

Sweden

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| Removal goods. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household goods inventory in Swedish, English or German. • Customs form. | <p>Customs exemption is granted for goods other than spirits, liquors, wines, export beers and tobacco products if they</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are presented for customs clearance by or on behalf of a person who : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ immigrates from abroad without having been domiciled in Sweden previously or ○ has been or is domiciled in Sweden and immigrates or returns to this country after having stayed abroad for at least one year, 2. are owned by the person for whom they are given customs clearance, 3. are found not to be in excess of the needs of the owner and his household, 4. constitute household necessities or have been used abroad by the owner or a member of his household, 5. are to be used in this country by the owner or a member of his household. | <p>Witnessing of signature on the customs form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the witness must either be domiciled in Sweden or else hold an official position at an Embassy, consulate or public authority or as a notary public abroad. |
| Diplomats' removals. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special permit from the Swedish Foreign Department. • household goods inventory. | Duty free entry. | |
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| Wedding trousseaux. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as for removal goods. | Duty free entry. | You must, for example, have purchased the article or received it as a gift in close connection with the contraction of your marriage. The ordering of an article and the promise of a gift to yourself are equated with acquisition. |
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| Inheritance. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Will of the deceased or a certified relevant extract therefrom. • inventory (if the copy of the Will or other document does not specifically detail the goods to be imported). | Duty free entry. | The consignee must prove that he has inherited the items. |
| New furniture, household items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial invoice • Movement certificate (if applicable). • EC-certificate if applicable. | Subject to customs duty and V.A.T. | |
| Works of art, antiques. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No special documents for antiques in a removal. If sold and shipped as commercial goods, certificate stating value and over 100 years of age is necessary. | Duty free entry. | Antiques and works of art imported into Sweden for re-sale are subject to duties. |
| Precious metal objects. | | Duty free entry is allowed on the same basis and under the same conditions as furniture and other articles. | |
| Motor cars, motor cycles, caravans, trailers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of sale • certificate of registration • insurance documents • proof of using the auto at least 12 months before shipping the auto to Sweden. | Duty free if : One year's ownership One year's use. | Charges payable if the vehicle etc... is disposed of within a year. |

| Plants and vegetable products. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. | Import licence must be obtained from the Plant Protection Institute in Sweden. The plants must be accompanied by a certificate from the Plant Protection authority in the country from which they come. | |
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| Dogs, cats. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence • Approved ID Marking • Rabies vaccination by means of an approved vaccine, together with an antibody test. <p>Dogs must also be vaccinated against leptospirosis as well as distemper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health certificate together with vaccination certificates. • Certificate of deworming against echinococcus. | <p>The identification marking, import licence, and vaccination certificates will be checked by the customs authorities at border crossings.</p> <p>These regulations apply only to the importation of dogs and cats from EEC/EFTA countries.</p> <p>Animals imported from non EEC/EFTA countries must go into quarantine for 4 to 6 months</p> | <p>Your agent can give you information about the import licence and where to apply for it.</p> <p>The ID-Mark must be a legible tattoo, or an approved form of implanted microchip.</p> <p>Before they can be vaccinated against rabies, dogs must be at least 3 months old and cats at least 14 months old.</p> <p>No earlier than 120 days after the vaccination, a blood sample must be taken for antibody testing.</p> <p>The vaccinations against distemper and leptospirosis must be at least one month before importation.</p> <p>Cats and dogs must be dewormed against echinococcus within the 10 days prior to importation.</p> <p>The health certificate must be signed by an approved vet no earlier than 10 days prior to importation.</p> |

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| Birds. | | Canary birds : import licence must be obtained from the Swedish Veterinary Board. | |
| Spirits, wine, export beer and tobacco. | | Subject to customs duty and V.A.T. | It is not recommended to include in a removal due to high customs duties. |
| Dangerous goods. | Special import licence. | | Flick-knives, stilettos, ammunition, fireworks and other explosive articles. |
| Fire-arms. | Special licence must be obtained from the Police before entrance into Sweden. | | It is a must that the shipper has arrived in Sweden before the customs clearance can take place. |
| Mobile Telephones. | | Importation prohibited. | |
| Narcotics, drugs | | Importation prohibited. | |
| Certain feathers furs, skins, etc of animals coming under the protected species regulations. | | Importation prohibited. | |