

Portugal

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Removal goods, - Private persons, coming from Non-EEC Countries only.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Certificate de Bagagem" issued by Portuguese Consulate at origin together with a comprehensive inventory list in Portuguese, stating that all items are used and have been in his possession for more than 6 months. (Do not show values). 2. Original Passport of Owner (in force and stating place of Residence abroad). 3. Declaration as per EEC Regulations, to be supplied by the agent and signed in the agent's office. 4. Residence certificate, issued by client's new residence Parish Office (Junta de Freguesia) to be obtained as soon as client arrives to Portugal. 5. Photocopy of air ticket, or declaration (available from your agent) where date of arrival and other details are shown. 6. Photocopy of work contract (if applicable). 	<p>IMPORTATION CUSTOMS CLEARANCE CHARGES</p> <p>Although normal removal goods are duty free, there is always customs broker's fees to be considered which are based on ad-valorem. Port handling charges and warehouse fees are included in these charges, which are rather expensive and quotations should be requested.</p>	<p>Normally, household removals should be imported in ONE single shipment, from one place of origin. In special circumstances and on submission of proofs and explanation to the General Customs Board, prior to the removal, it is possible to obtain the necessary permission to import household goods in two or more shipments. A full inventory must be produced with the first consignment showing clearly which goods are being imported in the first consignment and which belong to the second shipment. All documents must be with your agent before the goods arrive. Otherwise, it will be impossible to organise Customs clearance in time. Household goods from EEC countries require only copy of inventory or list of goods, with photocopy of passport.</p>

Removal goods for secondary residence, coming from non EEC countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificado de Bagagem issued by the Portuguese Consulate together with an inventory list in Portuguese (not evaluated) where client must state that all items have been in his possession more than 6 months, and that he will keep his residence in the foreign country. • EEC declaration as C. above • Photocopy of Predial Register of new house, or rental contract duly legalised by a Portuguese public notary. • Photocopy of passport • Photocopy of air ticket, or declaration (available from your agent) where date of arrival and other details are shown. 	As per "Removal goods" above.	If client is cancelling a second residence at origin, the list of contents must also state that items have been in his possession for more than 12 months.
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Diplomatic removals.	<p>Diplomats, other consular officials, diplomatic and international missions accredited in Portugal: Diplomatic Franchise must be obtained by Embassy through the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs with a minimum of 15 days before shipment arrives. Owner must be in Portugal at least one week prior to removal arrival for diplomatic or non-diplomatic shipments.</p> <p>Without above mentioned documents, customs clearance cannot be performed and shipment will have to be kept under customs supervision, paying heavy storage charges.</p>	Duty free entry.	<p>Diplomatic franchise must be obtained from local Embassy. In order to allow the issue of this document, details of shipment and list must be given in advance in order to give time to apply for it.</p> <p>Diplomatic moves from EEC countries require only an inventory list of the goods.</p>
Antiques - part of removal	No documents as long as included in a removal.	Duty free entry.	It is convenient to declare them to Customs at the time of entry in Portugal in order to avoid problems at the time of eventual exportation.
Antiques - imported separately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence and invoice. 	Subject to payment of duties.	If imported alone. Only commercial companies can apply for import licences.

Fine arts, Exhibition goods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document issued by the Gallery/Museum that owns the goods stating that article is being shipped to... to show on a given exhibition, to be held at... for a "x" period of time. • Museum/Gallery that is receiving the works must apply for a special temporary import licence to Customs Main Office, for a maximum period of six (6) months, stating the reason for the importation. • Commercial invoice. • EUR 1 certificate. • Title of ownership. • Identification/catalogue or ATA Carnet. 	<p>If imported under ATA Carnet, no duties or taxes or deposits are necessary.</p> <p>If no ATA Carnet available, Customs Duties must be guaranteed by a deposit or bank guarantee.</p>	<p>Import duties depend on nature of goods.</p> <p>All this regulation may be changed without notice.</p>
Inheritance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luggage Certificate (certificado de bagagem) issued by nearest Portuguese Consulate, stating that the items of the attached list belong to Mr/Mrs... and were inherited by Mr/Mrs... • Testament and respective authenticated translation into Portuguese. • Declaration confirming death of testator. • Passport of consignee. 	Duty free entry.	Consignee must be in Portugal by the time of goods arrival.
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Motorcars and Motorcycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full documentation of vehicle such as registration certificate and title of property. • International driving licence. • Insurance document. 	<p>Duty free entry for temporary import period of six (6) months, during which definitive importation of the car must be effected. Costs of duties and taxes depend on value of motorcar in Portugal.</p> <p>If no definitive importation is performed, motor car must leave the country.</p>	<p>Vehicle must belong to owner 6 months prior to arrival of owner in Portugal. Details of vehicle such as make and registration number must be supplied in advance.</p>

Caravans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice, showing lowest possible price. • Registration certificate. • Title of property. 	Subject to payment of duties as for motorcars.	Same as previous.
Boats - definitive import	<p>Definitive Import:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration certificate. • Import licence. 	Subject to payment of duties	Definitive importation is very difficult. Usually not allowed unless very special circumstances occur.
Boats - temporary import	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Import: • Registration certificate. • When boats are imported for exhibition or contest/ race purposes, a special permission from Customs Main office is necessary, stating that the boat is temporarily imported for a period of... to show in a given exhibition or race. 	Duty free entry.	
Bicycles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration certificate. 	Duty free entry.	As long as mentioned on removal inventory. Only motor-cycles pay duties.
Electrical appliances.	Same as removal goods.		
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Presents, gifts, souvenirs.			As accompanied luggage there will be no duties. If unaccompanied luggage, value cannot exceed the amount of Port. ESC. 15 000\$00 nor 20 Kgs weight, per shipment.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of vaccination. 	Duty free entry.	All pets must be subject to medical examination before being cleared from Customs.
Horses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Foal registration. • Veterinary certificate. • Import licence. 	Subject to customs approval.	No horses should be sent without prior Customs approval.
Plants.	No documents.	Duty free entry.	As long as coming together with removal goods. No taxes or duties to pay.

<p>Pornographic objects, systems for copying Portuguese mail stamping systems, Essences for regional wine counterfeit, Drugs, Firearms, Cut and thrust weapons, arms fired with blank ammunition, any war instrument without specific application, Roulette or any other game of hazard, Gold in bars, Apes and monkeys, anything that might be object of negotiation.</p>		<p>Subject to restriction.</p>	
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