

**Bulgaria**

**July 01, 2009 Update:**

The EU has introduced a new data to be filled in the Customs declarations called EORI number. In order to facilitate the procedure, we advise Customers to authorize their destination agent to obtain the EORI number on their behalf with a power of attorney legalized by a notary.

**December 2010 Update:**

For all incoming and outgoing shipments out of EU where you need to complete a Customs declaration your destination agent will need a second power of attorney from Customer to obtain on his behalf EORI number ad hoc.

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Household Goods Shipments from EU Countries in containers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Original T2L issued by Customs at country of origin.</li> <li>➢ Copy of passport</li> <li>➢ Address registration</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.  Excise goods will pay excise to Customs.	T2L must be stamped at Customs from Origin country.  Alcohol forbidden.
<b>Household Goods Shipments from Non-EEC Countries for foreign citizens.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Power of attorney legalized by a notary</li> <li>➢ Copy of all pages of international passport</li> <li>➢ Copy of card for temporary residence</li> <li>➢ Address registration</li> <li>➢ Prove for living/working abroad at least 12 consecutive months</li> <li>➢ Declaration for the value of the goods/car</li> <li>➢ Pro-forma invoice including INCO delivery terms</li> <li>➢ Letter/contract from employer</li> <li>➢ Packing list including</li> </ul>	Duty free entry only at Customs adjacent to residence registration.  Declared value normally not to exceed EUR1500.00.	FORBIDDEN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ alcohol</li> <li>➢ tobacco</li> </ul> Duty free procedure is available in case Bulgarian ID card is already issued. If not, deposit in favor of customs should be made. Such deposit shall be refundable after presence of ID card to Customs authorities (not later than 6 months after import).
<b>Household Goods Diplomats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ "Request for Import" form stamped by Foreign Ministry Protocol</li> <li>➢ Packing list including el. items with serial numbers.</li> <li>➢ Letter of authorization for Orbit Ltd.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.	One sporting rifle per diplomat and the inside of the shooting can should be flat.
<b>Household Goods Returning Bulgarian citizen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Power of attorney legalized by a notary</li> <li>➢ Copy of "lichna karta"</li> <li>➢ Declaration for the value of the goods/car.</li> <li>➢ Pro-forma invoice including INCO delivery terms</li> <li>➢ Statement for permanent residency intention</li> <li>➢ Packing list including el. items with serial numbers</li> <li>➢ Prove for living/working abroad at least 12 consecutive months.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry only at Customs adjacent to residence registration as per "lichna karta".  There should not be a discrepancy of more than 12 months between date of arrival in Bulgaria and date of shipment arrival.  Household goods must have been at least 6 months in possession of the person.	FORBIDDEN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ alcohol</li> <li>➢ tobacco</li> </ul> Several shipments are allowed, within 12 months period, following the date of return, only in case such intention is declared within first shipment customs clearance.

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<b>POV's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Full documentation of vehicle such as registration certificate, title of vehicle, invoice of purchase</li> </ul>	<p>Police statement that POV will be registered before clearance.</p> <p>Homologation certificate.</p> <p>POV is cleared only at specific Customs offices and this creates a problem for the household goods loaded in the same container.</p> <p>Normally transit clearance requires additional financial coverage of the Customs transit operation.</p>	
<b>Pets Incoming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Valid Passport</li> <li>➤ Dog must be at least 4 months old</li> <li>➤ Must have rabies vaccination not over 6 months</li> <li>➤ Identification Chip</li> <li>➤ Veterinary/Health certificate</li> </ul>		
<b>Wood Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bulgaria adopted ISPM 15 to standardize the treatment of wood used for transport of goods.</li> </ul>		

**Nota Bene:**

There is always the possibility that Import duty, VAT and excise be applied for import of HHG and cars and this is subject at cost.

Customs orders if import duty, VAT and excise must apply based on the available documents, packing list, value declaration and period and reason of stay abroad. Final decision is upon Customs Chief. In most cases a tax of 5-20% and VAT 20% applies.

Orbit Ltd. takes no responsibility under any circumstances if an application for duty free import does not effectively happens.

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