

Austria <i>Customs Information: for Diplomats</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Declaration of the Embassy, which must be attested by the Foreign Office ➤ Inventory
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May import new and used goods which are intended for use in the country. ✓ Removal goods can be imported into Austria duty free within 1 year from the change of residence. After customs clearance, the removal goods are blocked for 12 months, i.e. within this period the removal goods may neither be sold nor given away unless the customs duties are subsequently paid.
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ copy of passport ➤ copy of inventory ➤ copy of Austrian residence registration sheet ➤ original invoice ➤ original car title ➤ a proof that client has had the car in his possession and use for at least 6 months (i.e. car insurance policy, etc.) ➤ a proof that client has been abroad at least 12 months (in case of returning Austrian citizens) ➤ a company authorization letter for employee relocation ➤ Additional charges to be paid by customer right at customs clearance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ registration of car (Austrian car title) + plate (organized by an insurance company) ➤ NOVA "Normverbrauchsabgabe" 4 to 16% of declared value of auto <p>Taxes and duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the above documents and requirements are available, the import of autos to Austria is free of taxes and duties. ➤ If any of the above documents is missing or any of the requirements are not fulfilled, there are import customs duties and import turnover taxes to be paid by client (the amount is different from country to country at origin).
Pets	<p>Domestic animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ free of duty, but veterinary certificate and inoculation certificate needed.
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New furniture, domestic appliances, gifts, souvenirs are subject to customs duty and tax ➤ Objects of art, antiques: Antiques, if over 100 years of age are duty free but subject to VAT. Objects of art are subject to customs duty and tax. ➤ Firearms: Special official permit necessary ➤ Plants and plant products: free of duty, but additional plant protection certificate needed.
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drugs ✓ Protected species of plants and animals

Australia <i>Customs Information: for Foreign Citizens</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ passport ➤ police registration (Meldezettel) ➤ inventory list ➤ confirmation by firm or other official proof of employment in Austria
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only used goods, which have been owned and used for at least 6 months by the immigrants and are intended for use in the country. ✓ Removal goods can be imported into Austria duty free within 1 year from the change of residence. After customs clearance, the removal goods are blocked for 12 months, i.e. within this period the removal goods may neither be sold nor given away unless the customs duties are subsequently paid.
Motor Vehicles	<p>Necessary documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ copy of passport ➤ copy of inventory ➤ copy of Austrian residence registration sheet ➤ original invoice ➤ original car title ➤ a proof that client has had the car in his possession and use for at least 6 months (i.e. car insurance policy, etc.)

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Austria <i>Customs Information: for Returning Citizens</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ passport ➤ police registration (Meldezettel) ➤ inventory list ➤ Exit certificate or certificate of stay abroad for at least 12 months (confirmation from the local authority of the previous residence, confirmation by firm or other official proof.)
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