

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Residence Visa
- Passport (covering the two years prior to importation, otherwise the previous passport is required)
- Inventory
- Exemption Certificate:
 - For Diplomats certificate must be provided by the Embassy in Cyprus
 - For offshore company expatriates, a C6 form must be supplied to customs for new items
- Evidence that Customer will stay in Cyprus over a year, i.e. Rental Agreement, Contract Lease and Residence Permit

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- **CUSTOMER MUST BE IN COUNTRY FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE IN ORDER TO SIGN CUSTOMS DECLARATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICER**
- Used household goods and personal effects may be imported duty-free, but are **SUBJECT TO OTHER TAXES** provided the goods are:
 - Intended for the personal use of the owner and his dependents, are not for resale, and Customer has resided less than a year in Cyprus during the last two years from the time of importation
 - In reasonable quantities
 - Imported within 12 months of the Customer
 - Owned for at least 12 months prior to their importation
 - Duty-free importation also depends on whether the Customer has resided outside of Cyprus for more than one year

DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- New items (invoice required)
- Foodstuff
- Electric and electronic items
- Perfume
- Carpets
- Sports equipment
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products

- Plants (Import License and Phytosanitary Certificate required)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons and ammunition (one shotgun and one air rifle, at least one year old, permitted with Police Permit and Import License)
- Narcotics
- Wireless telephones (walkie-talkies, etc.)
- Pornographic material

MOTOR VEHICLES

- One car per family duty-free, for returning Cypriots, provided they are taking up permanent residence in Cyprus, and had their permanent residence abroad for a period of at least 10 years
- Foreigners may import autos provided they intend to take up permanent residence
- Temporary importation up to one year duty-free if customer has been abroad more than one year during the past two years
- Motorcycles are subject to duty
- Documents required:
 - Vehicle Registration in owner's name
 - Invoice
 - Passport
 - Local Road Insurance

PETS

- Rabies Vaccination and Health Certificate
- Import License from local Department of Veterinary Services
- Six months home quarantine required

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