

Canary Islands <i>Customs Information</i>	
<b>Documents Required</b>	<p>The following list of documentation is required for duty free importation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Passport</li> <li>➢ Ocean Bill of Lading or Airway Bill</li> <li>➢ Completed and signed Spanish customs form</li> <li>➢ Detailed and valued inventory in Spanish language</li> <li>➢ Residence and/or work permit (Residencia)</li> <li>➢ Certificate of Domicillo</li> <li>➢ NIE Certificate</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If the shipper does not have the residence permit card at the time of importation, the shipment can be cleared with customs on a temporary basis.</li> <li>▪ The shipper or his employer will need to secure a bank guarantee of approximately 30-40% of the declared value of the shipment.</li> <li>▪ Once the shipper has obtained the residence permit card, the bank guarantee will be canceled.</li> </ul>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal vehicles can be imported duty free provided the shipper has owned and used the vehicles for at least six months prior to importation, and have his residence permit card.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Original title</li> <li>✓ Past registration</li> <li>✓ Sales invoice</li> <li>✓ Three rubbings of the chassis number</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Currently there is a <b>13% registration tax</b> on all vehicles imported. This is subject to change, and it is suggested to confirm tax rates with the nearest Spanish Consulate.</li> </ul>
<b>Liquor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ All liquor inside a shipment will be subject to duty and tax.</li> </ul>
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Most pets can be imported provided the shipper has an original and signed veterinary health certificate that can be presented. The certificate must prove the pet was vaccinated for rabies.</li> </ul>
<b>Prohibited Goods</b>	<p>Some prohibited goods include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Narcotics</li> <li>➢ Weapons</li> <li>➢ Plants</li> </ul>
<b>Duty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Shipments of household goods and personal effects can be imported duty and tax free provided the shipper has owned and used the goods for at least six months and has lived outside of Spain for at least 12 months.</li> <li>✓ Duty is approximately 9% of the value of the household goods if importer is non-resident of the Canary Islands.</li> </ul>