
**CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR IMPORTS**

HOUSEHOLD GOODS REMOVAL

A. Documents Required

- Passport
- Airway bill / Bill of lading
- Packing list (signed)
- Letter authorizing agent to clear shipment

B. Specific Regulations

- Due to traffic restrictions all shipments will be cleared at the port and unloaded at our warehouse pending delivery by small truck. Containers are not normally delivered to residence.
- If the residence is above the second floor and no elevator is available extra charges will be incurred for the carry upstairs/hoisting and will be billed to the customer prior to delivery.
- Never mix personal effects with commercial goods.
- All items are duty free except vehicles, alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco and perfume.

MOTOR VEHICLES (AUTOS AND MOTORBIKES)

A. Specific Regulations

- Only right hand drive cars can be imported upon payment of very high duty and registration levy.

PETS AND ANIMALS

A. Documents Required

- Import permit
- Airway bill / Bill of lading
- Rabies vaccination
- Vaccination certificates

B. Specific Regulations

- Pets must be forwarded as manifested cargo under an Airway Bill (not hand carried).
- Import permit must be issued prior to arrival of the pet; to apply for an Import permit the general details of the pet (name, sex, breed, age, color) are required. Import permits can take up to 2 weeks to issue and shipments must not be forwarded without the permit.
- The rabies vaccination and general vaccination certificates must be attached to the Airway Bill.

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- Up to 4 months quarantine is required at an approved quarantine establishment. Length of quarantine depends which country the pet is imported from. Contact agent for details.

DUTIABLE / RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Duties must be paid on vehicles, alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco and perfume.

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND PORT INFORMATION

Recommended: Once the shipment is booked, please fax your pre-alert to the agent office along with a copy of the airway bill / bill of lading, packing list, passport copy, and full contact details of the consignee. As consignment instructions change from time to time, it is prudent to reconfirm the advised consignment instructions prior to shipping particularly if the client will be importing as a diplomat.

Important: Check with agent prior to shipping for differences in air/sea consignment instructions.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Fireworks
- Gambling instruments
- Narcotics
- Pornography
- Subversive or offensive literature

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