

Soloman Islands		Customs Regulations 2011
Household Goods and Personal Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To import duty free shipper must have a work permit (for expatriate) or have resided outside of the Soloman Islands and must have owned and used all the personal effects for a minimum 12 months and are all for personal use and not for re-sale. ▪ For any shipper that does not fulfill these criteria the entire shipment will be subject to import duty at varying rates. ▪ Diplomats require duty free certificate issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs whilst UN/NGO/AID employees require duty free certificate issued by their sponsor government department. ▪ All shipments must be ISPM15 compliant. Additional quarantine charges might apply. 	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<p>Never mix personal effects with commercial goods.</p> <p>Generally pornography, guns, fireworks, narcotics, gambling instruments and subversive or offensive literature are banned as are agricultural products.</p>	
Motor Vehicles (Autos and Motorbikes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Cars are complicated to import. ➢ Generally only diplomats can import duty free but under certain circumstances individuals can import but the procedure is lengthy and complicated. ➢ Check with JVK before shipping. 	
Animals and Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pets may be imported but a valid Import Permit is required to be issued prior to arrival of the pet. ▪ Pets must be forwarded as manifested cargo under an Airway Bill (not hand carried). ▪ To apply for an Import Permit we require the general details of the pet (name, sex, breed, age, color). ▪ Import Permits can take up to 2 weeks to issue and shipments MUST NOT be forwarded without an Import Permit. ▪ When the pet is forwarded it is essential that the rabies vaccination and general vaccination certificates are attached to the Airway Bill. ▪ Up to 4 months quarantine is required at an approved quarantine establishment. Length of quarantine depends which country the pet is imported from. Contact JVK for more details. 	
Consignment Instructions	<p>Consign both sea and air shipments to: Shipper (name spelt exactly as in passport) c/o shipper employer or home address.</p> <p>Notify Party: BJS Commonwealth Street Point Cruz Honiara, Soloman Islands. Tel: 677- 22393 Fax: 677-21027 e-mail: solomanislands@jvkpacific.com</p> <p>Please ensure a copy of pre-advice and shipping documents are forward to JVK Australia before shipment arrival. JVK Magellan International Movers Pty Ltd Tel: 61 -7-5309 6890 Fax: 61-7-5335 1663 e-mail: australia@jvkpacific.com</p>	