

| Sweden Customs Information | |
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| Household Goods and Personal Effects | <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Swedish Customs Form ✓ Inventory of HHG in English or Swedish ✓ Ocean Bill of Lading (OBL or B/L) for sea shipments and Air Way Bill (AWB) for air shipments. (2) and (3) are normally provided by handling agent in country of origin. <p>Customs regulations: Customs exemption is granted for goods other than spirits, etc, see below, for persons immigrating or returning to Sweden after more than 1 year abroad to have permanent residence in Sweden for at least one year.</p> <p>Clearance remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Owner must be in Sweden upon clearance. ➢ Customer presence at customs office is not required for clearance. ➢ Customer must be registered at Swedish tax authorities. ➢ By HHG (Household Goods) is meant household articles, furniture and personal effects, which are the property of the migrant, used for at least six months and imported for the personal use of the owner here. ➢ The goods may not be brought into Sweden for commercial use or for the use of other persons. Inventory must be descriptive, stating contents of each item and carton. ➢ Expressions like 'miscellaneous', 'garage items', 'pbo (packed by owner)' or likewise is not accepted by customs. ➢ Normal customs clearance is based on documents only, without physical inspection. ➢ However, a customs officer may at any time request full inspection of the whole consignment. |
| Wooden Material Requirements | <p>All wooden material, crates, liftvans, bulk heads etc to all EU countries must be made of treated wood per the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (ISPM15) and with certified stamp.</p> |
| Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco | <p>All alcohol and tobacco must be declared and is subject to tax and duty. Contact your trading partner prior to shipping. Importation may be very expensive. Charges will occur even if destruction is requested.</p> |
| Vehicles | <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Swedish Customs Form ✓ Purchase invoice identifying price, date and place of purchase ✓ Vehicle registration certificate ✓ Insurance documents from country of origin ✓ Temporary insurance issued by Swedish customs authorities <p>For returning Swedes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Emigration and immigration proof from Swedish tax authority, showing that shipper has not been registered in Sweden for the past twelve months ✓ Certificate from employer abroad (shipper must have worked abroad) ✓ Additional documents may be required Custom regulations: Vehicle imported as HHG must have been owned and used by shipper for minimum twelve months prior to shipping. Normal allowance one vehicle per person formally moving in to Sweden. If above requirements are not fulfilled, or if owner try to import as commercial cargo, vehicle must be examined by Swedish authorities to meet Swedish standards. If vehicle does not meet Swedish standards, owner may be left with the fact to re-build vehicle (at extremely high costs), to have it destroyed or alternatively to ship back to country of origin. <p>Custom regulations: Vehicle imported as HHG must have been owned and used by shipper for minimum twelve months prior to shipping. Normal allowance is one vehicle per person formally moving in to Sweden. If above requirements are not fulfilled, or if owner try to import as commercial cargo, vehicle must be examined by Swedish authorities to meet Swedish standards. If vehicle does not meet Swedish standards, owner may be left with the fact to re-build vehicle (at extremely high costs), to have it destroyed or alternatively to ship back to country of origin.</p> |
| Notes | <p>Prohibited Items: Narcotics, drugs, some wireless telephones</p> <p>Other: For importation of diplomatic goods, firearms and weapons, medicine, new article, animals, plants, wedding gifts and inherited articles, please contact your trading partner for information</p> <p>Updated 23/03/2007</p> |

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