



MALTA



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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport
- Residence Visa
- Customs Bond
- Bank Guarantee
- Proof of Employment
- Declaration stating that all imported goods have been used prior to their import
- Inventory

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- CUSTOMER MUST BE IN COUNTRY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF GOODS FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
- All shipments inspected
- Shipments must arrive within six months of Customer
- Used household goods are duty-free if:
 - Owner is a returning citizen who has been outside Malta for over 18 months
 - Foreign nationals taking up temporary residence or having a Work Permit, may import their used household goods and a cash guarantee must be lodged with customs authorities which is refundable

MOTOR VEHICLES

- CUSTOMER MUST BE IN COUNTRY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF VEHICLE
- Returning citizens or permanent residents are allowed to import one auto
- Temporary residents can import one used car which has been in their possession for at least six months; however, it
- Car must have been registered in owner's name for over six months
- Documents required:
 - Import License is required from Department of Trade
 - Export Certificate or Log Book
 - MOT or Test Certificate to show road worthiness
 - Road Insurance or Green Card valid for Malta

DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- New items are dutiable at 15%
- Furniture is subject to VAT

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Firearms and weapons are subject to Police License (make, country of manufacture, serial number and specifications)
- Drugs and narcotics
- Alcohol and tobacco products are dutiable at 15%
- Dish antennas, air band receivers or transmitters require an Import License (must supply make, country of origin, serial number and specifications)

NOTE - Customs regulations are subject to change at any time. The customs information provided is a brief summary of customs regulations applicable to household goods shipments to each destination country and is being provided for general guidance. Customers are liable for any costs, damage, delays, duties, taxes or other detrimental events resulting from non-compliance, errors or omissions. Customers should always check full requirements with the local embassy or consulate.