



**ROMANIA**



## **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS**

### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Copy of Passport (showing Entry stamp)
- Packing List in English
- Valued inventory list in English (showing serial numbers of electric appliances)
- Photographs, including antiques and art, carpets, lamps, paintings silver and crystals (2 copies each)
- Resident Permit
- Lease Agreement / Rental Contract
- Letter of Employment
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Fiscal number and registration certificate copy of the company (provided by the employer in Romania)
- Personal Declaration
- Import Application

#### **Specific Information**

- If the Resident Permit is unavailable, a statement will be issued that client will obtain it within 6 months.
- The Personal Declaration must state that the shipper has owned the household goods and personal effects for at least 6 months, the goods are not intended for commercial purposes, and that shipper has lived abroad for a period of at least 12 months (template provided by agent in Romania).
- There is no relief from import duties for household goods belonging to natural persons transferring their secondary residence in the Customs territory of Romania.
- Customs regulations in Romania are grounded on Council Regulation EEC Number 918/83.
- Personal property belonging to natural persons transferring their normal place of residence from a third country to Romania shall be admitted free of import duties if:
  - The shipper has had possession of and used the household goods and personal effects at a personal residence for a minimum of 6 months prior to the date on which he ceases to have his normal place of residence in the third country of departure.
  - The shipper intends to use the household goods and personal effects for the same purpose at the new place of residence.
  - The shipper has lived abroad for at least 12 consecutive months.
  - The shipper agrees that household goods and personal effects cannot be transferred or sold within 12 months from date of entry into Romania.
- Import duties are charged for food, alcohol products, tobacco and tobacco products and perfumes.
- An Economic Operators Registration and Identification number (EORI) is required for import and export of household goods and personal effects, including motor vehicles.

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **Documents Required**

- Property Title
- Registration Certificate
- Valid license plates

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## Specific Information

- Vehicles can be registered with the payment of a first registration charge, which varies from a few hundred Euro (if car complies with Euro 4 standards) to thousands of Euro (if is non-Euro or Euro 1).
- Diplomats are not charged first registration fees or duties on motor vehicles.
- Duties are charged on all imported vehicles, excluding Diplomats.

## PETS

### Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate

### Specific Information

- Cats and dogs are subject to Regulation No. 998/2003.
- Birds are subject to Decision No. 25/2007.
- Animals must enter Romania through Bucharest.

## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration is required)
- The following items may qualify for free import if within the limits indicated:
  - Alcoholic beverages under 220 (20 L), beverages over 220 (10 L), still wine (90 L), sparkling wine (60 L), beer (16 L)
  - Cigarettes (200), cigarillos (100 of 3g each), cigars (50), smoking tobacco (250 g)

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Illegal drugs
- Protected species and products thereof as listed by the Washington Convention (CITES)

## 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\\_1004.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1004.html)

<http://romania.usembassy.gov/acs/customs.html>

<http://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035>