

Argentina

Customs Information

Who is entitled to import household goods?

- **Returning Argentinians**, if established abroad for at least one year, and not having visited Argentina for more than 60 cumulative days during the 12 months prior to arrival. Customs officer will check entry and exit stamp dates!
- **Non-Argentinians with Permanent Resident Visa**, not having visited Argentina for more than 60 cumulative days during the 12 month prior to arrival. Customs officer will check entry and exit stamp dates!
- **Non-Argentinians with Temporary Resident Visa**: They may import their household goods only on a **TEMPORARY** basis, and a guarantee must be signed in Customs. At time of leaving the country, non-Argentinians with Temporary Resident Visa **must export** same goods unless they get the Permanent Resident Visa while within the country, or pay the appropriate duties.

Documents required for inbound shipments of household goods:

All inbound shipments require:

- two original B/L or AWB consigned to the name of the customer c/o Rio International Transport,
- inventory list,
- original shipper's passport and
- notarized authorization

If client is a returning argentinian citizen:

- He must get a Certificate from Argentine Consulate, certifying that he has been residing in the country of origin for the last 12 months **(this certificate is mandatory.)**

Unaccompanied Baggage

Unaccompanied Baggage must arrive within six months of shipper's arrival in Argentina:

- **Used Household Goods**: Without customs duties.
- **Unused Household Goods**: Subject to a 50% import duty.

Prohibited Articles

- Firearms (unless authorized by the National Arms Register-RENAR),
- explosives,
- inflammable,
- drugs,
- pornography items or literature.