



Importing Personal Property into *Bahamas*

Required Documents:

- Valued Inventory
- Letter authorizing Destination Agent to clear the shipment upon arrival

Notes:

It is recommended that the shipper be present at the customs examination. All items are dutiable, except for used personal effects.

Antiques must be accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from an authorized dealer or expert. Duty may become payable on an assessed value at the Customs Officer's discretion.

Shipper must apply for an import permit prior to shipping any pets.

Importing Motor Vehicles

- Shipper must provide a copy of the title and the original invoice (if the vehicle was recently purchased).
 - Duties and taxes are as follows:
 - Value of \$10,000 or less = 45% duty + 7% stamp tax
 - Value of \$10,000-\$20,000 = 50% duty + 7% stamp tax
 - Value of \$20,000 = 65% + 7% stamp tax
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Prohibited/Restricted Items

- Weapons and ammunition
 - Drugs
 - Plants (must be accompanied by a Health Certificate)
 - Pornography
 - Any articles that are contrary to Bahamian religious beliefs or morality
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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.