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| Household effects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory list in Spanish • Proof of cancellation of residence from the Town hall at origin • Copy of passport, legalized by the Spanish Consulate at origin or by a notary public in Spain • Fiscal Identification number (N.I.E.) <p>Additional:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . For Spanish Citizens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original DE-registratin certificate (Baja Consular) from the Spanish Consulate at origin. • Certificate of Registration at the Town Hall of the destination city in Spain. • If a car is shipped, an additional De-registration certificate (Baja Consular) is needed. 2 . For Foreign citizens <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Permanent residence : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of cancellation of residence from the Town hall at origin • Acknowledged Photostat copy of application for work and residence permit to be present by the company in Spain to the Ministry of Labour • A bank guarantee, to be established by the company's bank in Spain through their branch office at port of arrival. It will be a percentage of the declared value of the inventory list, which can run from 40 to 60%. BG must have an unlimited validity | <p>General conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . Spanish citizens must bring their household effects within 12 months following the date of issuance of the Change of Residence Certificate. Foreign citizens must bring their household effects within 12 months from issuance date of their first Spanish Residence permit. 2 . Household effects cannot be sold or transferred before one year after the importation. 3 . For Spanish citizens : Their stay abroad must have been for at least one year . 4 . Any foreign national planning to reside and work in Spain, must first notify his intention at the nearest Spanish Consulate, and fill out an application for a special visa, it has no validity for the importation of the Household effects, and has nothing to do with the documents required for clearance of household effects at Spanish Customs. | <p>Electrical devices, carpets, artworks and other items subject to special Customs requirements should be put conveniently at container door to facilitate their location if Customs inspection is ordered.</p> <p>The local agent in Spain will provide the customs forms.</p> <p>For Foreign Citizens from outside the Europe, some customs houses also require the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of change of residence issued by local authorities at origin. • Spanish Residence Permit Application Invoice. <p>All documents must be available by the time shipment arrives at Spanish port. If clearance procedures cannot be initiated, shipment will be declared abandoned one month after date of arrival and may be auctioned by customs.</p> <p>Unexpected expenses such as, eventual transport of the shipment to a special customs area for examination, unstuffing or stuffing for such purpose, etc., are excluded in the destination rates and are collected locally from the shipper.</p> |



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| | <p>and is returned once work or residence permit is approved.</p> <p>b) Second residence :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household effects must be used and in possession of the owner for at least six (6) months. Original Ocean Bill of Lading Copy of apartment or house rental contract legal for two (2) years minimum or copy of the deed of sale. A bank guarantee, to be established by the shipper with a bank at port of entry, for 40% of the value declared on the inventory list. Guarantee will be kept by customs for two (2) years, at which time shipper has to present a statement from the local Town hall which states that the goods imported are still in his possession at the given address. | | |
| Diplomatic goods | <p>Diplomatic passport. Inventory list in Spanish, signed by owner. Diplomatic franchise.</p> | Duty free entry. | |
| Bridal clothes | <p>Documents same in Household Effects Certificate of change of residence issued by local authorities at origin. Wedding certificate or Spanish Family Book visaed by the Spanish Consulate.</p> | Only foreign citizens marrying Spanish citizens import duty free new items, but within a reasonable quantity. | |
| Heirlooms / Bequest | <p>Valued list of the inherited household effects. Certificate of death.</p> | All documents must be visaed and authenticated by the Spanish Consulate at origin. They must be translated if they are not | |



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| | <p>Testament or certificate confirming the right to the inheritance.</p> <p>Certificates from the country of origin and the Spanish Ministry of Finance to confirm payment and/or exemption of payment of taxation over inheritances both in the country of origin and in Spain.</p> | <p>in Spanish language. Translation must be approved by the Spanish Consulate and/or the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> | |
| New furniture | <p>Import license, if receipt value is greater than 500,000 pesetas.</p> <p>Receipt stamped by the Spanish Consulate at origin.</p> | <p>Subject to payment of customs duties and taxes.</p> | |
| Artworks, antiquity | | <p>Duty free entry if they are part of household effects and relative to the social status of the importer.</p> <p>They must be in the owner's possession during 6 months at least and they must not be sold.</p> <p>Also duty free entry if articles are more than 100 years old.</p> | <p>Artwork/antiquity imported for sale in Spain are subject to different policy.</p> <p>Artworks/antiquity which are expected to be exported again at a later date and which are not imported into Spain to be sold, must be clearly classified upon entry to allow later exportation.</p> <p>Customs clearance of artwork/antiquity can only be done in Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia.</p> |
| Collections, jewels, metals | | <p>Duty free entry if they are part of the household effects and if they are proportional to the social status of the person.</p> | |
| Used automobiles and motorcycles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car/motorcycle must be in shipper's possession for at least six months. • Copy of passport, validated by the Spanish Consulate at origin or by a notary public in Spain. • Original copy of title of property. • Original copy of registration card. • Valid plates. | <p>On entry, car will be given a 6 month stay permit. After this period car will have to be exported or imported on a definite basis.</p> <p>Change of Residence certificate for Spanish nationals and Residence Permit for foreigners and certificate of CIF value of car in Spain and payment of taxes are needed for final importation.</p> | <p>Cars must come with original plates (tags).</p> <p>Upon final importation, the cars will be subject to payment of taxes will be proportionate to the number of years of use of the car, its country of origin etc.</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid international insurance certificate. Car proof of purchase. | | |
| Fire weapons (hunting arms) | Before the arrival of the weapons, the following permits must be obtained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Spanish fire weapons permit Valid Spanish Hunting license. | Fireweapons will be hold by Spanish Civil Guard on entry for examination and registration. They will be returned to owner after permits are presented and if they had passed the examination. | Importation of fireweapons, and the permits for them are restricted. It is recommended that they are excluded with household effects, because unlo ad and inspection will entail extra work, and clearance will be delayed. If shipper will insists, place fireweapons close to the door and advise exact location. |
| Weapons for personal use, explosives, munitions | | Importation is prohibited. | |
| Plants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phytosanitary certificate | Duty free entry if plants are part of the household effects and if they have the phytosanitary certificate. | Household plants moved as personal effects from any European country do not require this certification. |
| Pets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Certificate. Vaccination Certificate. | Dogs, in some Spanish cities, are subject to yearly payment of a tax (or license). | |
| Foodstuff | No restriction | | As long as quantity is acceptable and imported with personal household effects. |
| Wood regulations | | | Important policies on wood valid for all European countries. |