



Used or secondhand household goods and personal effects may only be imported into Spain duty and tax free providing they meet the criteria outlined below. The owner does not need to be present during the customs clearance.

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

#### **Spanish and EU returning citizens**

- Scanned copy of owner's passport.
- Inventory or packing list in Spanish.
- Original Certificate of De-registration obtained from Spanish Embassy or Consulate in country of origin prior to departure.
- Copy D.N.1 duly registered with Spanish Treasury Ministry (Hacienda).
- Copy registration document from local Spanish town hall.
- A Customs power of attorney and value declaration will be required by our agent to act on your behalf.
- A copy of the original Bill of Lading (express release) or CMR (Consignment note).
- All household goods have to be for personal use have been owned for more than 6 months.
- Copy letter of employment and/or any other original documents such as utility bills proving that the customer lived for at least 12 months in the country of departure prior to arrival.
- Importation must be made within 12 months of arriving in Spain.

#### **Non-EU citizens**

- Scanned copy of owner's passport. Visa(s) if applicable.
- Inventory or packing list in Spanish.
- Original Certificate of De-registration obtained from the citizen's Embassy or Consulate in country of origin prior to departure.
- If the De-registration certificate cannot be obtained, Customs may accept a signed declaration from the origin town hall confirming residence for more than 12 months.
- Copy form 030 with NIE number duly registered with Spanish Treasury Ministry (Hacienda).
- Copy registration document from local Spanish town hall.
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- All household goods have to be for personal use have been owned for more than 6 months.
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### **ALCOHOL**

Duty and tax is payable on all alcohol imported into Spain. 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. Maximum 10L over 22°, 20L under 22°, wine 90L of which sparkling only 60L max and beer 110L. Including items like these will inevitably delay customs clearance and result in considerable 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**

Antiques, firearms and ammunitions require permits. Any items from endangered species unless covered by CITES certificate. Pictures, sculptures, Persian carpets and other art items. 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.**

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