



WORLD BAGGAGE

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HUNGARY

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<p>Moved goods: Foreign nationals employed by a Hungarian company</p>	<p>If the shipment contains the following: 1 (video) camera, 1 portable TV set, 1 portable hi-fi, 1 portable computer (laptop or notebook) with 24 pcs disk (Printer, PC, monitor, etc. are excluded), 2 photo cameras with 10 rolls of film each, personal jewels, 10 videocassette, 1 portable VCR, 1 portable turntable with 10 LPs, 1 portable fax, portable cassette player, 1 portable radio, 1 buggy, 1 tent and accessories, sports devices e.g. 1 bike, 1 boat (not longer than 5.5m), 2 pairs of ski, 2 tennis rackets, 1 surf, following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit • Inventory list in Hungarian, valued, dated and with shipper's signature. • Copy of passport. • Power of attorney in Hungarian (authorization to allow the shipment given by the client to the agent). <p>If the shipment contains any additional items, following documents are needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit with validity longer than 12 months. • Inventory list in Hungarian, valued, dated and with shipper's signature. • Work Certificate from shipper's company • Power of attorney in Hungarian (authorization to allow the shipment given by the client to the representative). • Passport • Copy of lease contract of the house or apartment. 	<p>Entry is free from duty, subject to re-exportation as long as their residence permits is valid.</p>	<p>Imported items cannot be sold or leased. In case client wants to leave these items behind he has to pay duty on them. Number of shipments is not limited.</p> <p>In case the residence permit is valid less than one year, an additional bank guarantee (from a Hungarian Bank in HUF) is required for the amount of the duty and other costs on the shipment.</p> <p><u>NOTE</u> Original Customs form showing that import clearance has been performed has to be kept, presented for prolongation as well as at the time of export Customs clearance. Send all necessary Customs papers before the arrival of shipment to Hungary.</p> <p>For incoming shipments, original Customs documents (including transport documents) must be shown to the Customs Office one day before the clearance.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and resident permit. • Declaration from client that the imported items were in his possession for more Than180 days. 		
<p>Moved goods: Returning or repatriating Hungarian citizens</p>	<p>If the importer has not got Hungarian residence and Hungarian ID, he has to apply for it. Following documents are needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory list in Hungarian, valued, dated and with shipper's signature. • Passport. • Every outgoing customs papers shipper has with the Hungarian list (if any). • Power of attorney in Hungarian (authorization given by the client to the agent to allow the shipment). • Hungarian ID "Személyi Igazolvány" or the proof of the application • Certificate acquired at the Hungarian Embassy in the origin country proving that shipper has lived more than 24 months in that country. • Shipper' declaration that the imported items were in his possession for more than 180 days. <p>Hungarian nationals who has worked outside the country over 2 years has following documents to present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory list in Hungarian, valued, dated and with shipper's signature. • Passport. • Every outgoing customs papers client has with the Hungarian list (if any). 	<p>The client can import free from duty within 180 days from the date of the ID issue, second shipment can only be cleared within 90 days from the first clearance.</p> <p>If a Hungarian citizen worked abroad over 2 years, entry is free from duty.</p>	<p>In other cases the shipment cannot be cleared free from duty.</p> <p>HHG are examined by the customs officials at the residence of the client and not in customs yard (that may change).</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power of attorney in Hungarian (authorization made by the client to the agent to allow the shipment). • Work Certificate from shipper's company. • Certificate from the related ministry (where the customer and his residence are registered) that he has reported his stay abroad at the time he left Hungary. • A certificate has to be get at the Hungarian Embassy in the origin country proving he has lived more than 2 years in the related country. 		
Diplomatic goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed inventory in Hungarian with serial number and make of the electrical appliances. • Certificate made by the related Embassy in Budapest. • Power of attorney in Hungarian (authorization made by the client to the agent to allow the shipment). 	Importation free from duty, unlimited number of shipments.	
Automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car's original registration papers. • Proof of purchase OR value-declaration signed by shipper. • Declaration about the make and all other details of the car (please contact your representative). • Passport. • Copy of work and residence permit. • Power of attorney in Hungarian (authorization made by the client to the agent to allow the shipment). • Copy of driving license. • Additional Bang Guarantee. 	<p>1 car equipped with catalysator can be imported duty-free with the same restriction as Household effects.</p> <p>A car older than 4 years cannot be cleared duty - free.</p>	<p>Cars with foreign plate no. can be used in Hungary for 90 days. After that time cars are cleared at customs office in temporary admission. After customs clearance the car has to be checked at "Technical Test Station". Only cars that meet the European standards can pass technical test.</p> <p>In case residence permit is valid for less than one year, a bank guarantee is needed for the amount of the duty, VAT and any additional fees (duty of 23 to 51% depending on the details of the car, customs handling charge of 2%, excise</p>



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			duty of 22% and a VAT of 25% on the value of the car).
Liquor	SEE MOVED GOODS		Maximum quantity permitted to be imported: Beer: 5 litres Wine: 1 litre Spirit : 1 litre
Tobacco products			Maximum quantity permitted to be imported: 500 gr. tobacco. 500 cigarettes or 50 cigars
Medications		Can be imported free from duty with GP's written verification that the kind and quantity of the medicine is needed to the treatment of the importer.	
Foods			Maximum quantity permitted to be imported is 1 kg of tea, coffee, cocoa, all kind of spices but NOT paprika powder
Plants and vegetable products	SEE MOVED GOODS, plus: Phytosanitary certificate.		
Dogs, cats, birds	SEE MOVED GOODS, plus Veterinary certificate but no quarantine		
Drugs, firearms		NOT ALLOWED	
Other items			There may be specific customs rules, so you should consult your agent prior shipment.