



WORLD BAGGAGE

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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Moved goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed record of the items. Baggage Sufferance Form and Customs Declaration. Original passports will be needed to be seen by customs to establish proof of residency. Proof of Quarantine 	For new persons arriving in New Zealand or residents returning from abroad absence of not less than 21 months, entry is duty-free.	Owner of goods must complete baggage Sufferance and Customs Declaration in New Zealand. Cane ware, Rattan ware, Bas ket ware etc may be required to be fumigated. Foodstuffs or items that have been in contact with Agriculture environment e.g. Golf Clubs, Saddles etc. may be need to be fumigated.
Diplomatic goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed record of the items Diplomatic declaration 	Declaration with Consulate's signature.	
Bridal Clothes	Detailed record of the items	As clothing – entry is free from duty.	Not subject to Import License.
Heirlooms/Bequest	Death certificate or letter from Solicitor is now acceptable as well as Copy of Will.	Goods are admitted free of duty provided a copy of Will is sighted.	The name of the beneficiary and his/her legacy must be specified in the Will.
Household effects and new furniture, Gifts and Memorabilia	Proof of Purchase	New furniture, etc. may be liable for duty and G.S.T. (Goods & Services Tax) depending on type.	Importer should get License before goods dispatched. Customs do not automatically Permit importation. Gifts/ Memorabilia allowed at discretion of Customs.
Antiquity, Artwork	Proof of Purchase (if bought). B.A.D.A. Certificate for antiquity from United Kingdom.	Entry is free from duty if: Drawings, sculpture, Original paintings, executed entirely by hand. Antiques articles more than 100 years old.	Antiques subject to inspection to a certain age. If under 100 years old, subject to duty and G.S.T.
Valued metal articles (Jewels)	Detailed record of the items	If part of Moved Goods, entry is free from Duty.	Must not be for trade or re-sale.
Automobiles, motor cycles and motor scooters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drivers' license Certificate of Compliance Proof of Ownership for required period (e.g. Transfer of ownership document) Proof of purchase payment in full Proof of intended permanent residence in New Zealand Passport 	<p><i>FIRST TIME IMMIGRANTS:</i></p> <p>Free of duty and GST for motor vehicles apart from motor homes</p> <p>If the owner may prove that he has never lived in New Zealand before and that the car has been used for at least one year before importation.</p> <p>The owner must arrive and forthwith take up permanent residence in New Zealand for the</p>	<p>You must personally visit HM Customs to clear your Motor Vehicle.</p> <p>Upon arrival, Motor Vehicle will be required to be examined for certification to New Zealand Compliance Standards.</p> <p>Motor Vehicles must be steam -cleaned before shipment.</p> <p>Goods and/or vehicles arriving ahead of the</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price deregistration • Invoice • Import Entry 	<p>first time and have the legal authority to do so i.e. residence visa.</p> <p>If the car is imported for his own personal use with no intention to sell or use it for hire for at least 24 months.</p> <p>The owner must be prepared to give a written undertaking that if he sells or disposes of the vehicle within two years of the date of its importation, he will have to pay an amount equal to the G.S.T. which would otherwise be payable.</p> <p>RETURNING NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS: may import liable to payment of GST on vehicle purchase price, ocean freight and in transit insurance premium.</p>	<p>owner cannot be granted duty free entry at the time of arrival because eligibility for the concessions referred to above cannot be established until the owner arrives to take up or resume permanent residence.</p> <p>To prevent the importer having to pay unnecessary and irrecoverable storage costs in the intervening period, Customs will release the goods, in the absence of the owner, to a nominee appointed by the owner, provided that the following requirements are met:</p> <p>A nominee (friend, relative, agent, etc.) of the owner must apply to Customs at the port in New Zealand where the goods or vehicle will arrive, to arrange for Customs clearance. The nominee will need to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a) documentary proof of authority to act for the owner. • (b) documentary proof to show that the owner is taking up permanent residence in New Zealand for the first time, or in the case of a returning resident, has been living abroad for not less than 21 months. <p>The nominee will then be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a) complete a Customs sight entry and lodge it with customs. • (b) pay Customs a cash deposit equal to the full amount of Customs charges that would normally be payable on the vehicle or goods.



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			When the owner arrives in New Zealand the deposit will be refunded provided all the conditions governing concessionary entry can be met at that time.
Left-hand-Drive automobiles			Approval required by Land Transport Authority before import allowed.
Trailers , Caravans	Documentary evidence of ownership.	Entry is free from duty, part of "removal goods".	
Boats	Virtually same as above requirements for motor vehicles. However, subject to some variations i.e. how powered, if for commercial use, over a 11 size etc.		Strongly recommend apply N.Z. Customs for clarification with exact details.
Weapons		Pistols and revolvers prohibited. Used rifles and shotguns subject to conditions of "Removal goods".	Authorization must be get from firearms officer at the local Police Station.
Incitements, Narcotics (Drugs),		Importation not allowed.	
Vegetable products and Plants		Most plants and products are not allowed.	Must not dispatch without checking whether permitted entry. VERY STRICT REGULATION.
Pets (dogs, cats)	Health certificate.	Entry is free from duty.	Subject to strict quarantine regulations.
Pornographic materials (books and magazines)		Importation not allowed.	
Other banned items.			Certain types of weapons such as flick knives, knuckle -dusters, swordsticks, and any weapon designed or disguised to give the appearance of another article. Ivory in any form. Tortoise or sea turtle shell. Meat or other food made from whales, dolphins, rare cranes, and pheasants or sea turtles. Medicines using musk, or rhinoceros or tiger derivatives such as ground horn or bone.



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			Cat skins or coats. Trophies of sea turtles, all big cats, rare reptiles, cranes, pheasants, bears, antelope and deer.