

Poland <i>Customs Information</i>	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<p>Goods prohibited from entering Poland include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weapons ➤ Cigarettes (are limited to 200 pieces) ➤ Narcotics ➤ Drugs or pornographic materials ➤ Pets other than cats and dogs. <p>To import alcohol in excess of 1 litre, an import licence is required which in practical terms is impossible to get. Therefore do not ship alcohol to Poland.</p>
Household Goods and Personal Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ After May 1st, 2004. the temporary customs clearances do not apply any more. ➤ The import customs clearances are not required for foreigners coming to Poland from EU. ➤ Visitors coming to Poland outside the EU in connection (for example) with employment in Poland are allowed duty free admission of household goods provided all required documents, but tax (VAT 22%, and in case of car – excise) must be paid. All goods must be used over 6 months and cannot be sold within 1 year from date of exemption. <p>The above reservations do not concern diplomats and / or accredited journalists.</p>
Documentation Required from Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The normal numbered inventory prepared by the moving company during packing is required. It must be fully descriptive (no P.B.O.'s) and be faxed over (both air and sea) for translation to Polish as soon as available. ▪ Each Non-EU visitors should get the appropriate document proving his at least 12 months uninterrupted stay abroad and other documents which might include any of the following depending on the shipper's status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ copy of relevant pages of passport, ✓ shipper's original work permit (which must be valid for at least 12 months at the time of clearance), ✓ standard letters in Polish on employer's letterhead addressed to Customs (requesting clearance etc.), ✓ certificates from Ministers, etc.. ✓ Shippers must provide notarized (in Poland) power of attorney for moving company.
Items made before 1950 and Paintings	<p>All such items should be clearly marked on the inventory, loaded for easy access at customs inspection, and have photos supplied to us in duplicate.</p> <p>Pre-1950 books should be listed by title, author and date of publication</p>
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For duty free import customs clearance of a car, original title, original registration and original bill of sale (if new) are necessary, along with the other import documentation required for household goods. ➤ Please note a car must be used and registered at origin at least six months before relocation to Poland / EU and cannot be sold within 1 year from date of exemption. Tax (VAT 22%) and excise must be paid. <p>This rules is not applicable for new cars up to 6 months old – duty, VAT and excise must be paid in full.</p>
Dogs and Cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A valid health certificate in original issued max. 10 days prior to arrival. ✓ Anti rabies vaccination certificate at least 30 days prior to departure and not more than nine months old. <p>Pets other than dog and cats are severely restricted.</p>

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