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CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Packing list
- Bill of Lading (OBL) - Express Release accepted / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Resident Permit / Work Permit / Registration Card / Hungarian ID
- Detailed inventory in English dated, valued, signed by the shipper
- Proof of living abroad a minimum of 1 year outside the EU (company confirmation, utility bills, etc.)
- Bank Guarantee, if applicable

Specific Information

- Imported items cannot be sold or leased.
- The shipment of used goods is duty free for foreigners with a valid Resident Permit.
- If the Resident Permit is valid for less than 1 year, a Bank Guarantee is required for the amount of the duty and other applicable shipment costs.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Registration Card
- Purchase invoice (must show purchase price and date of purchase)

Specific Information

- The duty rate on cars depends on the place of origin. The registration tax depends on the environmental class of the car plus a 27% value added tax.

PETS

Documents Required

- Health Certificate
- Valid Vaccination Record

Specific Information

- Pets must be identifiable through tattoo or an electronic identification system.
- Pets may enter as checked baggage, as accompanied baggage, or as cargo.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration is required)
- Alcohol and spirits should be sent separately from the personal effects shipment and are subject to tax.
- Medication

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- Hunting weapons (authorization from the Ministry of Interior is required)
- The following household goods may be imported duty free within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), cigarillos (100), tobacco (500g)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Unlawful drugs
- Narcotics
- Pornography
- Explosive 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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