

Ecuador <i>Customs Information: for Diplomats</i>	
Customs Regulations	Diplomatic shipments of household goods and personal effects can be imported into Ecuador subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Authorization is required by the international organization that they represent verified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador
Documents Required	The following documents are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Copy of diplomatic passport ✓ Diplomatic franchise for household goods and any vehicle ✓ Original Packing List ✓ Bill of Lading with name of consignee and passport number ✓ Diplomatic franchise for the household goods and auto. If not, a guarantee can be submitted. This document needs to be accepted by customs.
Motor Vehicles	Motor vehicles for diplomats can be imported into Ecuador subject to the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A Notarized copy of the original invoice showing the value and the customer's name ✓ Vehicle Title
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May import up to three pets <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Certificate ✓ Vaccine Certificate
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ New items and high value shipments will be subject to duties ➢ A quantity of one type of electrical item is permitted (i.e. one washing machine, one dryer etc.). Electrical appliances should not be packed in their original packaging ➢ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Firearms and ammunition ➢ Drugs and narcotics ➢ Pornographic material ➢ Foodstuffs and live plants ➢ Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers etc. that operate with compressed gas containing CFC's or with fluids type R-12 or R-502

Ecuador <i>Customs Information: for Foreign Citizens</i>	
Customs Regulations	Used household goods and personal effects can be imported duty-free into Ecuador on the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The shipment must arrive within 2 months of the clients' arrival and no later than 6-months after their arrival. After arrival of the shipment the client is not permitted to leave the country for more than 30-days ➢ Shipments on which all conditions are not fulfilled will be subject to payment of import taxes (approx. 43% of CIF value, calculated by Customs after inspection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If the visa has not been granted the client can apply for a guarantee to be exempted from duties and taxes while the visa is in process. ▪ The guarantee will cost 120% of the value of the shipment and will be valid for 90-days. ▪ If the visa is not presented within that time period the cost of the guarantee will be forfeited.
Documents Required	The following documents are required for customs clearance in Ecuador: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original passports for the primary consignee and family members ✓ Immigrant Visa or Non Immigrant Visa (requiring a work contract) ✓ Migration Certificate (Issued at destination by Migration Police) ✓ Sworn Declaration (Declaration Jurementada) stamped by an Ecuadorian Consul at origin or Notary in Ecuador with a complete list of the household goods and the declared value for customs purposes (not the insurance value). The Declaration must be in Spanish and outline the clients marital status, name of spouse and other family members, their intended stay in Ecuador, the origin city and destination city, mode of transport and clients arrival dates ✓ Bill of Lading including the passport number ✓ Inventory (in Spanish) must be legalized at origin by Consulate of Ecuador
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Import of motor vehicles is prohibited for foreign citizens.

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Pets	Clients may import up to three pets with the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Certificate ✓ Vaccine Certificate
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New items and high value shipments will be subject to duties. ➤ A quantity of one type of electrical item is permitted (i.e. one washing machine, one dryer etc.). Electrical appliances should not be packed in their original packaging. ➤ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.
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Ecuador <i>Customs Information: for Returning Citizens</i>	
Customs Regulations	Used household goods and personal effects can be imported duty-free into Ecuador on the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ecuadorian citizens must have lived in a foreign country for over 1-year and must not have spent more than a total of 60-days in Ecuador in any one year ➤ Shipments on which all conditions are not fulfilled will be subject to payment of import taxes (approx. 43% of CIF value, calculated by Customs after inspection)
Documents Required	The following documents are required for customs clearance in Ecuador: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Original passports for the primary consignee and family members showing all entries and departures to and from Ecuador and the final entry showing the intent to reside permanently in the country ➤ Migration Certificate (Issued at destination by Migration Police) ➤ Sworn Declaration (Declaration Jurementada) stamped by an Ecuadorian Consul at origin or Notary in Ecuador with a complete list of the household goods and the declared value for customs purposes (not the insurance value). The Declaration must be in Spanish and outline the clients marital status, name of spouse and other family members, their intended stay in Ecuador, the origin city and destination city, mode of transport and clients arrival dates ➤ Bill of Lading including the passport number ➤ Inventory (in Spanish) must be legalized at origin by Consulate of Ecuador
Motor Vehicles	Returning citizens are permitted to import motor vehicles. We encourage customers to research the import requirements in Ecuador closely prior to shipping but import is subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ecuadorians must have resided overseas for over one year ➤ The motor vehicle must be shipped with household goods ➤ Limits are imposed on the value of any motor vehicle and import may be subject to duties and taxes <p>For more information go to: http://www.aduana.gov.ec/contenido/aviso_publico2.html</p>
Pets	Clients may import up to three pets with the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Certificate ✓ Vaccine Certificate
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New items and high value shipments will be subject to duties ➤ A quantity of one type of electrical item is permitted (i.e. one washing machine, one dryer etc.). Electrical appliances should not be packed in their original packaging ➤ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products
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