



**WORLD BAGGAGE**

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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<p><b>Moved Goods</b>  <b>Foreign citizens coming temporarily to Bulgaria</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing list written in English</li> <li>• Copy of the local identity card for temporary residence. In case it is not presented the client may have to pay a customs guarantee (26-50% upon the declared value of the inventory). If the client possesses a work permit issued by the Bulgarian Ministry of Labor it is also considered as temporary residence permit and the guarantee is not payable.</li> <li>• Statement of the value of the HHG's – separate from the packing list</li> <li>• International passport</li> <li>• Letter from the employer in Bulgaria, stating that the foreign person is going to work in his company for 12 consecutive months as a minimum</li> <li>• If there are art works imported they should be listed and illustrated separately – author, dimensions, type of material used.</li> <li>• Power of attorney for removal representative to represent the importer with the Customs officials.</li> </ul>	<p>Free from customs duty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is always the chance that Import duty and VAT might be applied for import of HHG and cars and this is subject at payment. The Customs authorities orders if import duty and VAT must apply basing on the packing and inventory lists, documents available, value declaration, and the period and reason of the stay abroad.</li> <li>• Record must prove approximate value of HHG stated by owner.</li> <li>• COD payments are prohibited</li> </ul>
<p><b>Moved Goods</b>  <b>Bulgarian citizens returning to Bulgaria</b></p>	<p>International passport with border stamps proving stay abroad of at least 6 months plus 1 day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last exit border customs declaration form, duly completed.</li> <li>• Inventory list, showing make and serial number of all electrical appliances.</li> <li>• Power of attorney for removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities.</li> </ul>	<p>Free from customs duty</p> <p>Free from customs duty (personal effects)</p>	<p>HHG must be cleared through customs within 90 days of importer's entry in Bulgaria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject to authorization for the citizen who resided permanently outside Bulgaria for at least 1 year straight earlier to his return and proved that fact with copy of his passport. There should not be a difference of more than 3 months between the date of arrival in Bulgaria and the date of shipment arrival.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A thorough packing list in English, Includes the quantities of all items and the weight of all valuable items should be stated out on the list.</li><li>• Serial number and make of electric and electronic articles must be illustrated on the packing list.</li><li>• Inventory list with prices for all costly items i.e. fine arts, carpets, paintings, with their particular author, measurement and name</li><li>• Customer's passport ( a copy of all the pages)</li><li>• Sanitary Certificates for potted Flowers, plants if applicable</li><li>• Affidavit-notarized statement entails that Customer returns on permanent basis with inclusion whether he has been abroad with his family or alone (prepared in Bulgaria)</li><li>• Letter from the employer abroad affirming that the client has been appointed and mentioning the duration of the stay abroad-translated in Bulgarian.</li><li>• Notarized power of Attorney to the removal representative to deal with customs formalities.</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Items free from duty import shall be granted only on personal effects for private use that are at least 180 days old and that belong to the citizen moving back to reside permanently in Bulgaria.</li></ul>
<b>Diplomatic Removals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Packing list</li><li>• Copy of the diplomatic passport</li><li>• Separate list of the serial numbers and brands of the electric and electronic appliances</li><li>• Letter of approval to the removal</li></ul>	Free from customs duty	



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	<p>negotiator to deal with the customs Clearance supported by a notary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special customs form; demanding permission for duty free import of HHG verified by the Consular Section of the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• Other official procedure according to Vienna Convention for diplomatic removals, valid in all European countries.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Automobiles, Motorcars, vehicles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of Ownership of the vehicle</li> <li>• Transport documents with which the vehicle entered Bulgaria.</li> </ul>		<p>Due to the traffic in stolen vehicles, constantly contact the removal agent for the latest regulations.</p> <p>Free from duty for privately owned vehicles (POV). These should have been used by the persons at their previous permanent residence for at least 6 months prior to the date of departure.</p> <p>POV's, which have been arranged duty-free import, should not be hired, pledged, leased out or moved, for remuneration or gratuitously, prior to the expiry of 24 months from the date of acceptance of the declaration for release under the import procedure without the previous authorization of the customs office having authorized the import.</p> <p>Importation duty-free shall not be authorized for more than one car for private use.</p>
<p><b>Electrical devices</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire list</li> </ul>		<p>An additional list with the serial numbers and brands of all electric articles</p>
<p><b>Electronic Articles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire list</li> </ul>		<p>An additional list with the serial numbers</p>



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			and brands of all electric articles
<b>Liquor/Wine</b>		Allowed if only up to 2 bottles of wine and one bottle of liquor and up to 50 ml perfume.	
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate of Veterinary</li></ul>		
<b>Plants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate of Phytosanitary</li><li>• Certificates for potted flowers, plants, fine arts, if any</li></ul>		
<b>Banned items</b>		Importation not allowed.	Prohibited items includes: Firearms, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, pornographic materials, drugs