



Importing Personal Property into

CROATIA

IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Non-diplomat / Professional:

- ✓ Original passport or copy of passport showing business / work visa or extended sojourn.
- ✓ Transfer certificate from employer confirming shipper's status.
- ✓ Residence certificate
- ✓ Registration at police department
- ✓ Contract for rent or lease of housing for at least 2 years.
- ✓ Power of attorney for forwarding agent to be used, stamped by Croatian notary
- ✓ Detailed, valued inventory
- ✓ Pro forma invoice
- ✓ Personal declaration stating that the shipper will settle any future customs fees if any of the household effects are given away.

Non-diplomat / Non-Professional:

- ✓ Original passport or copy of passport with extended stay for at least 6 months
- ✓ Residence certificate abroad
- ✓ Rental or sales contract for housing in Croatia
- ✓ Inventory list of **used** household effects
- ✓ Personal declaration stating that the shipper will settle any future customs fees if any of the household effects are given away.

Croatian Citizens:

- ✓ Detailed, valued inventory of household goods. Used household goods must have been in the possession of the shipper for at least 12 months.
- ✓ Original Croatian Passport

- ✓ Residence certificate / registration in Croatia
- ✓ Certificate issued by the Croatian Embassy confirming the shipper worked abroad for at least 3 years.
- ✓ Power of Attorney for forwarding agent to be used, stamped by Croatian notary
- ✓ Personal declaration with date of relocation and statement of non-consumption customs import privilege. This document must have an original signature.

Foreigners with a Permanent Residence Permit:

- ✓ Foreign passport
- ✓ Permanent Residence Permit in Croatia
- ✓ Valued inventory of used household goods in duplicate
- ✓ Statement that shipper has never before received the privilege of duty-free import
- ✓ Copy of Passport

Diplomats:

- ✓ Letter of Protocol (releasing document of duty and VAT including tax on new automobiles).
- ✓ Detailed valued inventory list
- ✓ Copy of Passport

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Drugs
- Firearms
- Ammunition

RESTRICTED ITEMS:

- Alcohol & tobacco may be imported in small quantities for personal use.

IMPORTING MOTOR VEHICLES & PETS

IMPORTING MOTOR VEHICLES:

- Cars incur duty and VAT – New cars: 8.7% duty and used cars: 12% duty. VAT is 22%. Additionally a special tax is applicable and is calculated according to the vehicle's value.

IMPORTING PETS:

- Original veterinary certificate to be presented at the Airport or crossing borders.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Original registration documents and technical information (i.e. chassis number, weight, power etc.)
- Proforma invoice with value of the car

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- AGS Worldwide Movers, 2001
- Household Good Forwarders of America, Inc., Commercial Shipper's Guide, 1998

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