

The Netherlands

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>As from 1st May 2009 all containers arriving in the Port of Rotterdam with an excessive concentration of gas, will be taken out from the logistic transport chain. (Methylbromide is mostly used toxic gas)</p> <p>According to the Ministry one may expect delays running up to several months before a fumigated container finally will be released to the consignee. Obviously high costs will be involved if a container has an excessive concentration of gas.</p> <p>We strongly suggest that you also urge all members world wide (mainly Asia, Africa and South America) to reduce or preferably stop fumigating containers. Do consider the massive impact and consequences this will have on your / our customers!</p>			
Removal Goods	<p>Exemption of duties form issued by the Customs Authorities</p> <p>To apply for this import license, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application form duly signed "Aanvraag vrijstelling" ➤ Clear copy of the shipper's passport ➤ Copy of the shipper's housing contract in the Netherlands (rental or purchase) ➤ Copy of the work contract or statement of employer in the Netherlands (with length of employment and position in the firm) ➤ Copy of the registration at town/city hall where the shipper will live (this document has to mention the country the shipper is moving from) ➤ Inventory in 2 copies. <p>See details under "Remark"</p>	<p>Duty free entry, provided removal goods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have been the property of the applicant for 6 months ➤ Have not been acquired for the purpose of duty free import. ➤ Show trace of use. ➤ Will remain the applicant's property for at least 12 months. 	<p>Important:</p> <p>The time needed to obtain the required original "exemption of duties form" (Aanvraag Vrijstelling) may take up to 6 weeks counted from the date the request has been received by Dutch Customs authorities. Legislation states that Customs Authorities preserves the right to deal with a request within a period of 6 weeks.</p> <p>Upon receipt of the original "exemption of duties form" actual customs clearance may take 1 to 2 working days.</p>
Diplomats Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Libre permis" 		
Wedding Trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory in 5 copies. ➤ Marriage certificate. ➤ Certificate of residence. ➤ Exemption of duties form. 	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application for exemption for inheritance ➤ Copy of passport of applicant ➤ Registration of residence at town hall ➤ 2 signed inventory lists ➤ Notary Statement stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ that the goods are originating from an inheritance ➤ the date that the testator was deceased ➤ the date when the goods where acquired by the applicant <p>If there is a motor vehicle or other vehicle involved additional required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ License registration ➤ Purchase or ownership document 	Duty free entry.	
New Furniture & Household Articles	Invoice	Subject to payment of duties.	
Works of Art	No documents required, if part of the household effects.		

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Antiques	➤ Same as above.		
Household Appliances	➤ Same as above.		Brand and fabrication number to be mentioned on the inventory.
Electrical appliances	➤ Same as above.		Same as above.
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invoice or property justification ➤ Registration card ➤ Certificate of residence ➤ Copy foreign insurance certificate or proof of insurance 	Important : In order to import a car or motorcycle free of any duties/taxes, you should have owned and used it for at least 6 months prior to shipping out. Moreover you should have resided outside The Netherlands for at least one year.	
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invoice ➤ Registration card. ➤ Certificate of residence. 		
Machines, Appliances, Spare Parts	➤ Invoice	Subject to payment of duties.	
Presents, Souvenirs	➤ No documents required, if part of the household effects		
Wine	➤ Detailed valued list	Subject to payment of duties and taxes.	
Alcohol	➤ Same as above	Same as above.	
Tobacco	➤ Detailed valued list	Subject to payment of duties and taxes.	
Food	➤ Not allowed. Or limited quantities.		Contact mover in NL prior to shipping
Arms, Ammunition, Dangerous Objects	➤ Authorisation issued by the Police authorities.		
Sport Articles	➤ No document required, if part of the household effects.		
Medicine	➤ No document required, if part of the household effects and prescribed by a doctor.		Otherwise forbidden.
Narcotics, Drugs	➤ Same as above.		Same as above.
Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins)	➤ No document required, if part of the household effects.		
Carpets	➤ Same as above.		
Plants	➤ Phytosanitary certificate.		
Cats, Dogs	➤ Health and vaccination certificates.		Always contact the mover in The Netherlands prior to shipping animals
Other animals	➤ Same as above.		