



## HONDURAS

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Moved Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Original B/L or original AWB.</li> <li>• 4 copies of valued inventory in Spanish.</li> <li>• RTN – Registro Tributario Nacional, requested upon arrival.</li> <li>• Dispensa/franchise if applicable.</li> </ul>	RTN is the National Tributary Register number given to any person who requests the importation of goods into the country. This process takes no more than 24 hours and is a must for customs clearance.	Forward documents 2 weeks in advance to secure rapid customs clearance and save demurrage and extra charges. Inventory translation to Spanish has a US\$30.00 charge. Upon arrival, a dispensa should be requested through a lawyer before the corresponding authorities. Official dispensas are given to diplomats or international mission employees. Special dispensas are given to returning Honduran citizens after one year abroad. Dispensas are also given to foreigners that apply for residence in Honduras.
<b>Diplomatic goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Original B/L or original AWB.</li> <li>• 4 copies of valued inventory in Spanish.</li> <li>• RTN – Registro Tributario Nacional.</li> <li>• Dispensa (official).</li> </ul>		The dispensa and the RTN must be requested upon arrival of client to Honduras. Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted.
<b>Bridal Clothes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWB or original B/L.</li> <li>• Original invoices and copies.</li> <li>• RTN/ Registro Tributario Nacional</li> </ul>	Taxes will be assessed according to the imported articles.	
<b>Household effects and New furniture</b>	SEE Bridal Clothes	Only diplomats and international missions may import these goods tax-free.	Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted.
<b>New articles</b>	SEE Bridal Clothes	Taxes will be assessed according to the imported articles.	
<b>Household devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWB or original B/L.</li> <li>• Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.</li> <li>• Packing list.</li> <li>• RTN.</li> </ul>	Same as above.	
<b>Electrical devices</b>	SEE Household devices		
<b>Gifts and Memorabilia</b>	SEE Household devices		
<b>Antiquity and Artworks,</b>	SEE Household devices	Works of art and antiques (more than 100 years) pay 27% taxes.	
<b>Automobiles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original purchase invoice.</li> </ul>		Original B/L must state all vehicle's



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Title of Property, listing vehicle's characteristics.</li> <li>Original B/L.</li> <li>RTN.</li> </ul>		characteristics: series #, color, brand, model, year, if not stated a fine will be charged. Automobiles may not be more than seven (7) years old.
<b>Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RTN/ Registro Tributario Nacional</li> <li>Original purchase invoices w/4 copies.</li> <li>Original Title of Property (water ski).</li> <li>Original Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill</li> </ul>		
<b>Machine appliances, spare pieces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill</li> <li>Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.</li> <li>RTN/ Registro Tributario Nacional</li> </ul>		
<b>Wine, Liquor</b>	SEE Machine Appliances	Exposed to 62% tax.	
<b>Cigars, Tobacco products</b>	SEE Machine Appliances	Exposed to 62% tax.	
<b>Canned foods and Food</b>	SEE Machine Appliances		
<b>Medications, drugs, rugs, narcotics,</b>	SEE Machine Appliances		Medicines are free from duty. Narcotics and drugs must consult prior to importation.
<b>Live animals, Plants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For plants -phytosanitary permit and for animals a veterinarian certificate.</li> <li>Airway Bill</li> <li>Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.</li> <li>RTN/ Registro Tributario Nacional</li> </ul>		
<b>Sporting firearms and munitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill</li> <li>Original purchase invoices w/4 copies</li> <li>RTN/ Registro Tributario Nacional</li> <li>Secretary of Defense Permit.</li> </ul>	Secretary of Defense permit must be requested prior to importation of firearms and ammunition.	
<b>Drugs, weapons, explosives, pornographic and subversive literature and/or films</b>		Importation is not allowed.	
<b>General remark</b>			It is recommended to mail all necessary instructions and documentation well in advance and prior to shipment of goods in order to



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