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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<p>Moved goods - employee of foreign representative office, joint venture, fully owned business</p>	<p>Import Consent ("Customs Sealed Letter") is necessary for customs clearance.</p> <p>The following are the documents needed for Import Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Citizenship Card (Green Card) • Passport with Z visa • Employment or service Card • Company's Customs Registration Book • Representative Card (needed for foreign representative office) • Company's Business Permit (needed for Joint Venture or fully owned business) • Application Form with client's signature and company's chop • Record of packing list for all inward Shipments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Employment Card and the Chinese Citizenship Card is finished after coming in China. It will take no less than 3 -4 weeks to be released. • As soon as the Citizenship Card is released, the expatriate files request for his/her personal property/household items to the local customs bureau and receives Import Permit. All that is recorded and permitted in the application can then be imported within The next 6 months only. (It must have to include other things the expatriate believe he might possibly trade in throughout the next 6 months). • Local Customs is assigned to check all the shipments. • Starting January 1, 1995, every electrical appliances, furniture, lighting equipment, foodstuffs, bedcovers, wine/alcohol included in delivery of household & personal property will be issue to import duty. All electrical items ought to be specify on the inventory accdg. to its model, serial number and size (if appropriate). • Every video tapes/CD's is requested to indicated on the inventory. Items inspection may take for about 2 -3 weeks time by the Customs Bureau. Items that include material with pornographic and rebellion is strictly Prohibited. This may lead to confiscation and a fine to the owner. • Asian/Chinese antiquity should be indicated on the inventory and on the 	<p>Subject applies to expatriates employed by and working for foreign representative office, joint business, or fully owned company REGISTERED in the city where they will reside in China.</p> <p>Moreover, it is expected they will live in China for over 3 months.</p> <p>Be reminded that Customs representative are given broad discretion, and definite measures may differ from other cities.</p> <p>You may speak to your agent for guidance.</p> <p>Starting September 2001, authentic passport is needed during the Customs inspection for all outbound sea freight shipments belonging to non-Chinese residents ordered by the Customs Shanghai.</p>



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		<p>application file to local Customs separately to be able to list them for re-export. No assurance is stated that such items will be permitted out of the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal shipments should not include fax machines and photocopy equipments. 	
<p>Moved goods - Staff from News Agency</p>	<p>Import Permit is compulsory for customs authorization.</p> <p>The following Documents are needed for Import Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Citizenship Card (Green Card) • Passport with J visa • Journalist Card • News Agency Credential • Customs Registration Book • Customs Application Form with client's signature and News Agency chop • Record of packing list for all inward shipments 	<p>Customs regulation and foreign enterprise Expatriate are the same.</p>	
<p>Moved goods - Returning Chinese</p>	<p>Import Permit is not needed. Bring authentic Chinese passport to clear customs.</p>	<p>Customs regulation foreign enterprise are the same.</p>	<p>Weight allowance limitation is implemented in other cities on returning Chinese's household items importation. Kindly speak with your location agent for inquiries.</p>
<p>Moved goods - Diplomatic staff</p>	<p>Customs clearance requires Import Permit:</p> <p>The following Documents are needed for Import Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic Certificate • Passport • Original AWB/or OBL with embassy's chop • Shipment arrival notice from local shipping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs inspection on diplomatic Shipment is not allowed. • Diplomatic duty shipment is not allowed. 	



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Office items	<p>agent (please see to sea shipment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of packing list with embassy's chop Application form with authorized signature from Embassy and embassy's chop. I/P has to be applied by Embassy. <p>Customs clearance needed Import Permit.</p> <p>The following documents are needed for Import Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory packing list Pro -forma statement Authentic AWB/OBL Company's Business Permit Company's Customs Registration book Application form with company's chop Importing goods list issued by customs (applicable to J -V or fully owned company) 	Office items require to be checked and dutiable.	
Cars and Mini -vans	<p>Import Permit is needed for customs clearance.</p> <p>Needed papers for Import Permit is same as household goods.</p> <p>Similar procedures as for household goods.</p>	<p>Import limitations are presided at the local level.</p> <p>Import duty and taxes are appropriate and duty free for diplomats.</p> <p>Non-perishable food can be trade in depending on the quantity.</p>	Speak with your agent for other inquiries.
Food			
Dangerous articles, ammunition, drugs, pornographic and politically rebellious material		Import is not allowed.	
Animals	Similar documents as HHG if pets will arrive to China by cargo.	Import limitations are presided at the local level.	Kindly speak with your locations agent for other inquiries.
Computers			PC's with encryption capabilities need consent of software ahead to importation. Import of regular PC's and laptops with simple



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			password software for e-mail, windows, Microsoft outlook, etc. considered part of a HHG shipment would however will not be a trouble. Speak with your agent for inquiries.