

Belgium - Returning Citizen

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Inventory; showing continuous numbers and signature of client (=copy of packing list)
- Copy of passport showing client's signature and photograph
- Original proof of living outside the European community for the 12 months prior to arrival in Belgium. (Eventually and attestation from the employer or the foreign authorities)
- Certificate of residence from the Belgium commune where client will take up residence, mentioning his nationality, date of birth and the fact he is coming from the USA (to be obtained at the town hall).
- Certificate of change of residence from the municipality in Belgium where the client lived prior to departure abroad.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- Duty free entry for used household goods provided all the above documents can be supplied and the importation takes place within one year after the official change of residence.

MOTOR VEHICLES

- Please click the link below for detailed information regarding the Importation of cars and motorcycles.

[IMPORTATION OF CARS AND MOTORCYCLES](#)

PETS

- Import license
- Health certificate / microchip
- rabies certificate
 - Pets must be identifiable (tattoo or an electronic identification system) and vaccinated against rabies

DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Wine, alcohol, new furniture and household goods:
 - Subject to import duties and VAT
- Antiques:
 - Duty free, but subject to VAT
- Presents and souvenirs: subject to import duties and VAT
- Please always check in case clients want to ship items which are not 'normal' household goods and or personal effects.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Food: Not allowed to be imported as part of house hold goods (removal goods), but customs will accept a normal family provision. No perishable food. To be loaded at the doors.
- Drugs
- Tobacco
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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. We are not 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.

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