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# Importing Personal Property Into *Bulgaria*

## IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

#### Non-Diplomats:

- ✓ Copy of International passport
- ✓ Copies of the "Blue Passport" local identity paper for foreigners.
- ✓ Declaration of value of the household goods (value should be \$2500 or less)
- ✓ Packing list
- ✓ Separate list of serial numbers and brands of the electric and electronic appliances
- ✓ Letter from the employer in Bulgaria, stating that shipper will be working for at least 12 months. Must be in Bulgarian.
- ✓ Power of attorney for shipper's destination agent (must be notarized)

#### Note:

Any paintings that are shipped should be listed and described separately on the inventory.

#### Diplomats:

- ✓ Copy of the diplomatic passport
- ✓ Packing list
- ✓ Separate list of the serial numbers and brands of the electric and electronic appliances
- ✓ Letter from the Bulgarian Embassy stating the shipper's appointed position and period of stay in the country.
- ✓ Power of attorney for shipper's destination agent (must be notarized)
- ✓ Special customs form demanding permission for duty free import of household goods verified by the Consular Section of the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Drugs
- Firearms and Ammunition
- Illegal Drugs
- Alcohol
- Large quantities of medications

#### IMPORTING AUTOMOBILES:

All imported vehicles and motorcycles are subject to temporary import taxes. Customs guarantee is applicable for the temporary import of the vehicle. The amount of the guarantee is 15-20% on the declared value. Guarantee is reimbursed 100% after the export of the vehicle.

#### Required Documents:

- Original Registration Card
- Original Ocean Bill of Lading/Original Airway Bill
- Sale certificate or original invoice

#### IMPORTING PETS:

All pets must be accompanied by a valid Veterinary Certificate of health (must include a vaccination history).

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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.**