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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<p>Moved goods</p>	<p>Italian Citizen returning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consular declaration issued by the nearest Italian Consulate stating the length of the stay abroad (at least 12 months), names of family members and the returning date • Italian fiscal code. • Copy of passport. • Original certificate of residence that has to be required as soon as back in Italy. • Autocertificazione (important document which implies the penal responsibility of the owner) in which customer declares: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His transfer of residence from abroad to Italy, the status of his family and the value of the goods. - The electrical appliances, such as TV, radio, Hi-Fi and video -recorder, should be listed with serial number, trademark and purchase date. The appliances have to be "CE" or acquired before 1/1/1996 (invoice may be required). <p>Foreign Citizen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permesso di soggiorno (permission to stay in Italy, which is released by Questura). Necessary to get the visa permit (long procedure). • 2 original copy of certificate of Residence issued by the Italian City Hall indicating the provenience. • Photocopy of the Passport 2 first pages. • Photocopy of the Italian Fiscal Code released by the Ministry of Finance. • Working declaration from the Italian company the customer will work for 	<p>As a general rule the Italian Customs authorities grant free entry to used household moved goods and used car.</p>	<p>Tobacco products in any form, spirits in large quantities or fire wepaons should not be included in the shipment.</p> <p>If shipping documents and consular certificate are available prior to arrival of the goods, the shipment may be cleared through Customs in advance of owner's arrival.</p> <p>Import clearance usually takes 5 to 8 working days, depending on port of arrival/terminal.</p>



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	<p>showing the starting date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autocertificazione (same as above). <p>EC Citizen or with EC Citizenship: Same documents as above plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declaration from his Consulate stating that he has been living outside EC Countries for more than 12 months. 		
Diplomatic Goods	<p>Members of the Italian Diplomatic and Consular Corps, as well as civil servants and service personnel returning to Italy on completion of their mission abroad, are exempt of all formalities other than presentation of a certificate from the Administration to which they belong (Foreign Ministry or National Defence Ministry etc.).</p>	<p>Foreign Diplomats and personnel coming to Italy to join an official International Organization will obtain the "Diplomatic Franchise" through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome. This procedure takes from 4 to 6 weeks. Therefore, pre-movement advice is advisable in order to avoid delays.</p>	<p>Fire weapons should not be included in the moved goods.</p>
Bridal clothes	<p>The applications should be accompanied by the list of objects comprising the clothes, the wedding certificate and the certificate of residence in Italy of the married couple.</p> <p>Each present cannot exceed Euro 1000.</p>	<p>Customs office authorizes import in franchise of clothes and wedding presents belonging to women of Italian or foreign nationality who as a result of their marriage with an Italian citizen, are electing domicile in Italy. Application should be addressed to the customs office, which performs the import operations. An authorization for import in franchise is issued in each individual case, by the Directorate-General of Customs of the Ministry of Finance for Italian or foreign women who reside in Italy as a result of their marriage with a non-Italian citizen. Bridal clothes are not admitted free from duty into Italy. However, they can enter duty-free as moved goods if they are used and importation is connected with a transfer of residence.</p>	<p>Motorcars are not considered as part of bridal clothes and therefore are not granted duty-free entry.</p>
Heirlooms/bequest	<p>Translated visaed copy of the Will.</p>	<p>Importation of such goods is authorized without</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory list indicating truck plate, chassis, model etc., and all others relevant details. • Photocopy of Passport 2 first pages. • Photocopy of Italian Fiscal code. <p>EC Citizen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A declaration from the Consulate stating the length of stay in a Non EC Country (at least 12 months). <p>Foreign citizen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 original certificates of residence issued by the Italian City Hall where he intends to live indicating “coming from....” and the date of application not older than one year. <p>PLUS for Everyone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original title in order to import the car duty-free. The importer must be the owner of the title for at least 6 months. • Insurance coverage on national territory. • European rules have to be applied. <p>If the documents are not presented the owner has to give to the consignee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original title. • Italian Fiscal Code. • Copy of passport. • Valid insurance on national territory. • Duties and taxes of approx 30% of the real value of the vehicle. 	<p>Imported by Non Italians: Free from duty entry if vehicle has been in possession of importer abroad for more than 6 months.</p>	<p>period of 1 year after the date of importation.</p> <p>If the procedure to obtain the certificate of Residence has not been completed yet, it is possible to clear the vehicle as tourist. Within 6 months after the clearing date, it will then be necessary to import it for good.</p>
Caravans and trailers	SEE AUTOMOBILES		
Plants and vegetable products	Phytosanitary certificate needed.	Normal houseplants are admitted duty free as part of moved goods, provided that a certificate of freedom from disease is available from the authorities of the origin (Phytosanitary certificate).	It is recommended that such items are not included in the shipment.

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