



ARGENTINE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HHGDS

a - For Argentine Citizens or Foreign citizens with Permanent Visa:

For the importation of household goods, customs will ask for customer's valid passport (or passports in case there's more than one) showing clearly that he has been living out of Argentina for at least **12 months**. During the time living abroad, time spent in Argentina should have not exceeded the 60 days. Customer will only be allowed to import one move every three years. Otherwise, duties or taxes will apply.

When coming from a bordering country, customer will also need to show a **Consular Certificate** issued by the Argentinean Consulate at the origin country and a **Migratory Certificate**. This last will be obtained in Buenos Aires within 10 days from the moment the customer asks for it. In case the customer can't prove with his passports that he fulfill customs regulations, then we will need this Certificate.

b - Foreign Citizens with Temporary visa:

For the importation of household goods, customs will ask for a valid passport with temporary or permanent visa in process. If possible, it is better to obtain resident visa at origin. Nevertheless, clearance can be performed with visa in process. Temporary Admission Forms (Guarantee Forms) will also be needed in this case. Details and information to fill these forms will be found in "SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS".

c - Diplomats / Military Personnel:

The Diplomatic Mission or the Foreign Official Organization where the shipper is officially employed must obtain a Diplomatic Franchise from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Shipment must arrive in Argentina within six months of shipper's entry. Although it is not necessary for the shipper to be physically present at customs for clearance formalities, he must be in the country to sign certain documents and we must show his original passport to Customs authorities.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Foreigners with Temporary visa should bring personal effects and household goods into the country by filling **Temporary Admission Forms** in accordance with the present guarantee system. The belongings must be guaranteed (bonded) for the duration of the visa and must be renewed together with it. Two Guarantee forms should be filled, and signed by the shipper and his guarantor.

Goods can be guaranteed by:

- a) A local Insurance company, where the customer is able to obtain a Guarantee Policy. The value of this policy depends on the shipment's value.
- b) A Local company registered at Customs as an import/export agent, indicating clearly the name of the signer representative.



If at the expiration date of the guarantee the visa has not been renewed, the goods must be re-exported. If permanent residency has been obtained, customer's goods must be nationalized without paying any taxes or duties.

ARGENTINE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF CARS

Foreign Diplomats are able to import used or new cars by Diplomatic Franchise.

Returning Argentine Citizens / Foreign Citizens with Permanent Visa / Argentine Diplomats may import used cars only (one for each member of the couple) by paying duties (80% - 100% of the vehicle's value). **This also applies for Argentine Diplomats. (*)**

Foreign Citizens with Temporary Visa may import used cars under **Temporary Admission System**. The car is only allowed by temporary admission for the same period the client has the Visa and can be renewed if the client renews the Visa. After that date the car must be removed from Argentina.

The importation of motorcycles is prohibited

IF THE VALUE OF THE CAR IS USD 15.000,00 OR LESS, DUTIES/TAXES ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE CONTACT US DUE TO CHANGES ON ARGENTINE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Car must enter Argentina within (6) six months after shipper/owner arrival.
- Car must be under shipper's name.
- Importation of **new** cars is subject to Ministry of Commerce regulations and is limited to certain types of vehicles.

(*) DUTIES / TAXES:

Approximately 80% of car CIF value for normal cars and 100% for diesel cars.

Allowance is made for (2) two cars per family (under different names, husband and wife's for example).

ARGENTINE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF PETS

- Obtain a health certificate and valid vaccination certificate for the animal.
- Have this certificate stamped by the nearest Argentine Consulate (if it's possible). This document should accompany the animal when it arrives in Argentina.

ARGENTINE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF FIRE ARMS

First of all, you have to ask the Argentine Consulate at origin, the authorization for the importation of this kind of articles. With this certificate and once the owner is in Argentina, he must personally go to the "RENAR" (fire arms office) and get the final authorization for the importation of the arms.

Please note that the arms must be loaded near the door of the container to be verified at Customs here in Argentina.

We can clear and deliver the rest of the shipment but the arms will be kept under Customs custody until the customer completes all procedures at "RENAR". This procedure takes between 15 and 20 days (approx.). After the customer completes this procedure, Argentine Customs will give the firearm back to the owner.