



Used or secondhand household goods and personal effects may be imported into Denmark duty and tax free providing the owner has lived outside the EU for more than 12 months and the goods have been used for a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to importation. If all the documents are in order the owner does not have to be present during customs clearance.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR DUTY FREE ENTRY

- Photocopy or scanned copy of passport showing picture and signature. Visa if applicable.
- Detailed inventory in Danish or English which should not include “Packed by owner” descriptions. Inventories showing PBO items will be examined at additional cost.
- The value of the goods and their weight in kilograms.
- Registration as a resident with Danish authorities (Folkeregister) before customs clearance can take place.
- Visitors and Danish citizens that do not reside in Denmark cannot import household goods free of duty.
- Copy letter of employment and/or any other original documents such as utility bills proving that the customer lived for at least one year in the country of departure prior to arrival in Denmark.
- Copy letter of employment and lease agreement corresponding to your move to Denmark.
- Copy ocean bill of lading (OBL) or airwaybill (AWB) from the origin removal agent.
- Importation must be made within 12 months of arriving in Denmark.
- Exceptionally, goods may be imported up to 6 months before the owner’s arrival on payment of a security deposit covering potential duty, tax and VAT payable.

ALCOHOL

Duty and tax is payable on all alcohol imported into Denmark. 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. Max 10L spirits, 90L wine of which max 60L sparkling, 110L beers. Including items like these will inevitably delay customs clearance and result in additional costs for the owner.

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 from the supplier(s). Including items like these can delay customs clearance and incur additional costs.

PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Narcotics, medicines, firearms and ammunition (unless licensed by Ministry of Justice), live plants and any animal parts. 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.