



# Importing Personal Property Into *Ukraine*

## IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

### **DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IS PERMITTED:**

- Tobacco (100g cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco)
- Alcohol (1L spirits, 2L wine)
- Perfume for personal use
- Cameras and Film
- Gifts
- Currency

### **Notes:**

- Shipper **MUST** declare all cash and jewelery upon entering Ukraine. Any undeclared items may be confiscated
- Shipper must receive customs authorization before bring in funds exceeding US\$10,000
- Customs regulations prohibit sending cash, traveler's checks, personal checks, credit cards, or passports through the international mail system

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Copy of passport and/or visa (3 first double pages)
- ✓ Two complete copies of the inventory in Ukrainian, notarized at the Bureau of Translation
- ✓ Notarized Power of Attorney from the owner of the shipment to the agent
- ✓ Copy of Shipper's new employment contract
- ✓ Declaration of Shipper stating that household goods and personal effect will be arriving separately from the person(s) entering Ukraine.
- ✓ All transportation documents (CMR, CARNET TIR, AWB, Bill of Lading)
- ✓ Copy of accreditation from Ministry of Foreign Economic Affairs and Trade

### **Note:**

- Inventory must be divided into two sections, consumable and non-consumable goods. Shipper is responsible for paying duties on all consumable goods.
- Shipper must be present for customs clearance

### **PETS:**

- No quarantine of dogs and cats
- All shots must be updated a minimum of 30 days prior to arrival

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- International Health Certificate proving rabies and distemper vaccinations

### **RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS**

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**IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES:**

**Before importing** a vehicle, you should do the following:

- Contact the **Vehicle Safety Standards Branch** to determine if the vehicle can meet the safety and emission requirements. Also, you can obtain an "Application For Vehicle Import Approval" from this agency. Without this permit, a duty of \$12,000 may be applied to your vehicle by customs.

**Vehicle Safety Standards Branch**

GPO Box 594

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Attention: Administrator, Motor Vehicle Standards

Department of Transport & Regional Services

Telephone: 02-6274-7506

Fax: 02-6274-6013

- Contact a Customs office to verify duty and sales tax rates for importation of your vehicle. Rates vary depending on the make, model and value of the vehicle.
- Clean the vehicle of all soil, including the underside. Quarantine authorities will inspect the vehicle upon arrival to ensure it is clean.
- Contact the **Motor Vehicle Registration Authorities** of the State/Territory of your destination to ensure the vehicle will meet their registration requirements.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Permit to import from Vehicle Safety Standards Branch
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Driver's License
- ✓ Purchase and Transaction Documents
- ✓ Bills of Sale
- ✓ Registration and Insurance Papers
- ✓ Service Records and Log Books

**IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS:**

In order to import a dog or cat, the following conditions must be met:

- Dogs/Cats can only be imported if they are from the following **approved countries**: United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Norfolk Island.
- The dog/cat must have been in the **approved country** for at least 6 months (or from birth) and must **NOT** have been in a quarantine kennel in the country of export.
- A permit must be obtained before importation, except if the dog/cat is from New Zealand. Permits to import must be obtained from the Chief Quarantine Officer (animals). Applications for permits can be obtained from the Australian Department of Health in Canberra.

**Note:** Birds and prohibited animals will be destroyed upon arrival.

**IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS:**

The following steps should be taken prior to importation:

- Contact the Police Department in the state of your final destination regarding regulations and to obtain approval for importing the firearm.
- Obtain a **Firearm License** from the Australian Police authorities in the region of your final destination.

The firearm can be imported duty-free if:

- You have a Firearm License.
- The firearm passes ballistics inspection by the Commonwealth Police.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Firearm License

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- AGS Worldwide Movers,  
[www.ags-worldwide-movers.com](http://www.ags-worldwide-movers.com), 2001
- Australian Customs Service
- Excess Baggage Company
- Lane Moving and Storage

**The information presented herein is based on customs data available at the time of printing and is frequently subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of the owner or importer of the household goods to comply with the current customs restrictions, regulations, and duties of the country to which the goods are imported. We strongly advise customers to contact the consulate or embassy of the destination country for the most current information on customs regulations, restrictions and duties for importing household goods, personal effects and vehicles.**