

SINGAPORE

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Used HHG and personal effects (non-Singapore nationals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading/telex release/Airway bill • Packing inventory written English • Copy of owner's passport (picture/detail pages). • Employment pass (for GST exemption entry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment pass application, approved by Immigration Department, with letter from employer, will suffice if actual employment pass not in-hand. • GST exemption should be claimed within 180 days of owners' arrival in Singapore. • GST (Goods & Service Tax), if applied, is 3% of shipper's declared value of goods (used value – NOT insured value). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proprietor of goods doesn't need to be in Singapore in order to clear goods if all paperwork completed in advance with copy of passport. • Shipments can be cleared without employment pass if owner is willing to pay GST. Shipper must declare, "used value" for tax assessment and don't need to declare full insurance value. • Normal clearance time for FCL sea shipments is 3 working days, air shipments – 2 working days, LCL shipments up to 5 working days.
Used HHG and personal effects (Singapore Nationals)	SEE ABOVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GST exempt if goods are all for personal use and owner has lived abroad for more than six months. • Proof of employment outside Singapore. 	Proof of employment outside Singapore may be through work visa and immigration endorsements from origin country. Customs does check this.
Diplomatic removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading/telex release/Airway bill • Packing inventory written English • Embassy's certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry is free from duty • Embassy's certification 	
Automobiles (Import strongly discouraged except for diplomatic use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Certificate from origin country • Passport • Insurance policy • Inward declaration permit • Customs duty payment invoice • Certificate of Compliance with Exhaust Emission Control Standard. • Temporary certificate of entitlement (COE). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import is subject to securing a Certificate of Entitlement in open bidding at market rates. • Liable to duty 41% of market value. • Additional Registration fee (ARF) is 150% of the market value. • No car more than 3 years may be imported. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import of cars is strictly discouraged, unless for diplomatic use. • DO NOT SHIP without first sending the relevant paperwork.
Motorcycles (Import strongly discouraged unless for diplomatic use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEE AUTOMOBILES • Must comply with exhaust emission standard specified in the USA code of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liable to duty of 12% of market value. • ARF (Additional registration fee) is 15% of the market value. 	SEE AUTOMOBILES



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	federal regulations (40 cfr 86.410-80) and prior to registration must produce certificate of compliance issued by manufacturer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COE necessary as with automobiles. 	
Weapons (including air-rifles and guns), drugs and narcotics, radio transmitters, pornography		Not allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importation of illicit drugs is subject to imprisonment and death penalty. Prescription drugs are permitted with doctor's certificates.
Swords, knives (ornamental only)	Permit made by Arms & Explosive Authority.		
Liquor and Tobacco products	Must be listed in import application with number of bottles, type of alcohol, per cent alcohol and volume.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import duties will be applied depending to type: Spirits approx US\$ 19.00/liter. Wine, sparkling approx US\$ 8.00/ liter. Tobacco approx US\$ 150.00 per kg Wine, still approx US\$ 6.00/liter. Above liable to GST of 5% (or the applicable rate imposed by the Government). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty rates are approximatively based on current exchange rates and import duties. Subject to change. Mis-declaring content to avoid taxes is not suggested.
Video tapes, laser discs, video discs (visual)	Detailed listing of all titles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import is allowed but liable to screening by authorities prior to release. Charges for screening are more or less US\$ 4.00 per hour per tape. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally, cartoons and other children's tapes are passed over from screening. Nudity, strong language, culturally insensitive subject matter is more likely to be edited. Editing charges are additional.
Swords and large knives (ornamental – weapons appearance)		Arms and Explosive Authority must issue permit before the release by Customs.	Mis-declaring contents to avoid licensing are not recommended.