



WORLD BAGGAGE

SEND YOUR EXCESS FOR LESS

EL SALVADOR

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Moved Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB Original and copy of inventory, with details of appliances' brand name, model and serial number. Other documents only for Salvadorian Nationals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate made by El Salvador's consulate at country of origin indicating the time lived in such country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals are exposed to payment of Customs duties. Foreign and Salvadorian nationals are exposed to customs examination of goods. Returning Salvadorian national, after more than three years out of El Salvador can import duty free used or new HHGE up to a maximum of US\$15,000.00 of the CIF value customs will estimate the goods, and tax any excess over this value. 	Consign shipment to proprietor and inform your agent. HHGE belonging to foreign nationals (not Diplomats) are exposed to Customs duties. They could avoid having to pay Customs duties for 6 months on arrival by obtaining a "Bank Guarantee" for the amount Customs assess the duties to be paid. After the first 6 months, if shipment is still in the country, Customs duties shall be paid.
Diplomatic goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB Certificate of Foreign Affairs Ministry accepted by customs, affirming the owner is a credited diplomat. Each diplomatic mission processes this form. Original inventory. 	Subject to customs inspection of goods but entry is free from duty.	
Bridal Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB Proof of Purchase Copy of packing list (plus the Original copy) 	Should pay Customs Duties. For diplomats, entry is free from duty.	
Heirlooms/ Bequest	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	
Household effects and New furniture	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	
Antiquity and Artworks	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	Importers should note that it is not allowed to export a National Work of Art, or Antique, except only as a short-term export.
Valued metal article (example : Jewels, money)	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	
Electrical devices	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	
Household appliances	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	
Rugs	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	SEE BRIDAL CLOTHES	
Automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB Receipt showing value of auto when new. Proof of ownership. 	For diplomats, entry is free from duty. All other subject to either an import permit or duties.	For USA vehicles, a document is needed from the Department of Motor and Vehicles, or from the Police Department, showing that the vehicle



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Origin 		has not been stolen.
Other vehicles (water vehicles, bicycles)	SEE MOTOR VEHICLES	SEE MOTOR VEHICLES	
Machines, spare pieces and appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB • Proof of Purchase 	Should pay Customs Duties. For diplomats, entry is free from duty.	
Memorabilia and Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB • Proof of Purchase • Original and copy of packing list. 	SEE MACHINES	
Wine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB • Proof of Purchase • Local health department provided permit • Price list for local consumption arranged by consignee and approved by local treasury department. 	Should pay Customs Duties.	
Liquor	SEE WINE	SEE WINE	
Canned Foods and foodstuff	SEE WINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document showing that product is authorized for human consumption (must be notarized at origin). • Phytosanitary certificate (if not canned Items ex: vegetables). 	Should pay Customs Duties.	
Munitions, dangerous Objects and Weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB • Proof of Purchase • Local defense department provided permit 	Should pay Customs Duties.	
Medications, drugs and narcotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB • Proof of Purchase • Local drug administration department provided permit 	Should pay Import Duties.	
Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB • Proof of Purchase • Phytosanitary certificate. • Permit made by Ministry of Agriculture. 	Should pay Customs Duties.	



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Pets(Cats and Dogs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Vaccination• Certificate of Health made by an authorized veterinary at country of origin.• Original and copy of Bill of Lading or AWB.	If not for commercial use, entry is free from duty.	
Other pets	SEE PETS	SEE PETS	
Any item not being part of the normal household and personal goods: drugs, pornographic material, rebellious material		Not allowed for importation	