50,000 USD)
Business travel (\$10,000 USD)	Legal services (\$50,000 USD)
Medical travel (\$10,000 USD)	Scientific & Other Technical services (\$50,000 USD)
Vacation travel (\$10,000 USD)	Advertisements (\$50,000 USD)
Accounting services (\$50,000 USD)	Freight Charges (\$50,000 USD)
Architectural services (\$50,000 USD)	Insurance Premiums (\$50,000 USD)
Audiovisual services (\$50,000 USD)	International and Regional Organizations (\$50,000 USD)
Communication services (\$50,000 USD)	Military Units and Agencies (\$50,000 USD)
Postal and Courier services (\$50,000 USD)	Pension, Taxes, and Winnings (\$50,000 USD)
Computer services (\$50,000 USD)	Rental of Equipment (\$50,000 USD)
Imports Prepayments (\$50,000 USD)	Other Business services (\$500 USD)
Business Management Consultancy (\$50,000 USD)	Gifts (\$500 USD)

- Submit foreign exchange application (XCH-1 Form) along with Original Bills, Contracts, or Invoices.
- Foreign exchange applications for transactions not listed above, or that exceed the specified limits, or that are paid to third parties require approval from the Central Bank of Belize.
- For specific transaction types, kindly verify with Exchange Control Direction Nos. 5, 17, and 20.