

Uruguay Customs Information	
General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shippers will be allowed to import either surface or airfreight shipments of HHGDS and PE, implied for domestic use only. ➤ Shipment must arrive in URUGUAY within 180 days from Shipper's arrival in the country.
Prohibited Items	<p>Firearms (unless considered sport guns), ammunitions, narcotics and drugs, liquors, food, plants, used vehicles of all types including motorcycles, any other items that should not be considered part of a household goods removal.</p> <p>We suggest you contact your OMNI agent if in any doubt with regards to specific articles</p>
Requirements and Documentation for Import of Household Goods	<p>Foreigners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shipper must enter URUGUAY, start residence formalities in the country and obtain a CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL FOR URUGUAYAN CUSTOMS, stating the start of the residence formalities ➤ A guarantee (usually through a bank guarantee letter) must be submitted before Uruguayan Customs. Also a cash deposit may be effected at the official Uruguayan bank ➤ Customer's passport will be as well required, together with the signature of customs forms (to be supplied by your OMNI agent) <p>Returning Uruguayan Citizens or Foreigners Resident in the Country</p> <p>Documents to be brought from origin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PACKING LIST IN SPANISH (preferably without values) legalized at the closest Uruguayan Consulate. Kindly note that all electrical appliances must be clearly declared. ✓ CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE issued by the closest Uruguayan Consulate, clearly stating a minimum period of one year living abroad. Also should customer bring any tools/instruments/equipment related to customer's profession, the Consulate must clearly state in this Certificate, customer's relevant profession and/or title . <p>Documents to be obtained in Uruguay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Upon arrival in Uruguay, packing list obtained at origin, must be also legalized at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Montevideo. ✓ CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL FOR URUGUAYAN CUSTOMS , to be obtained at Migration Office in Montevideo (Misiones 1513 St), clearly showing date of entrance in Uruguay. ✓ Two custom forms to be signed by customers (to be supplied by your OMNI agent) ✓ Passport and Uruguayan ID Card in force <p>Foreign diplomats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must accredit before Uruguayan Government through their Embassies/mission in Uruguay . ➤ Must request for franchise submitting copy of the packing list and B/L or AWB.
Requirements and Documentation for Import of Used Vehicles	<p>Kindly note that though import of used vehicles is forbidden in Uruguay (through Law 17.787 dated 19 August 2005) following exceptions will apply:</p> <p>Foreign Diplomats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foreign diplomats accredited before Uruguayan Government will be allowed to import cars in accordance with their rank and value of the car. Suggest they contact their Mission in this regards. ➤ Once the Ministry of F. Affairs authorizes import of the vehicle, the Embassy/Mission will request a franchise enclosing copy of purchase invoice and B/L ➤ The import of these vehicles will be subject to the payment of the following charges: port charges on CIF value, Customs ad-valorem on CIF value, car's import certificates, TSI <p>Returning Uruguayan Diplomats or Uruguayan Citizens working for Int'l Organizations (U.N., IADB, IMF, etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Returning Uruguayan Diplomats or Returning Uruguayan Officers working for International Organizations, will be allowed to import their cars provided they can document prove that the vehicle has been bought and fully paid while working for their mission and the car has been bought before the issuance of Law 17.787 of 19 August 2005. ➤ The import of these cars will be subject to payment of port charges on CIF value, Customs ad-valorem on CIF value, COFIS, TSI, car's import certificates. ➤ Since this is a rather complicated legislation, suggest that should this be the case, you contact your OMNI agent directly on each specific case .
Any Other Vehicles and/or Articles	<p>Some other articles like boats, motors for boats, jet skies, etc, may be imported subject to payment of import duties. Also suggest you contact your OMNI agent for any specific cases.</p>
Very Important Remarks	<p>Kindly note that for import of surface shipments, it will be required to receive 2 ORIGINAL B/Ls clearly showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ net weight, gross weight and container weight. <p>CONSIGNATION INSTRUCTIONS: Customer's name c/o (your OMNI agent)</p> <p>Please feel free to contact your OMNI agent for any further information.</p> <p>Updated 30th May 2006</p>
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