



# Importing Personal Property Into Peru

## IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

### **DUTY-FREE ENTRY IS PERMITTED IF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:**

- Shipper is a diplomat. Requires Free Entry Permit issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Shipper is a returning Peruvian National.
  - Must have been living abroad for at least 12 months (and made no return visits during that time).
- Used books and clothing are always duty free

### **Note:**

- Shipper will be charged an average of 20% (import duty) of the estimated value for used household goods. Exact amount is determined by the Peruvian Customs Authority and is generally lower than actual value of items.
- All works of art and antiques are subject to full duties and taxes, even if they are part of a household goods and personal effects shipment.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ 2 Original Air Waybills or Bills of Lading
- ✓ Packing list
- ✓ Original Passport
- ✓ Proof of Residence in Peru (i.e. Residence Card)
- ✓ Legalized copy of Labor Contract duly presented to the Peruvian Ministry of Labor

### **IMPORTING AUTOMOBILES:**

- Must not be older than five years
- Must be inspected at origin prior to shipment.
- Emissions must not exceed 9% Carbon

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- Inspection Certificate must be requested by shipper before automobile arrives. No vehicle will be accepted for import without it.
- Automobiles with an accident history that includes overturns or obvious damage will be accepted.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Original Commercial Invoice
- Original Ocean Bill of Lading with the following information:
  - Correct and complete motor and chassis numbers
  - Year
  - Color
  - Net Weight
  - Vehicle model name

### **Note:**

Requirements are the same for motorcycles, jetskis and boats.

### **IMPORTING PETS:**

- There are currently no restrictions on the importation of pets into Peru.
- All animals will be subject to a medical exam upon arrival
- Shipper must provide an official Health Certificate and Vaccine Record issued at origin.
- Documents must be signed and stamped by the Ministry of Agriculture in the country of origin. It is highly recommended that the Peruvian consulate at origin also stamp these documents.

**RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Pornography
- Firearms
- Prescriptions must accompany all medications
- Special Telecommunications Equipment

**IMPORTING FIREARMS:**

- To avoid delays, do not pack any firearms in the Household Goods shipment.
- Shipper must present the original purchase invoice and an unexpired shooting license for all firearms,
- Arms, ammunition, and dangerous objects must receive authorization issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

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- Door to Door Transports, S.A.C., 2001
- Household Goods Forwarder's Association of America, Inc.  
"Commercial Shipper's Guide", 1998
- Express Transports S.A., 1999

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