

Philippines	Customs Regulations 2011	
Household Goods and Personal Effects	<p>A foreigner may import household goods and personal effects into The Philippines duty free if he or she holds one of the following visas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Work Visa (9G) ➢ Treaty Traders Visa (9D/47E2) ➢ EPZA Export Visa (47A2) ➢ Special Immigrant Visa (13E/13A) ➢ B.O.I. Visa (E.O 226) ➢ Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA) Visa ➢ Student Visa ➢ Diplomatic Visa (9E) <p>All other foreigners, who do not hold one of the visas listed above, may import household goods and personal effects into The Philippines, but they will be subject to duty. The duty amount varies and is often subject to negotiation with the customs department. JVK will work with the shipper and his/her company to minimize any duty liability.</p> <p>Returning Filipino nationals, who have stayed abroad for a continuous 6 months are exempt for only the first PhP 10,000.00 value of their shipment. Again, JVK will work with the shipper to minimize any duty liability. In most cases it takes upto 2 weeks to obtain this duty free exemption and so as shipment is on demurrage during this time it is often more cost effective to pay duty on the entire shipment rather than claim the exemption as the demurrage will generally be more than the exemption amount.</p> <p>As the original passport is required for customs clearance, the shipper must be in the Philippines at the time the shipment arrives.</p> <p>Some visa categories require payment of a cash bond prior to release of shipment. The bond is refunded later. Should a bond be required it is the consignee's responsibility to pay this. Due to the administration involved JVK in this will charge an extra US\$175/shipment expediting fee for this.</p> <p>Generally there is no free storage for LCL or air shipments so demurrage is inevitable. For any shipment that duty is applicable, or if a duty free exemption is applied for or if a bond needs to be placed demurrage will also be occurred.</p>	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<p>Goods prohibited from entering The Philippines include firearms, ammunition, pornographic material, illegal drugs, gambling machines, gold or silver, realistic toy guns.</p> <p>Goods that are regulated and for which a Government permit is required for import include acetic anhydride, rice, sodium cyanide, chlorofluorocarbon and other ozone depleting substances, penicillin, refined petroleum products, motor vehicles and vehicle parts and components.</p>	
Motor Vehicles (Autos and Motorbikes)	<p>The importation of all vehicles is subject to payment of duties and taxes <u>except</u> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Use for a Foreign Embassy ➢ Use for the Department of Foreign Affairs ➢ Use for the Asian Development Bank ➢ Returning Filipino nationals who have stayed abroad for one continuous year and have prior approval from BIS ➢ Special Immigrant Visa Holders (13E/13A) who have prior approval from BIS (Bureau of Import Service) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If the vehicle is not duty free, the duty can range from 65% to 150% of the new value of the car (as determined by Philippine Customs). ▪ All autos must be left-hand drive. 	
Animals and Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Most pets, including dogs, cats, and birds, can be brought into The Philippines with no quarantine period. The documents necessary at the time of import are a current health certificate (not more than 7 days old), a current vaccination card, and an import permit issued from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI). This latter will be applied for by JVK on behalf of the shipper. ➢ Pets are subject to duty and tax at the rate of 30% of the original value of the pet (as determined by Philippine Customs). JVK will work with the shipper to minimize the duty liability. 	
Consignment Instructions	<p>Consign both sea and air shipments to: Shipper (name spelt exactly as in passport) c/o JVK Magellan International Movers Ltd. Unit 207, Cluster 1, Isabelle Garden Villas E. Rodriguez Avenue, Moonwalk, Paranaque City, Manila, 1700 Philippines Tel: 63 2 861 2453, Fax: 63 2 857 2218 E-mail: philippines@jvkasia.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Notify Party: As consignee</p>	