

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

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### **.. Household goods:**

Household goods can be imported duty free, but they must be used for a minimum of 6 months prior to the person's move. Shipper must prove he has been living abroad at least for 1 year and not have returned to Argentina for more than 60 days during that period.

Shipment should arrive in the country no later than 6 months after entry in Argentina of the owner. If the shipment arrives later, a special permit has to be obtained from Argentine customs.

### **Documents required:**

**Argentine citizens or foreigners with «permanent resident visa»:**

- . *Original passport.*
- . *Packing list.*
- . *2 (two) original bills of lading or AWB.*

**Foreigners with «tourist visa» or «temporary visa»:**

- . *Original passport.*
- . *Packing list.*
- . *2 (two) original bills of lading or AWB.*

If the goods are valued less than \$ 30,000.- the customs will request a guarantee. If the goods are valued more than U\$S 30,000.- customer will need a bank guarantee or insurance bond.

### **Diplomats:**

- . *Diplomatic franchise.*
- . *Packing list.*
- . *2 (two) original bills of lading or AWB.*

### **.. Cars and Motorcycles:**

#### **Returning Argentine citizens:**

The importation of vehicles for Argentine citizens will be allowed if customer has been living overseas/abroad for more than 1 year and they have not returned to Argentina for more than 60 days within that period. (Customer will pay import taxes and duties).

#### **Foreign citizens:**

The importation of vehicles for foreign citizens, will be allowed if customer has obtained his «permanent resident visa». (Customer will pay import taxes and duties).

### **Documents required for the definitive importation:**

- . *Original certificate of residence issued by the Argentine Consulate. (Argentine returning citizens)*
- . *Original title deed or certificate of vehicle from country or state of residence.*
- . *Original invoice.*

#### **Foreigners with temporary visa:**

If temporary visa is obtained, the vehicle may be imported temporarily. No duties or taxes would be paid on such temporary import. The period under current regulations may be extended for an additional period. If a permanent visa is granted, the vehicle may be nationalized, converting the temporary import into a final importation. In such case it will pay import taxes and duties.

### **Documents required for the temporary importation:**

- . *Original title deed or certificate of vehicle from country or state of residence*
- . *Original invoice.*

**IMPORTANT:** Only 1 (one) automobile or motorcycle can be imported by persons over 21 years old persons. Original title deed or certificate and original invoice, must be at the name of consignee.

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