

Spain

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| Household goods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport with the stamp of the last entry into Spain. • Inventory list in Spanish with the make and serial number of the electrical appliances, visaed by the Spanish Consulate at origin. • Application to the Customs for free importation. <p>In addition :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Spanish Citizens <p>Certificate of change of residence, issued by the Spanish Consulate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Foreign Citizens <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permanent residence : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First time residence permit or bank guarantee during 1 (one) year equal to 65% of declared household goods value. 1. Second residence : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Original of the Ownership Deed or official Rental Contract(valid for minimum 2 years) of the house or apartment to be furnished in Spain. ○ Cash deposit or | <p>General conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The household goods must be in the owner's possession for more than six (6) months. 2. Spanish citizens must import their household goods within 12 months following the date of issuance of the Change of Residence Certificate. <p>Foreign citizens must import their household goods within 12 months from the date of issuance of their first Spanish Residence permit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Household goods cannot be sold or transferred before one year after the importation. 2. For Spanish citizens : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must have lived abroad for at least six months, (if returning from an EEC country) or more than one year if returning from other countries. 1. Foreign citizens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must contact the | <p>Electrical appliances, carpets, works of art and other items subject to special Customs requirements should be stowed conveniently at container door to facilitate their location if Customs inspection is ordered. The customs forms are provided by the local agent in Spain. For Foreign Citizens : Some customs houses also require :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of change of residence issued by local authorities at origin. • Spanish Residence Permit Application Receipt. |

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| | Banker's guarantee valid for 2 years equal to 65% of the declared value of the household effects. | Spanish Consulate at origin to comply with immigration requirements which will allow them to request their Residence Permit when they arrive in Spain. Second residence : Importation coming from non-EEC countries are subject to 12% VAT on declared value, payable to Customs on entry. | |
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| Diplomats' removals. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic passport. • Inventory list in Spanish, stamped by Spanish Consulate at origin and/or the diplomat's Consulate in Spain. • Diplomatic Franchise. | Duty free entry. | |
| Wedding trousseaux. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents as in Household goods above. • Certificate of change of residence issued by local authorities at origin. • Wedding certificate or Spanish Family Book visaed by the Spanish Consulate. | Only foreign citizens marrying Spanish citizens or foreigners living in Spain are allowed to import duty free new items, but within a reasonable quantity. | |
| Inheritance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valued list of the inherited household goods. • Death certificate. • Testament or certificate confirming the right to the inheritance. • Certificates from the country of origin and the Spanish Ministry of Finance to confirm payment and/or exemption of payment of taxation over inheritances both in the country of origin and in Spain. | All documents must be visaed and authenticated by the Spanish Consulate at origin. They must be translated if they are not in Spanish language. Translation must be approved by the Spanish Consulate and/or the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. | |
| New furniture. | Import licence, if invoice value is greater than 500,000 pesetas.. Invoice stamped by the Spanish Consulate at origin. | Subject to payment of customs duties and taxes. | |
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| Works of art, antiques. | | <p>Duty free entry if they are part of household goods and proportional to the social status of the importer.</p> <p>They must be in the owner's possession during 6 months at least and they must not be sold.</p> <p>Also duty free entry if articles are over 100 years old.</p> | <p>Works of art/antiques imported for sale in Spain are subject to different regulations. Works of art/antiques which are expected to be re-exported at a later date and which are not imported into Spain for sale, must be clearly classified upon entry to allow later exportation. Customs clearance of works of art/antiques can only be done in Madrid or Barcelona.</p> |
| Collections, jewellery, metals | | <p>Duty free entry if they are part of the household goods and if they are proportional to the social status of the person.</p> | |
| Motor vehicles. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of the vehicle. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. valid registration card 2. valid circulation permit 3. valid insurance in Spain • Passport of the owner. | <p>On entry, car will be granted a 6 month stay permit. After this period car will have to be exported or imported on a definite basis.</p> <p>Change of Residence certificate for Spanish nationals and Residence Permit for foreigners plus certificate of CIF value of car in Spain and payment of taxes required for final importation.</p> | <p>Vehicles must come with origin plates (tags). Upon final importation, the vehicle will be subject to payment of taxes will be proportionate to the years of use of the vehicle, its country of origin etc.</p> |
| Firearms (hunting arms) | <p>Before the arrival of the arms, the following permits must be obtained :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid spanish firearms permit • Valid spanish Hunting licence. | <p>Firearms will be retained by Spanish Civil Guard on entry for inspection and registration. They will be returned to owner once permits are presented and inspection is passed.</p> | <p>Importation of firearms, and the permits for them, are restricted.</p> |
| Arms for personal use, explosives, ammunitions. | | <p>Importation prohibited.</p> | |

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| Plants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phytosanitary certificate | Duty free entry if plants are part of the household goods and if they have the phytosanitary certificate. | |
| Pets. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccination certificate.• Certificate of health (not to have contagious illness). | Dogs, in some Spanish cities, are subject to annual payment of a tax (or licence). | |