

			Southern Vietnam
Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Ports: Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) Prohibited: Narcotics, Drugs, Firearms, Explosives, Pornography, Politically Sensitive Materials. Cont: None</p>			
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Inventory with exact number of bottles and type of alcohol and quantity of tobacco. 	<p>Duties on all at current tariff rate - alcohol is 125 to 150%.</p> <p>Clearance: Expect some "shrinkage" during clearance process.</p>	
Diplomatic Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Certificate from the Embassy or Consulate from the Foreign Ministry. 	<p>Duty free entry for foreign diplomats, except for multiple electronic items. Multiple TV's, stereos, etc. will be assessed duties at tariff rates (50-60%).</p> <p>Clearance: Diplomatic shipments of household goods are inspected by Customs in the port.</p>	
Household Goods and Personal Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Fax for details. ➢ Requirements change frequently. ➢ Clients' passports must be available for clearance. ➢ Very detailed packing list is important. 	<p>All non-diplomatic household goods (new or used) are dutiable per the current customs tariff.</p> <p>Some "NGO" clients may have duty-free status (i.e., UN, UNDP). Items not on a packing list may be confiscated. Videos, books, music cassettes, computer software and antiques are screened by the Cultural Department. Radio transmitters, fax machines, telephones require separate import licenses. Hi-tech color printers may be refused entry.</p> <p>Clearance: Customs inspects 100% of the shipments in the port. Clearance times for sea are 2 to 3weeks.</p>	
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Up-to-date rabies vaccination papers and health certificate. 	<p>Clearance: Same day. Usually very simple for dogs and cats.</p>	
Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Certificate of Registration. (2) Import license (3) Car papers 	<p>Cars over 2 years old usually not allowed import permits. Duties charged on most autos at 200% of value, unless special permission granted in advance of arrival. DO NOT SHIP WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.</p> <p>Clearance: Clearance time varies from 1 to 2 weeks.</p>	

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