
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS REMOVAL

A. Documents Required

- Airway bill / Bill of lading
- Passport
- Packing list
- Customs declaration form
- Original arrival card

B. Specific Regulations

- Shipper must be in Taiwan at time of clearance and shipment must arrive within 6 months of shipper.
- Shipments are subject to random examination for which additional charges will be incurred.
- Shipper needs to complete Customs Declaration Form upon arrival at the airport in Taiwan as this will be used for the clearance as will the shipper's original arrival card and passport.
- Due to traffic restrictions all shipments will be cleared at the port, delivered, and unloaded at warehouse pending delivery by 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.
- A reasonable amount of used personal effects and household goods can be imported duty free.
- Only one of each major electrical appliance can be imported duty free per family.

MOTOR VEHICLES (AUTOS AND MOTORBIKES)

A. Documents Required

- Airway bill / Bill of lading
- Import permit

B. Specific Regulations

- Motor vehicles less than one year or more than ten years old cannot be imported.
- Shipper must apply for import permit before shipping.
- All cars must comply with EURO 4 rule and must use lead free gasoline.
- All cars are subject to import duty.

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PETS AND ANIMALS

A. Documents Required

- Import permit
- Airway bill / Bill of lading

B. Specific Regulations

- Pets may be imported but valid import permit must be issued prior to arrival of the pet.
- Pets must be forwarded as manifested cargo under an Airway Bill (not hand carried).
- 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

- New items are dutiable.
- Alcohol is dutiable up to 100%.
- Pianos are dutiable up to 100%.

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

- Animal products
- Fireworks
- Food products
- Gambling instruments
- Guns
- Narcotics
- Pornography
- Subversive or offensive literature

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