

**Reunion**

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Removal Goods for the Principal Residence (from countries outside the EU)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Certificate of change of residence from French Consulate in country of origin or transfer order for military and officials.</li> <li>➤ Signed, dated, detailed and valued inventory in duplicate.</li> <li>➤ A non-resale form signed by the importer.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Duty free entry, provided:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The importer has had their domicile for at least one year in a country outside of the EU.</li> <li>➤ The importer has used personal belongings and vehicles during at least 6 months.</li> </ul>	<p>Goods must be imported within 12 months of the date of transfer of residence.</p> <p>If goods come in several separate consignments, they must all be shown on the first inventory deposited with Customs.</p> <p>Goods must not leave the importer's possession for at least 12 months from the date of importation.</p>
<b>Personal Effects or Furniture for a Secondary Residence (from countries outside the EU)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Authorisation certificate from the Regional Customs Directorate of the area of the secondary residence, upon request in triplicate, together with,</li> <li>➤ Signed, dated, detailed and valued inventory in triplicate, stamped by the Regional Customs Directorate.</li> <li>➤ Document in evidence of ownership or renting</li> <li>➤ Evidence of the normal residence abroad.</li> <li>➤ A non-resale form signed by the importer.</li> </ul>	Subject to payment of customs duties and taxes.	<p>The time limit to remit the documents is shown on the attestation.</p> <p>For the goods imported from a country outside the EU, free entry only in regards to the customs duty. The TVA is to be paid in any case.</p> <p>Goods must not leave the importers possession for at least 2 years from the date of importation (10 years for objects of great value)</p> <p>Sometimes, deposit of a bank guarantee may be required.</p>
<b>Wedding Trousseaux and Presents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Marriage certificate (or family record book)</li> <li>➤ Detailed valued inventory in duplicate, which must be dated and signed.</li> <li>➤ A non-resale form signed by the importer.</li> </ul>	<p>Duty free entry for <i>trousseaux</i> and household effects - even new -.</p> <p><i>For presents:</i> duty and tax free entry if the unit value does not exceed FF 2,500, --, and duty free only if the value is between FF2, 500, -- and FF6, 900.</p>	The required documents for the duty free entry must be remitted within 2 months before and 4 months after the date of the marriage.
<b>Inheritance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Certificate from an official authority or a notary stating that the imported goods are obtained by inheritance and giving the inventory.</li> <li>➤ Detailed and valued inventory in duplicate, which must be dated and signed.</li> <li>➤ Documents showing that the importer has his residence in France.</li> <li>➤ A non-resale form signed by the importer.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry for inheritance goods.	The goods must be imported within two years of becoming the possession of the importer.
<b>Motor Cars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Certificate of change of residence from French Consulate in country of origin, or transfer order for military and officials.</li> <li>➤ Original document of title.</li> <li>➤ Copy of the vehicle purchase invoice</li> <li>➤ A non-resale form signed by the importer.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry as per "removal goods for the principal residence".	The special form makes possible the transport to the place of clearance, if this is not at the border.
<b>Raw Materials, Semi-finished Products</b>		Subject to payment of duties.	

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<b>Tobacco or Tobacco Products</b>		Same as above.	
<b>Alcohol</b>		Free entry if less than 50 bottles of wine or equivalent in case of removal from the principal residence.	
<b>Important Cellar Provisions</b>		Subject to payment of duties.	
<b>Medicines, Narcotics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Authorisation from the Ministry of Health (Direction de la Pharmacie et du Médicament, 1, Place Fontenoy, 75700-Paris).</li> </ul>		
<b>Arms, Ammunition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Import permit issued by Directorate General of Customs, bureau D 3, 23bis, rue de l'Université, 75007 PARIS.</li> </ul>		
<b>Pets (dogs, cats, birds)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Health certificate made out by an official veterinary surgeon.</li> </ul>		
<b>General Remarks</b>	<p><i>Removal goods for the principal residence from EEC Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Transfer order from employer.</li> <li>➤ Certificate of change.</li> <li>➤ Signed, dated and valued inventory in French – amount in EURO;</li> <li>➤ COMT 2L</li> </ul>		<p>Since 1st January 1993, personal goods can circulate freely within the European Community. However, some particularly sensitive items remain subject to regulation.</p> <p>The list of these products has been established to take account of health, security, consumption, environment, and cultural considerations.</p> <p>For moves from outside the EU, if documents are missing and the importer needs his household effects immediately, you can ask the customs office for information on the existing possibilities.</p> <p>The importer may authorise a person to perform the formalities in his place.</p> <p>The customs duties are to be paid in French cash or with bank or postal cheques. If the payment is made by cheque, your bank must certify the cheque.</p> <p>The customs supplies on request of the importer a free trade card "carte de libre circulation" for example for camera, lens, radio, etc.</p> <p>This document proves the correct condition of the objects during a 10-year period.</p>