



# WORLD BAGGAGE

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## PUERTO RICO

| Items  | Needed Documents  | Customs Regulations  | Notes   |
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| <b>Household effects</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Freight Bill signed by owner.</li> <li>• Inventory signed by owner.</li> </ul> Plus:<br>a ) Removal coming from 50 states USA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Waybill.</li> </ul> •Removal coming from a foreign country.<br>b) Original Waybill<br>•U.S. Customs form 3299 duly completed.   | Local taxes are 6.6% on the depreciated value on tools, sporting goods and equipment, musical instruments, camera equipment, toys, rugs, artwork and electrical and electronic items.        | Shipper must be present upon arrival of shipment to attend US Customs interview.  |
| <b>Diplomatic goods</b>                                | Presentation of official credentials or other proof of identity.  | Baggage and effects are free from duty.  |   |
| <b>New furniture</b>                                   | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   | Local tax of 6.6% of the value on receipt.   | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   |
| <b>Recreational equipment</b>                          | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS  | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   |
| <b>Appliances</b>                                      | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS  | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   |
| <b>New clothing</b>                                    | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS  | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   |
| <b>Rugs (all types)</b>                                | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   | Liable to payment of 6.6% of tax depends on their declared value.  | When effects arrive, owner's presence is needed.  |
| <b>Electrical appliances, TV sets, Movie equipment</b> | SEE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS   | SEE RUGS   | SEE RUGS  |
| <b>Automobiles, motorcycles, trailers, scooters</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original OBL</li> <li>• Original certificate of Title.</li> <li>• Proof of Automobile Registration.</li> <li>• U.S. Customs Form 3299 (on shipments consigned from Foreign Countries).</li> </ul> For automobiles: HS -7 and EPA Form 3520 (Safety & Air Pollution forms ).<br>If the automobile has a pending balance (lien), a notarised authorization from the entity financing the car, plus a copy of the registration certificate are required in order to register the vehicle in Puerto Rico.<br>An automobile originating in a so-called Foreign Country must have displayed thereon, in a prominent place, information that it | Local excise taxes are applicable.<br>Please contact the destination representative for updated details of said taxes for automobiles.<br>Motor Bikes and Scooters - 6.6% of declared value. | Non-residents may import automobiles but must be in conformity with Safety Standards & Air Pollution requirements. This also applies to motorcycles & scooters. Customs duties are to be paid if sold within 12 months after importation. Safety standards apply to automobiles manufactured after 1967 and should meet air pollution requirements (motorcycles included) if manufactured after Dec. 31/77.<br>Prior to arrival of the shipment, the keys of the automobile, including that of the trunk, should be sent to the Agent.<br>The automobile is also subject to inspection in Puerto Rico by a representative of the U.S. |



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|  | fulfills the U.S. requirements pertaining to pollution, or, in lieu thereof, an accompanying certificate to that effect from the manufacturer.   |   | Department of Agriculture.<br>Extra tires over 1 spare with car are taxable.<br>Yearly fee for each private car: 57 US\$ of which 35 are to be paid before car can be removed from pier. |
| <b>Weapons</b>                           | Record of firearms including serial numbers.   |   | All firearms imported with household goods will be confiscated by local authorities and will not be released to the owner until owner has a license and proper approval from officials.  |
| <b>Medications, Narcotics</b>            | Must be properly identified.<br>Only normal required quantities are acceptable, provided they are supported by prescription or statement from personal physician.  |   | Severe penalties imposed if imported contrary to law.  |
| <b>Pornographic material of any kind</b> |  | Importation not allowed   |  |
| <b>Plants, vegetables</b>                | Most agricultural products prohibited as they may bear diseases or pests.  |   |  |
| <b>Wildlife and fish</b>                 |  | Subject to import and export restrictions.<br>Endangered species, monkeys: importation<br>Not allowed |  |
| <b>Liquor-filled candy, absinthe</b>     |  | Importation not allowed   |  |
| <b>Lottery tickets</b>                   |  | Importation not allowed   |  |
| <b>Explosives</b>                        |  | Importation not allowed   |  |
| <b>General remark</b>                    | A single U.S. Customs Form 3299 can be accomplished to cover both the Foreign household goods shipment and the Foreign Automobile shipment provided that they will both arrive on the same ship and provided that the same Ocean Bill of Lading covers both. |   |  |