

<b>Austria</b>		<b>Customs Information</b>	
<b>Goods</b>	<b>Documents Required</b>	<b>Customs Prescriptions</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Removal Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Passport</li> <li>✓ Exit certificate of certificate of stay abroad for at least 12 months (confirmation from the local authority of the previous residence, confirmation by firm or official proof)</li> <li>✓ Inventory</li> <li>✓ Valid Residence Registration Form (primary residence)</li> <li>✓ Power of Attorney (original)</li> <li>✓ Austrian Customs Forms (original)</li> </ul>	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.	<p>Removal goods can be imported into Austria duty free within 1 year from the change of residence.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The import customs clearance must be made at the competent customs office.</p>
<b>Diplomatic Removals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Inventory</li> <li>✓ Valid Passport</li> <li>✓ Austrian Customs Forms (original) for diplomatic goods, completed and signed by the Embassy / Organisation and attested by the Ministry of European and International Affairs.</li> </ul>	New goods can also be imported.	
<b>Cars, Motorcycles, Motor scooters, Mopeds</b>	<p>Same as for removal goods and in addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ vehicle papers (type certificate)</li> <li>✓ invoice or purchase order</li> <li>✓ copy of registration or copy of title certificate</li> </ul>	<p>Free of duty only in connection with a move.</p> <p>Vehicles must be in use and possession of the emigrant for at least 6 months in country of departure.</p> <p>A tax called "NOVA" (between 8 and 14% of the actual value) has to be paid at the time of registration.</p> <p>NOVA means "Normverbrauchsabgabe" (standard consumption tax) and is calculated on the average gas consumption of the individual model.</p> <p>Owner of car must have been outside of the EC for at least 12 months.</p>	<p>The vehicle cannot be cleared together with removal goods. A separate customs clearance at the competent customs office is necessary (not every customs office is authorised for customs clearance).</p> <p>If the inward journey is made in the own car, the application should be made to the Austrian frontier customs office for the issue of the T1-Form.</p> <p>After customs clearance, the cars / motorcycles / motor scooters / mopeds are blocked for 12 months, i.e. within this period they may neither be sold nor given away unless the customs duties and VAT are subsequently paid.</p>
<b>Caravans, Trailers, Motor Boats</b>	Same as for cars.	Free of duty.	Same as for cars
<b>Wedding Trousseaux</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Original Passport</li> <li>✓ Marriage Certificate (notice of banns alone is not enough)</li> <li>✓ List of the goods to be imported, incl. declaration by the applicant that the goods are dowry (they can also be new goods)</li> <li>✓ Attestation from the Austrian partner to the marriage that he was resident in Austria for at least 6 months before the marriage</li> <li>✓ Valid Residence Registration Form (primary residence)</li> </ul>	New goods can also be imported duty free.	

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<b>Inheritance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ * passport of the heir</li> <li>✓ * inheritance certificate (attested by the courts of by a Notary)</li> <li>✓ * inventory (attested by the courts of by a Notary)</li> <li>✓ * valid residence registration form (primary residence)</li> </ul>	The inheritance goods must be used and may be sold by the heir within 6 months.	
<b>New furniture, Domestic Appliances, Souvenirs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ * invoice for goods in duplicate</li> <li>✓ * certificate of circulation of goods and</li> <li>✓ import permit (where applicable)</li> </ul>	Subject to duty and tax.	
<b>Objects of art, Antiques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ * invoice for goods in duplicate</li> <li>✓ * expert appraisal (if applicable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Antiques, if more than 100 years of age, are duty free but subject to VAT.</li> <li>➤ * Objects of art are subject to customs duty and tax.</li> </ul>	For antiques as a rule a certificate of appraisal from an Austrian expert is required.
<b>Gifts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ * purchase invoice in duplicate</li> <li>✓ * import permit (where applicable)</li> <li>✓ * certificate of origin</li> </ul>	Subject to customs duty and tax.	
<b>Firearms</b>	Same as for Removal Goods.	Special official permit necessary.	Import of pump guns is forbidden
<b>Spirits, cigarettes, tobacco, perfumes</b>	Same as for Removal Goods.	Only the permitted amounts for travellers are free of duty and tax.	Subject to import permit, heavy import duties, complicated customs clearance (we advise against importing).
<b>Plants, Plant Products</b>	Same as for Removal Goods and in addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ plant protection certificate</li> </ul>	Free of duty.	
<b>Prohibited Articles</b>		➤ <b>Drugs</b>	
<b>Restricted Articles</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ * Food</li> <li>➤ * Tobacco</li> <li>➤ * Fire arms</li> <li>➤ * Alcoholic beverages</li> </ul>	<p>Please find new customs forms for download below, which have to be filled out by all shippers (= physical people moving) moving to Austria from outside the EC.</p> <p>These forms must be presented to customs in ORIGINAL by the moving company.</p>

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