



**WORLD BAGGAGE**

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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Moved goods (Personal relief)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Packing list</li> <li>Airway Bill/ Ocean Bill of Lading</li> <li>Consignee's passport(s), covering 2 years period before date of importation (Note: EU Passports are no longer stamped on Entry/Exit. Presentation of current passport is needed for identity purposes, only, together with consignee's signed declaration of non-residency).</li> <li>For new items, proof of purchase, recommended.</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is free from duty. for used household &amp; personal effects if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consignee has resided for less than 1 year in Cyprus during the last two years from the time of importation.</li> <li>Imported goods have been owned and used by the consignee for at least 6 months outside Cyprus.</li> </ul> <p>A CPA Wharfage levy of Cy£6.50 (US\$12.00) per piece is payable on domestic white goods and home entertainment equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In order to claim Personal Import Duty Relief, Consignee must be in Cyprus at time of Customs Clearance in order to sign Customs Declaration in the presence of a Customs Officer.</li> <li>For FCL Containers, Customs examination will be effected at residence, at time of delivery.</li> <li>Goods of a consumable nature (wine spirits, cigarettes, food) and air conditioners are dutiable.</li> </ul>
<b>Diplomatic goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Packing list</li> <li>Airway Bill/ Ocean Bill of Lading</li> <li>Legal Diplomatic Exemption Certificate made by an accredited Diplomatic Mission, approved and stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus.</li> </ul>	Entry is free from duty and taxes without Customs' inspection.	Officer must personally be 'in-post' and have received accreditation in Cyprus.
<b>Bridal Clothes</b>	SEE MOVED GOODS	SEE MOVED GOODS	Customs varies.
<b>Heirlooms/ Bequest</b>	Copy of the will of the dead, authorized by the Consulate at origin or other legal document for indisposed legacies.	Entry is free from duty.	The legatee must be living in Cyprus
<b>Antiques, Artwork</b>	"Certificate of Provenance" made by London and Provincial Antique Dealers Association, British Antique Dealers Association or a similarly accredited National association or Auction House in the origin country.	Duty free entry provided objects are over 100 years old, otherwise as used household effects	
<b>Automobiles</b>	OBL in Importer/ Owner's name Original Vehicle Registration Document in Owner's name Importer/ Owner's Passport Legal Local Road Insurance Certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial temporary importation - entry permission for up to 6 months, Duty Deferred, with discretionary renewals, up to 365 days 'out of bond'</li> <li>For Diplomats, entry is free from duty and taxes</li> </ul>	<p>Customs varies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importer/ owner is permitted to clear the motor car under temporary importation procedure provided they, personally, have resided less than 365 days in Cyprus</li> </ul>



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	<p>If importer/owner is not eligible for Duty Relief as described, Invoice/Bill of Sale is recommended, if available. (Depreciated Book Value, as evaluated by Customs will otherwise apply and may prevail in any event,).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VAT, Registration, and Circulation fees, only, are payable by foreign nationals intending to reside permanently, without practising a trade or profession in Cyprus (this condition also applicable to any member of their family). One motorcar allowed per eligible family member.</li> </ul> <p>Repatriating Cypriots are permitted to import one motor car per family unit, relieved of duty, but subject to VAT, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are returning to take up permanent residence in Cyprus.</li> <li>They have maintained permanent residence abroad and have been absent from Cyprus for an accumulative period of at least 10 years within the previous 12 years.</li> <li>Import/ Excise Duty Relief does not exceed Cy£7000 (US\$12000).</li> </ul> <p>Foreigners, not born in Cyprus, but of Cypriot origin in the male line, are allowed to import one motor car per family unit, relieved of duty, but subject to VAT, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They intend to take up permanent residence in Cyprus.</li> <li>They have maintained permanent residence abroad for at least 10 years before their arrival.</li> <li>Import/Excise Duty Relief does not exceed Cy£3000 (<b>US\$5500</b>).</li> </ul>	<p>during the last 24 months (SEE MOVED GOODS).</p> <p>The motorcar can be used in Cyprus by the owner for up to 1year over the following 2 - year period. (Car must be placed and registered into bond when owner is travelling overseas).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case a Vehicle Registration document is not in receiver's (Importer's) name, authorization of the registered owner is essential.</li> </ul>



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<b>Motorcycle</b>	SEE AUTOMOBILES	Liable to Import /Excise Duties and VAT. Rate of Import Duty - up to 250cc: 8% - over 250cc 6%. Motorcycles over 100cc are subject to ad valorem Excise Duty of 30%.	
<b>Plants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Import license.</li><li>• Phytosanitary Certificate.</li></ul>		In view of Cyprus' primary economic reliance upon Agricultural & Viticultural products for export markets, it is extremely difficult to obtain an import licence for live plants in general. Importation, other than for commercial purposes, is not recommended.
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health certificate</li><li>• Current Rabies vaccination certificate</li><li>• Import license made by the Department of Veterinary Services in Cyprus is required.</li></ul>		Up to 180 days quarantine at Government Veterinary Services Kennels can be required. Home quarantine, for all or part of this period, may be permitted, dependent upon country of immediate origin, and subject to examination of premises where animal is to be kept.
<b>Hunting shotguns and air rifles</b>	SEE MOVED GOODS Police Permit and Import License are needed.	SEE MOVED GOODS Only one shotgun and/or one airgun (caliber not exceeding 0.177in) are allowed. All other firearms strictly not allowed.	Must be at least 12 months old
<b>Narcotics /Drugs</b>		NOT ALLOWED	