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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
A. Immigrants or temporary residents (A-1 status)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of purchase for new items • Insurance list and an inventory • Legal passport • A minimum 12 months lease for apartment or house. • "TEUDAT OLEH", a new immigrant booklet • Declaration and power of attorney for customs to be made and signed by proprietor at the destination agent's office. 	<p>Entry is free from duty for all personal and HHG.</p> <p>Electrical appliances - only one of each allowed.</p> <p>Fax machine, Microwave & computer subject to customs duty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipment must arrive from the last country of his residence where he lived for at least 12 months. • Date of arrival is the date of 1st entry into Israel as marked in the Teudat Oleh booklet issued upon arrival in the country. • Number of duty free shipments limited to three . • Lease contact for flat must be minimum of 12 months and if furnished, should specify which items are supplied with the flat, as customs will not allow identical items to be brought in duty free. • Shipment of a car and professional tools will not be calculated within the framework of three shipments allowed. • Expiration of rights: items must arrive at port of entry not later than 3 years from the date of arrival. • No items brought for other people are permitted.
B. Returning Israeli resident/Israeli student (7-E status)	<p>SAME AS A-1 status, except:</p> <p>Customs authority confirming, "returning Israeli rights" must be stamped in the Teudat Oleh booklet and passport.</p> <p>For students, they should possess an official document proving their studies in a certified Institute of Education.</p>	<p>Entry is free from duty for all personal and HHG, but subject to duty are the following: Dishwasher, video, freezer ,car, video camera, dryer, air conditioner, piano organ, radio, carpets, computer, fax</p> <p>Shipper should obtain the latest Customs Brochure prior to shipping to recheck any changes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importer must have stayed out of Israel for Full 24 months (Returning Israeli students - 18 months). • Importer is allowed to import 2 shipments from 2 different countries. • Personal and HHG should arrive within nine months from the date of importer's arrival in Israel.
C. Foreign worker (B-1 status)	<p>SAME AS A-1 status, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status B-1 stamped by Customs authorities in passport. 	<p>Entry is free from duty for all personal and HHG, also for the car, as it is cleared on a tourist basis.</p>	<p>Shipment must not arrive before shipper and settlement of B -1 status.</p> <p>B-1 visa needs to pay a deposit or a bank</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from place of employment in Israel. Bank guarantee or deposit. 		guarantee, which will be released or paid back once he leaves Israel and sends the HHGs back.
D. Religious individual (A-3 status) (Minister, Priest, Theological Student)	SAME AS A-1 status,- including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status (A-3) stamped in passport by Customs authorities Bank guarantee or deposit. Letter from place of service. 		A-3 visa needs to pay a deposit or a bank guarantee, which will be released or paid back once he leaves Israel and sends the HHGs back.
E. Tourists (B-2)		Liable to duties. All goods imported are expose to Customs duty.	
Diplomatic goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption form approved by Embassy and inventories signed by local Customs House. Packing list Original Bill of Lading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free from duties. SAME AS A-1 status Car can be cleared as a tourist. 	
Heirlooms/ Bequest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packing list Death Certificate Original will show recipient as beneficiary. 	Reduced taxes payable. Goods have to be inspected by Customs.	Inspection by customs has to be carried out.
Rugs for new immigrant		Permitted duty free entry: 25% size of flat 75% if wall to wall carpeting.	
Tools for professional purposes	Valued packing list	For (A-1) status Allowed duty free: total value no more than \$ 1000.	Importer must attest they are essential to his profession.
Cigarettes and Liquors		Exposed to payment of full duties and taxes.	.
Motorcars (excl. Diesel cars), other motor vehicles, caravans, trailers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of registration in importer's name. Insurance document Israeli driver license. Proof of Purchase. 	For new immigrants, duty payable at rates below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 1750 cc 46.25%. Over 1750 cc 75.50% For returning Israelis with EURO 1 or Certificate of origin duty payable 128.15%.	All cars should comply with the Israeli Institute of standards. Shipper should check with D/A by faxing registration details of car.



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		Without this document, 144.12%.	
Pets	Proof of normal inoculations.		
Firearms, explosives, drugs, dangerous chemicals, munitions,		Not allowed.	Firearms - Special authorization has to be applied for to Ministry of Interior prior to transport.