

Sri Lanka Customs Information	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Passport for shipper and all dependents ✓ Residence Visa/Blue Card ✓ Unaccompanied baggage declaration must be made at airport ✓ Inventory (valued)
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CUSTOMER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. ➤ All shipments will be inspected. ➤ Sri Lanka Nationals & Expatriates may import household goods and personal effects duty-free provided they have been outside the country for a year or more. ➤ Some Customs exemption granted with Residence Visa. ➤ Ocean shipments must arrive within three months of shipper. ➤ Air shipments must arrive within one month of shipper. ➤ Refundable Customs deposit payable on all shipments. ➤ It is advised that photos of all antiques and wood items be available for Customs inspection. Photos of these items will also assist in re-export.
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manufacture's invoice ✓ Insurance certificate ✓ Original Registration certificate ✓ Keys ✓ Import License ✓ Transport Ministry approval for left-hand drive autos ✓ Tin and GST Certificate
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health and Quarantine Certificates ➤ Original Import Certificate obtained from the the Department of Animal Production and Health ➤ It is advised to sent pets as baggage on same flight as shipper
Allowances	<p>Maximum permissible for other common items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 12 Saris and 6 Sarongs (or verities) ✓ Garments: Males (12) and Females (12) ✓ Textile material--total of 12 meters ✓ Shoes, Slippers--6 pairs of each
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All items in commercial quantity ➤ Alcohol and tobacco products ➤ All currency, gold, silver, jewelry, etc.
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dangerous drugs ➤ Gold, silver and gems ➤ Firearms, dangerous weapons and explosives ➤ Air conditioners of all types ➤ Refrigerators of two or more doors and with capacity over 500 litres ➤ Dishwashers of all types ➤ Deep Freezers of all types ➤ Four burner cookers with ovens ➤ Fully automatic washing machines ➤ Televisions (CRT exceeding 29", LCD exceeding 32") ➤ Obscene literature, pictures, etc. ➤ Sri Lanka currency over Rs. 250/- ➤ Indian and Pakistani currencies ➤ Fruits, plants, vegetables ➤ Animals, birds, reptiles, and parts thereof ➤ POSSESSION OF HEROIN CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY