

Denmark <i>Customs Information</i>	
General Information	All Household Goods shipments arriving into Denmark by sea, air, rail or road must be cleared through customs at the point of entry.
Used Household Goods and Personal Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From non-EU countries, household goods which have been owned and used for minimum 6 months, and still are intended for owner's use, may be imported duty free by any person taking up residence in Denmark. ➤ Returning Danes must have had a residence abroad for minimum 12 months to qualify for duty free importation of household goods. Authorities are increasingly demanding proof of the length of stay abroad for example through written certification by employers or authorities abroad. ➤ Owner must register with the Danish Authorities (Folkeregister) prior to customs clearance of their shipment and the goods must be imported within 12 months of the owner's arrival. ➤ Goods may be imported 6 months ahead of owner's arrival, subject to owner providing security to the authorities for the applicable duty, tax and VAT payments. Assessing duties and taxes on used personal effects is however a tedious affair and will entail considerable handling cost.
Documents Required for Importation of Household Goods	We need inventory (in English), B/L or AWB plus a copy of the importers passport identification pages. If alcoholic beverages are included in the shipment a detailed inventory listing brand, alcohol percentage, numbers and sizes of bottles must be provided. Except for identical bottles, it is a requirement that the inventory provides separate listing per bottle. The content of any PBO cartons must be declared on the inventory to facilitate customs clearance.
Wood Packaging	Please note that all consignments entering the European Union will need to comply with the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (ISPM15) that sets out the guidelines for the use of wood packaging material in international trade.
Restricted Import	<p>The following items may be imported as part of a household goods shipment, but will be subject to payment of duties and taxes to the Danish authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any quantities of wine, spirits or tobacco included in household goods shipment must be declared to be for personal consumption and will attract duty and tax. As the amount of duties and taxes will be assessed on the kind, value and quantity of the beverage or tobacco to be imported, it is not possible to indicate a general level of duties. Please note that all quantities, whether in unopened or opened bottles, will be assessed taxes and duties. ➤ Cars, motorcycles, airplanes, caravans, pleasure crafts, motor trailers may be imported duty free, provided these have been in the owners possession and so registered abroad for a minimum of six months. Original foreign restriction papers and insurance card must be available and submitted to customs. Following customs clearance, the owner in person must present the car to the authorities for registration within 14 days. Please note that Danish vehicle registration tax, which is extremely high, must always be paid. Please refer to www.fstyr.dk for up to date information.
Inherit ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inheritances, except wine, spirits & tobacco, may be imported free of duty within 2 years following the finalization of the estate. ➤ The client is responsible to produce documentation in the form of a will or a declaration issued and legalized by the lawyers handling the estate.
Pets	<p>May be imported from most countries provided the following documents are valid and available at the port of entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health certificate not more than 1 month old issued by the Veterinarian Authorities at origin. ✓ Certificate for rabies vaccination (issued at least 3 weeks but not more than 12 months prior departure). ✓ Identification of the animal (tattoo or microchip) must be verified against health certificates before any entry is allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All original documents must accompany the pet throughout the transport to be available to Veterinarian Authorities at each point of transshipment/border crossings. ▪ Pets from certain countries may be required to undergo a rabies serological test prior to importation into the EU. ▪ Please always refer to us or check www.foedevarestyrelsen.dk for up-to-date information. Under normal circumstances quarantine will not be required for healthy animals.

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<i>Secondary Residence</i>	As from 1st December 2008 duty free import of household goods and personal effects to a secondary residence in the EU is no longer permitted.
<i>Diplomatic Shipments</i>	<p>Personal belongings of diplomats employed with foreign missions in Denmark can be imported free of duty and customs inspection provided the local mission issues a declaration for Diplomats.</p> <p>Returning Danish diplomats do not enjoy any customs exemptions or privileges, and their shipments of household goods and personal effects will be subject to normal customs regulations including payment of duties and taxes for restricted items.</p>
<i>Visitors</i>	Visitors and Danes residing abroad , who have not taken up residence in Denmark, are not permitted to import household goods free of duty.
<i>Prohibited Import</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Narcotics. ➤ Medicines not approved by the Danish Health Authorities. Firearms and ammunition, unless a license is available from the Danish Ministry of Justice. ➤ Live plants (unless the Danish Governmental Plant Protection Service has granted a license based on certificate from the authorities at origin that the plants are free from disease). ➤ Live, dead and pre-manufactured parts of animals as mentioned in the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES, unless a license have been granted by the Danish Nature Conservancy Board.

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