



CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Passport
- Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)

Specific Information

- A foreigner may import household goods and personal effects duty free under the following conditions:
 - They have diplomatic status or work for an NGO
 - A letter is obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs verifying the shipper's diplomatic status or employment with an NGO and requesting Customs to permit duty-free import
- Shippers do not have to be present for Customs clearance, however, the shipper's employer
 must be registered and issue a letter on company letterhead stating that the shipper is
 employed in Cambodia.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Passport
- OBL
- · Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Letter from the Ministry of Finance

Specific Information

- A foreigner may import a motor vehicle under the following conditions:
 - They have diplomatic status or work for an NGO
 - A letter is obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs verifying the shipper's diplomatic status or employment with an NGO and requesting Customs to permit duty-free import.
- All automobiles must be left-hand drive.

PETS

Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate

Specific Information

- Most pets, including dogs, cats and birds, can be imported with no quarantine period required.
- The health certificate must be issued within 7 days of import.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Human remains and body parts
- Firearms, weaponry and their parts
- · Perishable food items
- Live animals (some species / breeds permitted; contact agent for details)
- · Plant and plant materials

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Batteries
- Acids, chemicals, corrosives, gases, infectious substances, oxidizers, radioactive substances, etc.
- Flammable substances
- Alcohol
- Perfumes
- Poisons
- Tobacco
- Paints
- · Pornographic materials

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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Helpful Website(s):

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1080.html

http://cambodia.usembassy.gov