

Latvia <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Packing List ✓ Valued Inventory (weight per box and individual values of items) ✓ Letter of Employment (if one will be employed in Latvia) ✓ Copy of Passport ✓ Copy of work/residence permit (if a work/residence permit is not available, then an additional letter from employer stating that permit has been applied for may also be accepted)
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The importation of used personal effects is allowed with no value restrictions. ➤ All import customs documentation should be kept for presentation when goods are re-exported, as this will avoid export duty and tax.
Automobile Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cars under 7 years + 1600 cc Petrol or + 1800 cc Diesel subject to 10% duty + 18% VAT. ➤ Cars over 7 years old and under 1600 cc petrol or 1800 cc diesel only VAT 18% applicable ➤ Temporary Import is possible. 2% deposit is to be made to Riga Customs together with application for temporary import. Maximum temporary import is 1 year. ➤ Diplomatic cars can be registered through Foreign Ministry only and Embassies know procedures ➤ Customs has book of car values and will use this as minimum if declared value drops below customs book valuations.
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Guns ➤ Drugs ➤ Alcohol ➤ Tobacco
Duty and Tax Rate on Autos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cars under 7 years + 1600 cc Petrol or + 1800 cc Diesel 10% duty + VAT at 10%. ➤ Cars over 7 years old + 1600 cc petrol or 1800 cc diesel VAT only 18% ➤ Temporary Import is possible. 2% deposit is to be made to Riga Customs together with application for temporary import. Maximum temporary import is 1 year. ➤ Diplomatic cars can be registered through Foreign Ministry only and Embassies know procedures ➤ Customs has book of car values and will use this as minimum if declared value drops below customs book valuations.
Duty and Tax Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Used household goods or personal effects are free of duty and VAT provided that the importer will either accompany or arrive in Latvia.