



**INDIA**

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<p><b>Moved goods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original OBL/AWB. Name of the owner must shown in the Shipper and the Consignee columns of the AWB.</li> <li>Passports (old/new) for the whole family.</li> <li>List of items with values and dates of purchased.</li> <li>Customs declaration form that will be provided subsequent to owner's arrival in India and should be signed by him in the presence of a customs official.</li> <li>One year visa (for foreigners relocating to India).</li> <li>Purchase invoices to prove ownership for more than 12 months</li> <li>Documents to prove status of highly qualified persons.</li> <li>Transfer of Residence form duly signed by owner of goods/items.</li> </ul>	<p>Customs duty may be imposed as per Customs Rules. Entry is free from duty if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Indian citizens, owner must have resided abroad for a minimum of 2 years, and not availed of duty concessions in the last 3 years.</li> <li>Foreigners should produce a visa valid for 1 year and must intend to reside in India for at least one year.</li> <li>Some goods attract duty at 35% (whether old or new) subject to the condition that only one unit of each item is allowed, and the total value of such items does not exceed Indian Rupees 150,000. - These goods are: Fax, Washing machine, music system, Dish Washer, cooking range, Personal Computer, Air-Conditioner, TV, Refrigerator, Deep-freezer, Microwave oven, Video camera, Word Processor and VCR. If total value of these items exceeds RS 150,000. -, excess value will attract duty of 61% Extra units of any item will attract duty of 60. Value is evaluated by Customs depending upon duration of usage. Other items of HHG will be duty free provided they have been in owner's possession and use abroad for not less than 12 months. Duty charged on items owned or used less than one year is 60 of Customs evaluated value.</li> </ul>	<p>Air shipment must not arrive in India before the proprietor's arrival in India since the Customs officials insist on presentation of the passport for verification. The owner must be physically present in India before Customs clearance can be undertaken. The owner should contact the destination representative immediately on arrival for Customs documents and handing out the passport. Movement of steamship containers outside port area is not allowed. Containers may be stripped within dock limits. It is advisable to load loose effects/items in wooden lift-vans. All shipments except diplomatic moves are subject to 100% customs inspection.</p>
<p><b>Diplomatic goods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty exemption certificate made by the appropriate Government Ministry</li> </ul>		<p>Containers with diplomatic shipments are allowed to move outside the port area.</p>



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<b>Automobiles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Record/Inventory</li><li>Original Bill of Lading</li><li>Key</li><li>Manufacturers invoice</li><li>Certificate of registration</li><li>Insurance document</li><li>Proprietor's passport</li><li>Bond Undertaking for foreigners.</li></ul>	Duties/Taxes maximum is 111.30%. Foreigners must provide a bond undertaking not to sell the car for a specified period of time.	
<b>Cigarettes, wine and liquors</b>		One liter bottle of liquor and wine is allowed. If the customer brings more than one bottle he will pay Customs duty of 222.4% on whisky and 110% on wine plus INR 9 per liter, and a special additional duty of 4% on Customs assessable value. On cigarettes Customs duty will be charged at 175.6%.	
<b>Banned items</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Obscene book.</li><li>Drugs/ Narcotic drugs.</li><li>Pamphlet, paper, drawing, painting, representation, figure, article or offensive literature of any kind.</li><li>Appliances, the object of which is silencing of firearms, exotic wild life including articles made of Ivory.</li><li>All firearms, weapons &amp; ammunition should have possession license.</li></ul>	