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Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods - Personal property imported from EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory of Goods 	Admitted free of customs duty, tax and other restrictions except prohibitions referred to in Article 36 of the Treaty of Rome.	.
SEA: Removal Goods - Personal property from Outside EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory with exact number of packages. ➤ Copy of passport (page with picture). ➤ Import declaration form 	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The goods have been under the ownership of the immigrant outside the EU for 6 months. ➤ Immigrant's permanent place of residence has been outside EU for at least 12 months. Employer's certificate might be requested to proof the residency in abroad. ➤ Imported as personal property in connection with removal and importation in 12 months after the immigrant's arrival in Finland 	Inventories accepted in Finnish, Swedish or English. Immigrant must have arrived in Finland before the final customs clearance can take place. In justified cases, if applied for in advance, the National Board of Customs may grant an exception to this rule.
AIR:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory with exact number of packages. ➤ Copy of passport (page with picture) ➤ Import declaration form ➤ The client employer's written testimony that he is coming to work for them in Finland 		
Diplomatic Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory with exact number of packages. ➤ Copy of passport (page with picture). ➤ Obligation for privilege to be lodged by the Foreign Ministry (French paper). 	Duty free entry.	
Wedding Trousseaux	<p>Read the Finnish Customs brochure at: http://www.tulli.fi/en/02_Publications/02_Custom_bulletins/</p> <p>-> Customs and Tax Treatment of Gifts received from outside Finland</p>	Duty free entry if imported as personal property in connection with removal.	
Inheritances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory of goods. ➤ Copy of passport (page with picture). ➤ Copy of Will or certified copy thereof. ➤ Estate inventory 	Duty free entry if legatee has his/her normal place of residence in Finland.	
New Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sales invoice with prices, dates and place of purchase. 	Subject to VAT and customs duty if they have not been in the owner's previous use prior to their arrival to Finland.	Must be separately indicated on the import declaration form.
Works of Arts, Antiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory of goods. 	Duty free entry if imported as personal property in connection with removal and not intended for the sale, otherwise subject to VAT and customs duty.	
Precious Metal Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory of goods. 	Same as works of Art, Antiques.	
Motor Cars, Motorcycles	<p>For the import clearance and duty/tax free application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ employment certificate from abroad ➤ passport ➤ driving license ➤ date of arrival in Finland (e.g. travel ticket or stamp in passport) ➤ commercial invoice ➤ receipt of the payment ➤ registration certificate (for 6 months instantly before moving to Finland) ➤ traffic insurance documents (for 6 months instantly before moving to Finland) ➤ customs forms for motor vehicle (3 forms per vehicle) 	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The immigrant has stayed abroad for at least one year immediately before moving. ➤ The vehicle has been in the ownership and use of the immigrant or his/her spouse abroad for at least six (6) months immediately before moving to Finland. ➤ The duty free could be applied only for one vehicle per importer. 	A vehicle imported with exemption from, or reduction of tax may not be sold or transferred before the vehicle has been in the ownership and in the use of the immigrant for in all three years, of which time, however, for at least one year in Finland. National Car Tax Advice Service Tel. +358 20 690 601 Customs inquiries about car taxation by email: autohki@tulli.fi

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Caravans, trailers, kayaks, canoes, mopeds, snowmobiles, ATVs (3-4 wheelers), aeroplane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Invoice ➢ Specified in the import declaration form except kayaks/canoes) 	Duty free entry if, the vehicle has been in use by the immigrant or his family abroad for at least six months.	<p>ATVs and snowmobiles: no need specific declaration if they are not intended to use in the road traffic. Otherwise, import declaration as vehicles. Duties /taxes may apply.</p> <p>The vehicle with the engine less than 50cc, no need specific declaration.</p>
Recreational crafts/boats and their parts such as outboard engines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The craft/engine must meet the EU directives (2003/44/EY) <p>In Finnish only: http://veps.fma.fi/portal/page/portal/veneily/rakenne_varusteet/ -> Huvivenedirektiivi</p>	Restrictions apply.	<p>Contact the destination agent to check the details of the craft / engine before shipping. Load near the doors of the container.</p> <p>Please be aware of the laws governing the importation of the recreational crafts to avoid delays and difficulties.</p> <p>To be loaded to allow easy access for customs inspection.</p> <p>Please check with your local FIDI-agent before shipping craft/boats/engines.</p>
Food Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Description in the packing list. Dry food only. 	Duty free entry if imported reasonable quantity for the household's own use only.	
Weapons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Valid certificate issued by the local Police authority 	Same as Works of Art, Antiques.	<p>Do not ship weapons, check with the Finnish authorities first.</p> <p>To be loaded to allow easy access for customs inspection.</p>
Alcoholic Products, Narcotics, Tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A detailed inventory for each bottle, type, its volume and the %s. Also mention the approx. cost of purchase. 	All alcoholic and tobacco are subject to customs duty and VAT.	Narcotics, drugs and incitements requires special permit.
Pirate Goods		Subject to confiscation and fines.	Prohibited.

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Plants and Vegetable Products	➤ Phytosanitary Certificate for non-EU products.		
Medical Products	➤ If the medical product is such that requires Doctor's prescription in Finland, the prescription must be available for the Customs.		
Pets	➤ Veterinary Certificate.		Animals from rabies free countries may be imported. Importation from other areas requires a veterinary certificate of rabies vaccination. If no certificate is available, the animal must be returned to the country of export. Please check with your local FIDI-agent before shipping any animal.
Products of animals coming under the protected species regulations		Under special regulations.	Items subject to irrevocable confiscation.
Solid Wood Packing Material			EU applies the ISPM 15 standard related to the treatment of solid wood packaging and dunnage (wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo). All arriving solid wood packaging must carry the ISPM15 mark indicating that all the timber has received appropriate treatment. The approved measures are heat treatment and fumigation. Failure to include the ISPM15 mark will result in either the timber being ordered for examination or mandatory treatment. Excepted from ISPM15 mark: raw wood of 6mm thickness or less, processed wood producer by glue, heat and pressurer.