

Argentina *Customs Regulations and Documents Required for the Importation of Household Goods*

Personal Effects :

Returning Argentine citizens or foreign residents with permanent visa WHO HAVE LIVED OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR LESS THAN 2 YEARS

- The shipment must arrive in Argentina within 6 months of customer's entry. Although it is not essential for the customer to be physically present at Customs for clearance formalities, he must be in the country to subscribe some forms and hand in his original passport.
- Customer has to declare that he expects unaccompanied luggage at his arrival at international airport, and this declaration should be written by customs on his /her passport.
- Customer should not have entered a move during the 3 year prior to the entry of the shipment.

Documents Required:

- ✓ Valid passport which **clearly** shows that the customer has been residing abroad for at least 12 months and that such residence has not been interrupted with entries into Argentina for more than 60 days in the last 12 months prior to re-entry.
- ✓ Two original bills of lading or airway bills.
- ✓ Consular residence certificate (only for returning Argentine residents). This document must be certified by Argentine Ministry of Foreign Relations in Argentina.
- ✓ Inventory (completely detailed).
- ✓ Notarized authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the customs clearance.
- ✓ Complete Notarized Copy of passport. (Air shipments)
- ✓ The BL/AWB/CRT must include the Customer's CUIT /CUIL Number (for returning argentinians/foreign citizens with permanent residence) or Customer's passport Number (foreigns with temporary visa)

Personal Effects :

Returning Argentine citizens or foreign residents with permanent visa WHO HAVE LIVED OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS

- The shipment must arrive in Argentina within 6 months of customer's entry. Although it is not essential for the customer to be physically present at Customs for clearance formalities, he must be in the country to subscribe some forms and hand in his original passport.
- Customer has to declare that he expects unaccompanied luggage at his arrival at international airport, and this declaration should be written by customs on his /her passport.
- Customer should not have entered a move during the 7 year prior to the entry of the shipment.

Documents Required:

- ✓ Valid passport which **clearly** shows that the customer has been residing abroad for at least 24 months.
- ✓ Two original bills of lading or airway bills.
- ✓ Consular residence certificate (only for returning Argentine residents). This document must be certified by Argentine Ministry of Foreign Relations in Argentina.
- ✓ Inventory (completely detailed).
- ✓ Notarized authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the customs clearance.
- ✓ Complete Notarized Copy of passport. (Air shipments)
- ✓ The BL/AWB/CRT must include the Customer's CUIT /CUIL Number (for returning Argentineans/foreign citizens with permanent residence) or Customer's passport Number (foreigns with temporary visa)

Personal Effects :

Foreign residents with temporary visa – SEA SHIPMENTS

- Personal effects may be brought into the country under temporary admission pursuant to the current customs guarantee system. The effects must be "guaranteed" (bonded) during the term of the visa and the bond must be renewed prior to expiration.
- Customer has to declare that he expects unaccompanied luggage at his arrival at international airport, and this declaration should be written by customs on his /her passport.
- The effects may be guaranteed by:
 - ✓ a bond from an insurance company.
 - ✓ The representative of the company the customer is going to work for (This company must be registered at the Customs as importer/exporter).

NOTICE: Should the visa have not been renewed upon the expiration of the bond, the effects will be re-exported. If the customer has obtained a permanent visa, the effects must be nationalized.

Documents Required:

- ✓ Original Valid passport with 1 year residence permit or temporary 3 month residence (NOT TOURIST VISA).
- ✓ Two original bills of lading.
- ✓ Inventory (completely detailed).
- ✓ Notarized authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the customs clearance.
- ✓ The BL/AWB/CRT must include the Customer's CUIT /CUIL Number (for returning Argentineans/foreign citizens with permanent residence) or Customer's passport Number (foreigns with temporary visa)

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Personal Effects :
Foreign residents with temporary visa – AIR SHIPMENTS

- Personal effects may be brought into the country under temporary admission pursuant to the current customs guarantee system. The effects must be “guaranteed” (bonded) during the term of the visa and the bond must be renewed prior to expiration.
- Customer has to declare that he expects unaccompanied luggage at his arrival at international airport, and this declaration should be written by customs on his /her passport.
- The effects may be guaranteed by a bond from an insurance company.

NOTICE: Should the visa have not been renewed upon the expiration of the bond, the effects will be re-exported. If the customer has obtained a permanent visa, the effects must be nationalized

Documents Required:

- ✓ Valid passport with 1 year residence permit or temporary 3 month residence (NOT TOURIST VISA).
- ✓ Two original AWB.
- ✓ Inventory (completely detailed).
- ✓ Notarized authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the customs clearance.
- ✓ Complete Notarized Copy of passport Notarized
- ✓ The BL/AWB/CRT must include the Customer’s CUIT /CUIL Number (for returning argentinians/foreign citizens with permanent residence) or Customer’s passport Number (foreigns with temporary visa)

Personal Effects :
Foreign diplomats

- Foreign diplomats must obtain a diplomatic franchise from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the diplomatic mission where they reside or the official agency where they are employed.

Documents Required:

- ✓ Diplomatic franchise
- ✓ Two original bills of lading or airway bills.
- ✓ Inventory
- ✓ Authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the Customs clearance

Cars:
Returning Argentine citizens or foreign residents with permanent visa

- Cars must get to Argentina within 6 months after the customer’s arrival. Although it is not essential for the customer to be physically present at Customs for clearance formalities, he must be in the country to subscribe some forms and hand in his original passport.
- Only used cars may be imported (one per spouse). These vehicles are subject to taxes. About 79% of the CIF value must be paid as taxes for oil vehicles and 100% for diesel engine vehicles.
- The import of new cars is subject to special regulations and limited to certain types of vehicles. The car must be under the customer’s name.
- Vehicled of value under USD 15.000.- may be exempted provided customer complies with customs requirements.

Documents Required:

- ✓ Valid passport which **clearly** shows that the customer has been residing abroad for at least 12 months and that such residence has not been interrupted with entries into Argentina for more than 60 days in the last 24 months prior to re-entry.
- ✓ Two original bills of lading or airway bills.
- ✓ Consular residence certificate. (only for returning Argentine citizens)
- ✓ Residence change stated in Customer’s Argentine ID.
- ✓ Original purchase receipt.
- ✓ Complete original vehicle documents.
- ✓ Certificate of value for the vehicles at the owner’s name (invoice of purchase, Certificate from official agency, etc) stamped by the Argentine Consulate).
- ✓ Notarized authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the Customs clearance.

Cars:
Foreign residents with temporary visa

- Used cars may be imported under temporary admission. The vehicle shall be granted temporary admission for a maximum term of 16 months, after which it must be exported from Argentina.

Documents Required:

- ✓ Original passport of the owner of the vehicle.
- ✓ Two original bills of lading or airway bills.
- ✓ Complete original vehicle documents.
- ✓ Notarized authorization to our company subscribed by the customer to perform the Customs clearance.

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Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An authorization must be obtained from the Argentine Consulate of the origin country in order to import firearms. The owner must personally take that certificate to "RENAR" www.renar.gov.ar (Argentine Firearms Registry) and obtain a permit to import firearms. ▪ Firearms must be placed near the door of the container to be verified by the Argentine Customs. The rest of the shipment may be cleared but the firearms shall remain under Customs custody until the procedure at "RENAR" has been finalized. This process may take up between 15 and 20 days. Once the customer has finished with this procedure, the Argentine Customs will release the firearms. <p>Documents Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Certificate issued by "RENAR" (Registro nacional de Armas- Argentine Firearms Registry) that authorizes the entry of the firearms into Argentina
Pets	<p>A health certificate (valid for 30 days from the issuing date) and a vaccination certificate must be obtained. The health certificate must be sealed by the closest Argentine Consulate. These documents must arrive in Argentina together with the animal.</p> <p>Documents Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Health Certificate ✓ Rabies vaccination certificate
Prohibited Items	<p>The following items must not be included in the move:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drugs and medicine (unless for personal consumption and in a reasonable amount) ✓ Pornographic publications ✓ Groceries ✓ Liquor and tobacco ✓ Outboard motors, yacht boats. (Only under temporary admission), tractor lawn mowers ✓ Vehicle spare parts