

Israel

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Household goods Personal effects A. Immigrants or temporary residents (A-1 status)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid passport. 2. Inventory + Insurance list 3. Invoices for new purchases 4. lease or contract for apartment or house 5. New immigrant booklet "TEUDAT OLEH" 6. Declaration and power of attorney for customs to be prepared and signed by owner at the destination agent's office. 	<p>Duty free entry for all personal and household goods. Electrical appliances - only one of each permitted. Fax machine & computer subject to duty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shipment must arrive from the last country of his residence where he lived for at least one year. • date of arrival is the date of 1st entry into Israel as marked in the Teudat Oleh booklet issued upon arrival in the country • number of duty free shipments limited to three (3) • lease contract for flat must be minimum of one year and if furnished, should specify which items are supplied with the flat as customs will not allow identical items to be brought in duty free. • shipment of a car and professional tools will not be calculated within the framework of three shipments allowed. • Expiration of rights : goods must arrive at the port of entry not later than 3 years from the date of arrival. • No items brought for other people are allowed.

<p>Household goods Personal effects F. Returning Israeli resident/ Israeli student (7-E status)</p>	<p>Same procedure as persons entering under A-1 status, except : Teudat Oleh booklet and passport must be stamped by customs authority confirming "returning Israeli rights". - students must have an official document confirming his studies in a certified Institute of Education.</p>	<p>Duty free entry for all personal and household goods, but subject to duty are the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishwasher, dryer, video, freezer, video, camera, air conditioner, piano organ, fax, car radio, carpets, computer. • Shipper should acquire the latest customs brochure before shipping to recheck for changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importer must have stayed out of Israel for 2 full years (Returning Israeli students - 18 months). • He is allowed to import 2 shipments from 2 different countries. • Personal and household effects should arrive within nine months from the date of importer's arrival in Israel.
<p>Household goods Personal effects C. Foreign worker (B-1 status)</p>	<p>Same procedure as persons entering under A-1 status including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status B-1 stamped by Customs authorities into passport • letter from place of employment <p>in Israel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third party guarantee or bank bond. 	<p>Duty free entry for all personal and household goods, and for car, which is cleared on tourist basis.</p>	<p>Shipment must not arrive before import and settlement of B-1 status.</p>
<p>Household goods Personal effects D. Religious individual(A-3 status) (Minister, Priest, Theological Student)</p>	<p>Same procedure as persons entering under A-1 status including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status (A-3) stamped into passport by Customs authorities • letter from place of service. • letter of guarantee or bank bond. 		

Household goods Personal effects E. Tourists (B-2)		No duty free rights. All goods imported are subject to Customs duty.	
Diplomats' removals.	Exemption form signed by Embassy and inventories signed by local Customs House. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original B/L • Packing list 	No customs duties. Same rights as Status A-1. Car can be cleared as a tourist.	
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Inheritances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original will showing recipient as beneficiary. • Death Certificate • Packing list 	Reduced taxes payable. Goods have to be inspected by Customs.	Customs inspection has to be carried out.
Carpets.		Permitted duty free entry : 25% size of flat 75% if wall to wall carpeting.	
Tools for professional purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • valued packing list 	For (A-1) status Allowed duty free : total value no more than \$ 1000.	Importer must prove they are essential to his profession.
Liquors, Cigarettes.		Subject to payment of full duties and taxes.	.
Motor cars (excl. Diesel cars), other motor vehicles, caravans, trailers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document proving registration in name of importer. • Drivers licence from country of origin, and Israeli drivers licence. • Insurance document • Purchase invoice. 	For new immigrants, duty payable at following rates : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 1750 cc 46.25%. • over 1750 cc 75.50% For returning Israelis with EURO 1 or Certificate of origin duty payable 128.15% Without this document, 144.12%.	All cars should comply with the Israeli Institute of standards. Shipper should check with D/A by faxing registration details of car
Pets	Certificate for all normal inoculations.		
Firearms		Prohibited - Special authorisation has to be applied for to Ministry of Interior prior to shipping..	