

Greece *Customs Information for Diplomats*

Documents Required

- Bill of lading
- T21 document for shipment coming from EU countries.
- Copy of consignee's passport.
- Detailed Inventory list made by the office at origin.
- Personal Statement using the Law 1599 Form (Ipefthini dilosi) stating in Greek: "I have nothing to declare more than the goods shown on the inventory list" and "I state that there are no prohibited items in this shipment such as alcohol and tobacco products, firearms and drugs". Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity (it is a stamp) can be obtained by the police (any police station) in Greece or the Greek Consulate at origin.
- Authorization form (Dilosi - Edoli) authorizing specific customs officer to clear the shipment on behalf of customer. Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity (it is a stamp) can be obtained by the police (any police station) in Greece or the Greek Consulate at origin.
- Letter from the Embassy stating the diplomatic status of the shipment.
- Issuance of DEX certificate by the embassy at destination - only for non-EU shipments. With this certificate shipment is free of V.A.T.

Customs Regulations

- Diplomats should be in Greece 2-3 days before shipment arrives at port of entry in Greece.
- Diplomats / owners must personally attend clearance of motor vehicles and pick up motor vehicles from port by them selves.
- Personal effects and household goods are generally duty-free due to diplomatic status.

Motor Vehicles

- It is strongly encouraged to contact destination agent prior to shipping vehicles to Greece.
 - Restrictions apply to vehicles with diesel engines.
 - Motor vehicle needs to be insured when arrives in Piraeus port and insurance certificate (which should be valued in Greece) needs to be shown to the customs authorities otherwise vehicle will be insured upon arrival at port for 30 days.
- Documents required:
- ✓ Must be listed on household goods inventory
 - ✓ Registration plates and vehicle road license showing that the appropriate road tax has been paid in the country of origin
 - ✓ Drivers License
 - ✓ Insurance certificate

Pets

- Regulations on pets vary.

Dutiable / Restricted Items

- Firearms
- Drugs and medicines
- Rugs
- Flammable items, such as gas propane tanks, or other hazardous material of any kind.
- Alcohol and tobacco products

Prohibited Items

- Volatile, corrosive, caustic, or otherwise dangerous liquids of any kind.

Greece *Customs Information for Foreign Citizens*

Documents Required

- ✓ Bill of lading
- ✓ T21 document for shipment coming from EU countries.
- ✓ Copy of consignee's passport.
- ✓ Detailed Inventory list made by the office at origin.
- ✓ Personal Statement using the Law 1599 Form (Ipeftini dilosi) stating in Greek: "I have nothing to declare more than the goods shown on the inventory list" and "I state that there are no prohibited items in this shipment such as alcohol and tobacco products, firearms and drugs". Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity (it is a stamp) can be obtained by the police (any police station) in Greece or the Greek Consulate at origin.
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- ✓ **Foreign citizens** must have a Tax number registered in Greece at the time of customs clearance.
- ✓ **For shipments with final destination in Crete Island**, customers will need to provide to the customs authorities the original house purchase contract or rental agreement.

Customs Regulations

- Customer should be in Greece at least 4 days before shipment arrives at port of entry in Greece.
- We strongly recommend the presence of customers during customs clearance, for shipments coming from NON-EU countries, for facilitation of long bureaucratic procedures.
- Foreign citizens must personally attend clearance of motor vehicles and pick up motor vehicles from port by them selves.
- Personal effects and household goods are generally duty-free except of electronics or high value items. We recommend contacting our office for more information.
- For foreigners coming to work in Greece, VAT (Value Added Tax) is payable on all goods. We recommend contacting our office for more information.

Motor Vehicles

- It is strongly encouraged to contact destination agent prior to shipping vehicles to Greece
- Restrictions apply to vehicles with diesel engines.
- Foreign citizens must personally attend clearance of motor vehicles and pick up motor vehicles from port by them selves.
- Duties vary according to make, model and length of time car owned.
- Re-registration of the vehicles' plates will be needed but this takes place within 3-6 months after the importation date of the vehicle in Piraeus port. Vehicle needs to be inspected by the Ministry of Transportation (KTEO) and then goes back to customs office for re-registration. We cannot determine the costs for reregistration.
- Motor vehicle needs to be insured when arrives in Piraeus port and insurance certificate (which should be valued in Greece) needs to be shown to the customs authorities otherwise vehicle will be insured upon arrival at port for 30 days.

Documents required:

- ✓ Must be listed on household goods inventory
- ✓ Registration plates and vehicle road license showing that the appropriate road tax has been paid in the country of origin
- ✓ Drivers License
- ✓ Insurance certificate

Pets

- Regulations on pets vary.

Dutiable / Restricted Items

- Office equipment such as facsimile, photocopies and telephone systems are dutiable
- Firearms
- Drugs and medicines
- Rugs
- Flammable items, such as gas propane tanks, or other hazardous material of any kind.

Prohibited Items

- Alcohol and tobacco products
- Matches
- Pornographic material
- Volatile, corrosive, caustic, or otherwise dangerous liquids of any kind.

Greece *Customs Information for Returning Citizens*

Documents Required

- ✓ Bill of lading
- ✓ Original passports of consignee and all members of family registered on the certificate of Repatriation (Metikisia) which can be obtained by the Greek consulate or embassy at origin.
- ✓ Detailed Inventory list made by the Allied office at origin.
- ✓ Inventory list detailed and certified by the Greek consulate in country of origin (must include make, model and serial number of ALL APPLIANCES, the quality, and quantity, square feet, and color of any woven floor covering in the shipment and auto, if any). This list will be included on the certificate of Repatriation.
- ✓ Personal Statement using the Law 1599 Form (Ipefthini dilosi) stating in Greek: "I have nothing to declare more than the goods shown on the inventory list" and "I state that there are no prohibited items in this shipment such as alcohol and tobacco products, firearms and drugs". Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity (it is a stamp) can be obtained by the police (any police station) in Greece or the Greek Consulate at origin.
- ✓ Authorization form (Dilosi - Edoli) authorizing specific customs officer to clear the shipment on behalf of customer. Certificate authenticity of the signature is essential for this document. Certificate authenticity (it is a stamp) can be obtained by the police (any police station) in Greece or the Greek Consulate at origin.
- ✓ **Repatriating Greeks, returning citizens, military**, must have been abroad for at least two years and work abroad for more than 2 consecutive years.
- ✓ Certificate of Repatriation (allows a Customer to bring goods into Greece duty-free). If customer is Greek and works abroad for more than 2 consecutive years he/she has the right to begin a procedure called in Greek "Metikisia" (meaning repatriating) at the Greek consulate at origin. With this procedure he can enjoy a tax free import of HHG items but only in quantity of one (i.e. 1 fridge, 1 PC, etc.) The rest of the items are subject to duties and taxes. However note that this procedure might take some time.
- ✓ Letter from employer in country of origin that customer has been working abroad for the last two years, otherwise house contract shown the period of time living abroad
- ✓ **Repatriating Greeks, returning citizens, military**, must have a Tax number registered in Greece at the time of customs clearance.
- ✓ **For shipments with final destination in Crete Island**, customers will need to provide to the customs authorities the original house purchase contract or rental agreement.

Customs Regulations

- Customer should be in Greece at least 4 days before shipment arrives at port of entry in Greece.
- Greek Repatriate - returning citizens should either be present at time of customs clearance or send the original passports to our office in order to provide them to the customs authorities. We strongly recommend the presence of customers during customs clearance, for facilitation of long bureaucratic procedures.
- Greek Repatriates - returning citizens must personally attend clearance of motor vehicles and pick up motor vehicles from port by them selves.
- Personal effects and household goods are generally duty-free except of electronics or high value items. We recommend contacting our office for more information.
- For foreigners coming to work in Greece, VAT (Value Added Tax) is payable on all goods. We recommend contacting our office for more information.

Motor Vehicles

- It is strongly encouraged to contact destination agent prior to shipping vehicles to Greece
- For Greek Repatriates - returning citizens motor vehicle must be in owner's possession for at least six months.
- Restrictions apply to vehicles with diesel engines.
- Greek Repatriates - returning citizens must personally attend clearance of motor vehicles and pick up motor vehicles from port by them selves.
- Duties vary according to make, model and length of time car owned.
- For Greek Repatriates - returning citizens the certificate of repatriation allows them to import the vehicle free of duties and taxes. The Metikisia documents and further information on how to fill them in can be obtained by the consulate at origin.
- However, re-registration of the vehicles' plates will be needed but this takes place within 3-6 months after the importation date of the vehicle in Piraeus port. Vehicle needs to be inspected by the Ministry of Transportation (KTEO) and then goes back to customs office for re-registration. We cannot determine the costs for re-registration.
- Motor vehicle needs to be insured when arrives in Piraeus port and insurance certificate (which should be valued in Greece) needs to be shown to the customs authorities otherwise vehicle will be insured upon arrival at port for 30 days.

Documents required:

- ✓ Consular Certificate from origin
- ✓ Must be listed on household goods inventory
- ✓ Registration plates and vehicle road license showing that the appropriate road tax has been paid in the country of origin
- ✓ Drivers License
- ✓ Insurance certificate

Greece <i>Customs Information for Returning Citizens (cont.)</i>	
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Customs regulations on pets vary.
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For Greek Repatriates - returning citizens only one of each electrical appliances is allowed - the make and serial number is required on inventory. ➤ Office equipment such as facsimile, photocopies and telephone systems are dutiable ➤ Firearms ➤ Drugs and medicines ➤ Rugs ➤ Flammable items, such as gas propane tanks, or other hazardous material of any kind.
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alcohol and tobacco products ➤ Matches ➤ Pornographic material ➤ Volatile, corrosive, caustic, or otherwise dangerous liquids of any kind.