



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Completed Unaccompanied personal Effects Statement (Customs form #B534)
- Completed Authority to Act Form
- Copies of ID page of passport of importer
- Purchase receipts or proof of value for any items that have less than 12 months ownership and use by the importer.
- Descriptive inventory of goods in English.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- Used personal and household effects allowed tax and duty free entry if owned and used overseas by the importer for 12 months or longer. All goods must be in quantities that reflect a normal household.
- N.B. motor vehicles and motor cycles are not considered household goods.

DUTIABLE AND RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Any items owned and used less than 12 months will attract Duty and Taxes.
- Tobacco and Liquor will attract high levels of Duty and Tax (No restrictions on imports).
- Firearms are severely restricted, Automatic weapons, hand guns, etc. require special permission to import.
- Dangerous weapons including antique weapons and collectors items and all firearms are subject to restrictions of importation and will all be subject to safety checks upon their arrival. Firearms require authorization from the Police Authorities in the State in which the person intends to reside or visit. Certain firearms i.e. pump action shot guns, self loading rim rifles, and automatic firearms are prohibited and may only be imported with the PRIOR written approval of the Federal Attorney-General.
- Untreated or raw timber and timber products are subject to Quarantine control.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Drugs of dependence such as narcotics, hallucinogens, amphetamines, barbiturates, and tranquillizers, all of which must be declared on import. Certain drugs are allowed into Australia, but entry is subject to very strict Customs control.
- Goods manufactured from animal products derived from endangered species are prohibited.
- Certain types of weapons such as spring loaded knives, daggers, swordsticks, knuckle-dusters and unsafe firearms are prohibited.
- Live animals and many animal products such as fresh and tinned meat, salami, eggs and dairy products.
- Plants, soil, seeds and the like, timber with Bark still attached e.g. silk trees with real timber trunks, Pine cones and other plant products contained within festive decorations, dried floral arrangements and the like



NOTE - Customs regulations are subject to change at any time. The customs information provided is a brief summary of customs regulations applicable to household goods shipments to each destination country and is being provided for general guidance. We are not liable for any costs, damage, delays, duties, taxes or other detrimental events resulting from non-compliance, errors or omissions. Customers should always check full requirements with the local embassy or consulate.