

**Romania**

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Update 19 August 2010</b>	<p><b>As of 19 August 2010</b>, an EORI number is required for all imports and exports to clear customs in Romania.</p> <p>The Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number was introduced by the European Commission in July 2009 to enhance security. This unique identification number should be used by everyone in the European Union (EU) currently having their goods shipped.</p> <p>This applies to all business operators and individuals in their private capacities. The EORI number must be used in all electronic communications with customs offices and other government departments and agencies. This number is valid in all EU member states and replaces all customs identification numbers, including the TIN (Traders Identification Number).</p> <p><b>How do you obtain an EORI number?</b> All business operators and private individuals already established in the EU will be registered within their respective EU member states. All business operators and private individuals not established in the EU must obtain the EORI number from the authorities in the respective EU member states wherein they operate/reside.</p> <p>Your destination agent can assist with obtaining this number by determining the country in which to apply, including the preparation of the forms and collection of information required for the application and registration process.</p>		
<b>Non Diplomatic Shipments</b>	<p><b>Relief from import duties do not apply to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Household goods belonging to natural persons transferring their secondary residence in the customs territory of Romania;</li> <li>➢ Alcohol, tobacco products and perfumes, which will maintain the same quantity restrictions;</li> <li>➢ Vehicles imported into Romania.</li> </ul>		
<b>Personal effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Copy of passport and visa of entry;</li> <li>➢ Certificate of employment in Romania*;</li> <li>➢ Copy of certificate of registration of the company in Romania;</li> <li>➢ Copy of temporary Romanian ID (Temporary Resident Permit)</li> <li>➢ Photos (in 2 copies) of the following items: paintings, carpets, trinkets or ornaments, jewellery, antiques, old pieces of furniture, etc...with packing list corresponding numbers;</li> <li>➢ Serial numbers of electrical appliances, HIFI, TV, VCR...</li> <li>➢ Packing list of personal effects;</li> <li>➢ Client's inventory in English, valued, dated and signed;</li> <li>➢ OBL, AWB or CMR indicating weight and usual information (provided by the initial mover at origin);</li> <li>➢ Lease contract for the residence in Romania</li> <li>➢ Power of attorney" at the name of the destination agent and personal declaration that transferee owns goods for at least 6 months*;</li> </ul>	<p><i>For returning Romanian citizens, the following documents are required for import free of duties and taxes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Copy of passport and Romanian ID Card</li> <li>➢ copy of working permit/ residence permit from origin</li> <li>➢ letter from the company he worked for at origin, in original – sample will be provided</li> <li>➢ notarized power of attorney and declaration, in originals - those must be done at a public notary in Romania since we need them in Romanian language; samples will be provided</li> </ul> <p>All the documents must proof that the client lived abroad more min 12 months. If this cannot be proof, import customs duties and taxes will apply.</p>	<p>*Samples provided by your agent.</p> <p>There is no exemption of duties for food, alcohol, tobacco in shipments of personal effects. Quantities are still restricted to 1 l over 22<sup>0</sup> or 2 l of 22<sup>0</sup>, 2 l of wine, 200 cigaretes or 50 cigars or 250 g tobacco but also duties and taxes apply (except for diplomats)</p> <p>Food of any type increase the risk of customs inspection therefore is highly recommended to avoid including it.</p> <p>In case that Resident Permit is not available at the moment of import customs clearance a bank guarantee might be required with a value decided by the customs.</p> <p>There is no relief from import duties for HHGS belonging to natural persons transferring their secondary residence in the customs territory of Romania without a grounded reason such as employment, marriage, inheritance or studies.</p>

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<b>Diplomats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Instead of Certificate of employment is necessary the certificate for import free admission of household goods (“<i>cerere de import</i>”) legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, documents mentioning date of starting working and period of assignment in Romania, weight and value of the goods, together with the inventory of the goods in Romanian language</li> <li>➤ “Power of attorney” at the name of the destination agent *</li> <li>➤ Photos (in 2 copies) of the following items: paintings, carpets, trinkets or ornaments, jewellery, antiques, old pieces of furniture, etc...with packing list corresponding numbers;</li> <li>➤ Serial numbers of electrical appliances, HIFI, TV, VCR...</li> <li>➤ Packing list of personal effects</li> </ul>			
<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Original registration card;</li> <li>➤ Original OBL / AWB;</li> <li>➤ Sale certificate or invoice in original</li> <li>➤ Checking note from RAR</li> </ul>	Cars can be registered only if transferee already has Resident Permit	For vehicles temporary imported in Romania a bank guarantee will be requested by customs.  This will be released once the car will be exported.	
<b>Prohibited articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Non Lethal and Lethal Firearms and ammunitions are subject to authorization from Romanian Embassy in country of departure which should be available in moment of import customs clearance; Some lethal weapons are prohibited</li> <li>➤ Unlawful drugs;</li> <li>➤ Alcohols: only 1 l over 22<sup>0</sup> or 2 l of 22<sup>0</sup> , 2 l of wine with duties and taxes</li> <li>➤ Above 200 cigaretes or 50 cigars or 250 g tobacco; with duties and taxes</li> <li>➤ Medicines: small quantities.</li> </ul>	The foreigner who wishes to travel in Romania with non-lethal weapons submitted to notification, including with the afferent ammunition, must demand in advance, to the diplomatic representative or to the consular office of Romania in the state where he is, the notice for the introduction of the non-lethal weapons on the territory of Romania.  This concerns diplomats too.	Non-lethal weapons and ammunitions – weapons and ammunitions for an utilitarian purpose or for entertainment or self-defence, manufactured so as, through they use, they shall not cause the death of the persons; this category includes as well the old weapons.	