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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Moved goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration of shipper at his new residence in Germany (ANMELDEBESTAETIGUNG).</li> <li>Detailed Inventory</li> <li>Shipper's passport.</li> <li>A letter of third party (employer, German Embassy) proving that shipper has lived and worked for more than 12 months in abroad.</li> <li>Renting contract of a domicile (if possible).</li> <li>Proof of employment/Contract</li> <li>Customs registration form 0350.</li> <li>A letter signed by shipper that following goods are not inside his shipment: firearms – alcohol – tobacco – cigarettes – tea – coffee.</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is free from duty if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importer has lived in abroad for more than 1 year or if he is a citizen of a foreign country.</li> <li>The household effects and/or vehicles have been owned and used for a minimum of 180 days before their shipping date (vessel departure) to Germany.</li> <li>The items must stay in possession of the importers for 1 year after importation.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved goods are only granted duty free entry if they are imported within one year of the owner establishing his residence or secondary residence in Germany.</p> <p>Moved goods are the objects that the immigrant already used at his previous domicile either for his personal use or for vocational or industrial purpose and which are capable of being re-used in Germany for the identical purpose corresponding to his economic situation.</p> <p>The exemption of duties is allowed provided there are no unsuitable advantages of Customs.</p>
<b>Diplomatic goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate from the Embassy or the Consulate</li> <li>Form 0349</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is free from duty for foreign diplomats if bilateral agreement with origin country.</p>	<p>The customs officials are authoritative to make an examination at the domicile. Even if all documents are given, the carrier cannot guarantee the clearance at the Border.</p>
<b>Bridal Clothes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marriage certificate.</li> <li>Certificate of registration with the German Police authorities</li> <li>proof of a domicile</li> <li>Inventory</li> </ul>	<p>Importation is allowed without duty for Bridal Clothes and gifts (not exceeding Euro 1000 in value per gift) belonging to persons coming from a non-EEC country where they have resided for at least the previous 12 consecutive months.</p> <p>The items must be imported between 60 days before the wedding and up to 120 days after it.</p> <p>The items must stay in possession of the importers for 1 year after importation.</p> <p>Tobacco and alcohol are not included from these provisions.</p>	<p>By bridal clothes, it is meant: The objects acquired or received from other persons on the occasion of the marriage and intended to equip the house for personal use and for use of the husband and wife of property.</p> <p>No motorized vehicles.</p> <p>If the household goods are imported before the marriage, proof must be furnished that the marriage will take place within 2 months (the time-limit can be extended if requested).</p>



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<b>Automobiles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of ownership/Title</li> <li>• Copy of the last registration in foreign country for a minimum of 180 days prior to the vehicle has been shipped to Germany.</li> </ul>	Entry is free from duty if the shipper has used the car for at least 180 days before importation.	After the Customs clearance, a technical examination performed by the vehicle registration office is needed. A title will be issued.
<b>Saleable vehicles, Saleable goods, portable instruments and equipment for craftsmen or self-employed persons</b>		Liable to payment of duties.	
<b>Spirits, wine, tobacco products</b>		Liable to payment of duties.	It is recommended to have a detailed list of the liquor to be given to Customs.
<b>Foodstuff</b>		Entry is free from duty if the food is in quantity, which can be considered as reasonable provisions.	
<b>Meat, including sausage</b>		Duty free entry provided that the meat is in quantity that can be considered as normal provision and for personal use.	Importation forbidden for meat of: Dogs, cats, foxes, badgers, monkeys, horses or other solid ungulates, as well as from other



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<p><b>Arms, munitions, dangerous items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting permit</li> <li>• Gun license</li> </ul>	<p>Importation of items from the arms register needs an authorization. Importation prohibited for items which are stated in paragraph 37 of the law on arms.</p>	<p>animals (except poultry) originating from Africa, Portugal, Asia, Turkey, USSR and Spain (the situation on the cattle-plague can cause a temporary additional mention of further countries on the list). For any information please speak to your veterinary. A German gun license is needed.</p>
<p><b>Dogs and cats</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health certificate made by a competent veterinary surgeon, at the place of origin country. This certificate must be in German or accompanied by a certified true translation</li> <li>• Form 38 (SV 0802)</li> </ul>	<p>Importation is allowed if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no report or suspicion of infectious illness.</li> <li>• No case of rabies has been warned within a radius of 20km from the place of origin of the animal during 3 months before the date the health certificate was made.</li> </ul>	<p>The health certificate must be valid 10 days (20 days for animals coming from non-European countries) from the date it has been made out.  Importation is subject to rabies vaccination: refer to animal protection - epidemic - decree.</p>
<p><b>Other pets</b></p>	<p>SEE DOGS AND CATS</p>	<p>Importation or transit is subject to a special authorization or eventually prohibited.</p>	<p>For any additional information please speak to your veterinary. Rabies vaccination - is an animal protection - epidemic decree.</p>
<p><b>Explosives, radioactive stuff, writings which are forbidden by the constitution or pornographic writings, absinthe, methyl alcohol, pure alcohol, narcotics, wine, grape juice and other various foodstuffs and consumer goods in large quantity, which are usually held as provisions, various fodders as well as goods concerned by the</b></p>		<p>The importation of the listed articles is only allowed under special conditions or prohibited.</p>	



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Washington protection agreement			
Generalities			<p>Because of the great number of importation restrictions and regulations, it is recommended before each intended importation to ask the nearest German Customs office or German representation in a foreign country, for the concerned conditions.</p> <p>Customs examination is made concerning items which are included in the Washington Agreement on endangered species like stuffed animals, tropical wood, corals, trophies, shells, etc. These items will automatically be confiscated and legal proceedings against the customer may be initiated.</p>
Woods			<p>Important rules on Wood valid for all EU countries.</p>