

Laos	Customs Regulations 2011
<b>Household Goods and Personal Effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>A foreigner</b> may import used household goods and personal effects into Laos duty free if he or she has diplomatic status or works for a registered for an NGO. For customs clearance we require:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ The shipper must provide JVK with an official letter from their employer verifying his/her employment status. There is a standard format for this letter and JVK will provide this.</li> <li>➢ Copies of the employers' investment license and business license will also be required for non-diplomats.</li> <li>➢ Bill of Lading, packing list and passport copy.</li> <li>➢ Copy of shipper's work visa or diplomatic ID card. Please ensure the shipment does not arrive before the shipper has this.</li> </ul> <p>If the above criteria are met, only one sea and one air shipment are permitted duty free, and the shipper can only import one each of any electrical appliance duty free.</p> </li> <li>▪ <b>Foreigners employed with private companies</b> in Laos will have to pay duty on personal effects.</li> <li>▪ <b>Foreigners not employed in Laos</b> are prohibited from importing personal effects.</li> <li>▪ <b>Returning Lao nationals</b> who have lived abroad will have to pay duty on personal effects.</li> <li>▪ <b>As sea shipments first enter Thailand before being transported in-bond to Laos, please ensure that the bill of lading shows "In-transit to Vientiane, Laos via Bangkok, Thailand".</b></li> </ul>
<b>Prohibited and Restricted Goods</b>	<p>Goods prohibited from entering Laos include <b>firearms, ammunition, pornographic material, and anti-communist publications.</b></p>
<b>Motor Vehicles (Autos and Motorbikes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Foreign diplomats</b> may import a vehicle into Laos duty free.</li> <li>▪ <b>For all other foreigners</b> and returning Lao nationals, please inquire with JVK before shipping so that we can ensure the consignee has the necessary permits to import. Duties may be assessed and are based on the type, age and engine size of the vehicle.</li> </ul>
<b>Animals and Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Most pets, including dogs, cats, and birds, can be brought into Laos with no quarantine period.</li> <li>▪ The documents necessary at the time of import are a current health certificate (not more than 7 days old) and a current vaccination card.</li> </ul>
<b>Consignment Instructions</b>	<p><b>Consign both sea and air shipments to:</b>        Shipper (name spelt exactly as in passport)        c/o his or her company name and        address in Laos</p> <p><b>Notify Party:</b>        JVK International Movers        c/o Top Move Sole Company Ltd.        PO Box 3054        353 Ban Donekoy, No. 16        Khamphenmueng Road        Vientiane, Lao PDR        Tel: 856-21-313-505        Fax: 856-21-312-376        E-mail: <a href="mailto:laos@jvkasia.com">laos@jvkasia.com</a></p>