

**Portugal**

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Removal Goods</b> - Private persons, coming from Non-EEC Countries only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Photocopies of main pages of passport legalized by a Portuguese Notary Public or by any other Portuguese entity entitled to legalize photocopies (Juntas de Freguesia, Post Offices. Original can be required).</li> <li>➤ "Certificate de Bagagem" issued by Portuguese Consulate at origin together with a comprehensive inventory list in Portuguese, stating that all items are used and have been in his possession for more than 6 months. (Do not show values).</li> <li>➤ "Certificate de residencia" - Residence certificate issued by the Portuguese Consulate proving that client has lived in the country of origin of goods at least during the last 12 months prior to his departure to Portugal.</li> <li>➤ Domicile certificate (atestado de residencia) to be obtained by the client and issued by the Junta de Freguesia in which client's residence in Portugal is situated and stating he has been residing there for less than one year. Exact date of client's arrival in Portugal should be mentioned.</li> <li>➤ Photocopy of "Cartão de Contribuinte" (tax card) or form with the "tax number" also legalized by one of the above entities (original may be required).</li> <li>➤ Value declaration provided by local agent</li> <li>➤ Declaration stating that goods are not be given or sold.</li> <li>➤ Photocopy of Predial Register (Escritura) of new house, or rental contract duly legalised by a Portuguese public notary.</li> </ul>	<b>Importation Customs Clearance Charges:</b> Customs broker's fees are to be considered as well as THC, port costs, shipping line charges, customs charges, handlings and storage at bonded warehouse or at airport. If negotiated before departure of goods, value can be reduced substantially.	Normally, household removals should be imported in two shipments, from one place of origin.  All documents must be with your agent before the goods arrive. Otherwise, it will be impossible to organise Customs clearance in time.  Household goods from EU countries require only copy of inventory or list of goods, with photocopy of passport plus B/L and T2L if by sea.  Household goods must arrive in a period not more than 1 year after arrival of owner in to Portugal.  Household goods imported duty free can't be exported for a period of one year.  Sea shipment have 5 calendar days free of storage charges to be cleared.  Air shipments have no free storage. Payment of storage charges starts immediately after arrival of goods.
<b>Removal Goods</b> - for secondary residence, coming from non EEC countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Certificado de Bagagem issued by the Portuguese Consulate together with an inventory list in Portuguese (with values) where client must state that all items have been in his possession more than 6 months, and that he will keep his residence in the foreign country.</li> <li>➤ Declaration to be provided by your agent with signature of owner legalised by a notary public.</li> <li>➤ Photocopy of Predial Register (Escritura) of new house, or rental contract duly legalised by a Portuguese public notary.</li> <li>➤ Photocopy of passport legalised by a public notary.</li> <li>➤ Photocopy of "Cartão de Contribuinte" (tax card) or form with the "tax number" also legalized by one of the above entities (original may be</li> </ul>	As per "Removal goods" above, plus 15 % Duties on the value shown in the "Certificado de Bagagem".  Plus <b>20% VAT</b> over value of goods plus the 15% of Duties.	If client is cancelling a second residence at origin, the list of contents must also state that items which have been in his possession for more than 12 months.
<b>Diplomatic Removals</b>	If foreign diplomat we need "diplomatic franchise";  If Portuguese diplomat docs as per above "removal goods" except domicile certificate.  Owner must be in Portugal at least one week prior to removal arrival for diplomatic or non- diplomatic shipments.	Duty free entry.	Diplomatic franchise must be obtained from local Embassy. In order to allow the issue of this document, details of shipment and list must be given in advance in order to give time to apply for it.  Diplomatic moves from EU countries require only an inventory list of the goods.  Returning Portuguese Diplomats have no special treatment from customs. When returning, all requirements are as a non-diplomatic citizen.

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<b>Antiques - imported separately</b>	➤ At request	Subject to payment of duties.	If imported alone, only commercial companies can apply for import licenses.
<b>Fine arts, Exhibition Goods</b>	➤ At request	If imported under ATA Carnet, no duties or taxes or deposits are necessary.  If no ATA Carnet available, Customs Duties must be guaranteed by a deposit or bank guarantee.	Import duties depend on nature of goods. All this regulation may be changed without notice.
<b>Inheritance</b>	➤ At request ➤ Detailed list with values is requested.	Duty free entry.	Consignee must be in Portugal by the time of goods arrival.
<b>Motorcars and Motorcycles</b>	➤ Full documentation of vehicle such as registration certificate and title of property. ➤ Model of car must be homologated in Portugal	Duty free entry for temporary import period of six (6) months, during which definitive importation of the car must be effected.  Costs of duties and taxes depend on value of motorcar in Portugal. The value is given by customs  If no definitive importation is performed, motor car must leave the country.  Motorcycles are duty and tax free if at least 6 months in client's possession and if mentioned in the list attached to "Certificado de Bagagem"	Vehicle must belong to owner 6 months prior to arrival of owner in Portugal.  Details of vehicle such as make and registration number must be supplied in advance.  Obtention of Portuguese plate nr. and payment of duties and taxes to be dealt by client directly with a customs broker or with the A.C.P. Obtention of plate can cost over 40% of the value of car.
<b>Caravans</b>	➤ Invoice, showing lowest possible price. ➤ Registration certificate. ➤ Title of property.	Subject to payment of duties as for motorcars.	Same as above.
<b>Boats - Definitive Import</b>	➤ Registration certificate ➤ Import license	Subject to payment of duties	Definitive importation is very difficult. Usually not allowed unless very special circumstances occur.
<b>Boats - Temporary Import</b>	➤ Registration certificate ➤ When boats are imported for exhibition or contest/race purposes, a special permission from Customs Main office is necessary, stating that the boat is temporarily imported for a period of to show in a given exhibition or race.	Duty free entry.	
<b>Bicycles</b>	➤ Registration certificate	Duty free entry.	As long as mentioned on removal inventory. Only motorcycles pay duties.
<b>Electrical Appliances</b>	➤ Same as removal goods		
<b>Presents, Gifts, Souvenirs</b>			As accompanied luggage there will be no duties.
<b>Pets</b>	➤ Certificate of vaccination.	Duty free entry.	All pets must be subject to medical examination before being cleared from Customs.  It's recommended to pre-alert the arrival to avoid long time waiting.
<b>Horses</b>	➤ Certificate of Foal registration. ➤ Veterinary certificate. ➤ Import licence.	Subject to customs approval.	No horses should be sent without prior Customs approval.

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<b>Plants</b>	➤ No documents.	Duty free entry.	As long as coming together with removal goods.  No taxes or duties to pay.
<b>Pornographic Objects, Systems for Copying Portuguese Mail Stamping Systems, Essences for Regional Wine Counterfeit, Drugs, Firearms, Cut and Thrust Weapons, any War Instrument without specific application, Roulette or any other Game of Hazard, Gold in Bars, Apes and Monkeys, anything that might be object of negotiation</b>		Subject to restriction.	
<b>Alcoholic Beverages</b>		Subject to payment of duties and taxes if in large quantity	Alcoholic beverages can be import duties free if mentioned on the inventory in small quantities and not more then one bottle of each kind.
<b>Narcotics, Drugs, Foodstuff</b>		Prohibited.	