

Italy

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<p>For Italian nationals residing abroad, it is sufficient to submit a certificate issued by the competent Italian Consular Authorities abroad, certifying the length of the stay abroad, the final repatriation and the Italian nationality of the person concerned. All foreigners must take up residence and obtain a certificate to this effect. This cannot be arranged before their arrival in Italy, after which they have 6 months (no longer) to import their household goods. A simple inventory is required and a photocopy of the importer's passport.</p>	<p>As a general rule the Italian Customs authorities grant free entry to used household removal goods and used car.</p>	<p>Tobacco in any form or spirits in large quantities or firearms should not be included in the shipment. If shipping documents and consular certificate are available before the arrival of the goods, removal may be cleared through customs in advance of the owner's arrival.</p>
Diplomat's removals.	<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 from 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 organisation, 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 in order to avoid delays is advisable.</p>	<p>Firearms should not be included in the removal.</p>
Wedding	<p>The applications should be accompanied by the list of objects comprising the trousseau, the wedding</p>	<p>Customs Office authorises import in franchise of trousseaux 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. For Italian or foreign women who settle in</p>	<p>Motor-cars are not considered as part of wedding trousseaux</p>

trousseaux	certificate and the certificate of residence in Italy of the married couple.	Italy as a result of their marriage with a non-Italian, the authorisation for import in franchise is issued, in each individual case, by the Directorate-General of Customs of the Ministry of Finance. Wedding trousseaux are not admitted duty-free into Italy. However, they can enter duty-free as removals if they are used and importation is connected with a transfer of residence.	and therefore are not granted duty-free entry.
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Inheritances		Importation of such goods is authorised without production of any "Exchange Control" certificate but they are subject to normal customs duties as per tariff. Application for exemption from "Exchange Control" formalities should be made to the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Above goods can enter duty free as removals if they are used and importation is connected with a transfer of residence.	
New furniture household items presents and souvenirs.		In general presents and souvenirs are liable to payment of duty and TVA.	
Works of art, antiques.		For the importation of antiques (paintings, books, carpets, tapestries, etc.) included with the furniture of foreigners who take up domicile in Italy, it is advisable to obtain temporary admission of these objects from the Office of Fine Arts (Ufficio Esportazione Oggetti Anchita e Arte) in order to avoid payment of export duties in the event of a subsequent transfer from Italy to another country. This temporary admission permit is valid for 5	

		years and can be renewed every 5 years for a further 5 years.	
Precious metal objects		Duty free entry is allowed on the same basis and under the same conditions as furniture and other articles.	No particular prescriptions for the importation of silverware within a household goods removal
Radios and Televisions	A certificate issued by Italian Ministry of Posts and Communications is required.		
Motor-cars, motor-cycles, power-driven boats with in- and out-board engines.	Same as household goods plus title of ownership.	Imported by Non Italians: Duty free entry if vehicle has been in possession of importer abroad for more than 6 months. Imported by Italians: Duty free entry if Italian national has had residence abroad for over 12 months, and has been in possession of the vehicle for over 6 months. Note : Vehicles possessed by the importer for less than 1 year, cannot be sold or otherwise, disposed of for 1 year after date of importation.	
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Caravans and Trailers.	See above.		
Plants and vegetable products.	Phytosanitary certificate required.	Normal house plants are admitted duty free as part of a removal provided a certificate of freedom from Disease is available from the authorities of the country of origin of the removal (Phytosanitary certificate) otherwise importation prohibited.	It is recommended that such items should not be included in removals.

<p>Pets, Dogs, cats, birds</p>	<p>Must be accompanied by a certificate of origin and health issued by a veterinary surgeon officially recognised in the country from which the animal comes. The said certificate, written in Italian and in the language of the country from which the animal comes, and worded in accordance with the international model, must state the characteristics of the animal to enable its identification, and general information about its importer.</p> <p>In addition, the certificate must state that the animal examined the day the certificate was issued was recognised as healthy and was vaccinated against rabies at least 11 days, and not more than 20 days before the certificate was issued. The certificate remains valid for 30 days as from its date of issue and may be renewed for a further 30 days on a new veterinary examination. A special form is issued by R.A.C.B. the ENIT or an Italian Consulate. This form must be completed and signed by a veterinary surgeon.</p>		<p>All dogs including those imported temporarily must bear a leash and a muzzle.</p>
<p>Animals' skins</p>		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	
<p>Dangerous goods, Firearms.</p>	<p>Firearms and ammunitions must be listed in the inventory with indication of make, type and number. A special permit for their importation must be obtained from the Police Office (Questura Centrale) and from Explosives Department Office.</p>		<p>Firearms and ammunitions should not be included in the removal, but must be shipped in a separate crate.</p>
<p>Narcotics, drugs</p>		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	