

Brunei

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Used Household Goods and Personal effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Passport (copy) ➢ Work permit, valid for > 12 months (copy) ➢ Residence permit, valid for > 12 months (copy) 	<p>Two-step process:</p> <p>1. Apply for import permit. Normally 10-14 working days to process. Import permit must be applied for at the same place that issues the work permit. Shipper must obtain import permit themselves.</p> <p>2. Customs clearance: 2-3 working days for air; 3-5 working days for sea, assuming all documents are available and in order. Assume all shipments will be physically inspected.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Shippers are allowed to import 2 shipments (1 sea + 1 air) and the shipments must be registered under the same import permit. ➢ Duty is charged on items purchased within the past 12 months, including furniture, electrical appliances, and other major items. Invoices may help establish purchase date for Brunei duty purposes. ➢ Brunei Customs will assess import duty on dutiable items. Ask your agent in Brunei for an estimate which will be based on the packing / survey list, however be guided by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Furniture: at 5% - 10% of assessed value. ➢ Golf clubs, lamps, light fixtures, electrical items, etc., at 20% of assessed value. ➢ A detailed declaration of all assessable items (e.g., a PC will require the size of the monitor, a fridge will require the volume capacity, etc.) is required. ➢ Clients may bring in small amounts (<5 kgs) of dried (only) food with the sea shipment, but it may delay customs so it is recommended not to do so. ➢ For all items: Only a reasonable quantity for personal use and consumption is allowed. Excess amounts may trigger closer customs inspection, the need for written explanation, documentation, etc.
Prohibited Items	<p>Alcohol, satellite antenna receivers, fresh produce or perishable food items, plants, photocopy machines, weapons (guns, knives, etc.), gas cylinders, fireworks and/or any type of explosives. CDs, DVDs, books, etc., are examined carefully and can be confiscated and destroyed without explanation (if they offend or are detrimental to social, cultural or moral values of Brunei).</p>		