



Used or secondhand household goods and personal effects may be imported into Austria duty and tax free providing they have been used overseas (outside the EU) for a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to importation.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Photocopy or scanned copy of passport showing picture and signature.
- Inventory list or packing list without values in German (3 copies) with the original signed by customer.
- Original Austrian customs forms ZBefr2aE and ZBefr2E completed and signed.
- Original Power of Attorney (Auftrag Vollmacht) completed and signed.
- Copy letter of employment and/or any other documents such as originals of utility bills proving that the customer lived for at least one year in the country of departure prior to arrival in Austria.
- For returning Austrian or EU citizens only: a duty free permit will need to be obtained from the customs office closest to your new residence.
- Copy ocean bill of lading (OBL) or airwaybill (AWB) from the origin removal agent.
- For diplomatic shipments only: customs form 136F and diplomatic attestation.

ALCOHOL

Duty and tax is payable on all alcohol imported into Austria for which an import permit is required. An inventory containing the type (wine, whisky etc), the bottle size, the number of bottles, alcoholic strength (abv%) and the value will be required in order for customs to calculate the duty and tax payable. Including items like these can delay customs clearance and incur additional costs.

NEW GOODS

Duty and tax is payable on all items that are new or less than 6 months old. A detailed list of these items is required along with the original purchase invoices (2 copies) from the supplier(s). Including items like these can delay customs clearance and incur additional costs.

PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Drugs and narcotics, firearms (permit required), pump guns, plants and plant products (permit required), antiques (certificate of age required and subject to VAT). Check before shipment!

Please ensure you forward all of the required documents to your removal company before you leave the country you are moving from. Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in delays and additional cost. Motor vehicles, inherited goods or wedding trousseau require additional documents.