

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Consignment information</p>		<p>All shipment must be marked on the OBL as 'Used Personal effects & Household goods' or AWB as 'Used personal effects' only. Do not declare as household goods or household effects on the AWB. Original OBL is needed if OBL is not surrendered (express released).</p> <p>Failure to follow the above procedures can cause serious Customs Clearance delays and result in higher import fees to the owners/shipper.</p>	
<p>Removal goods</p>	<p>Shipper must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Copy Thai ID card – for Thai / Air shipment only. • Non-Immigrant or Residence Visa valid for one year. • Work Permit valid for one year, if available. <p>Origin agent must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two legible copies of packing inventory. • Original copy of OBL or airway bill. • Shipments must be marked on the OBL "Used Personal Effects " and airway bills as "Used Personal Effects" only. <p>All shipments (except diplomatic) must be consigned to the Shipper's full name (exactly as shown in passport)</p> <p>Original passport and original work permit must be presented to Customs during inspection. Bond facility is not available pending issuance of work permit. Without the one-year work permit, shipment will be dutiable, only original passport is required during customs clearance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty free entry for used personal effects and household goods but only 1 (one) shipment by air AND 1 (one) shipment by sea only. • Household effects under 6 months in age are subject to duties. • Although the shipper may import more than one shipment, he remains subject to full import duties on the second shipment. We recommend consolidation of shipments prior to their arrival in Thailand. • Personal and household effects must be imported not earlier than one month prior to arrival and not later than six months after the arrival of the importer, but the Director General of Customs is empowered to extend the said period in such exceptional circumstances, as he deems necessary. • Shipment has to be consigned to full name of shipper c/o Removal Company's address. • Shipper does not have to be present at customs BUT his actual passport has to be presented to customs. 	<p>Duty free entry available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning Thai resident who has lived abroad for more than 12 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must have had their Thai passport stamped from Thailand, and arrival at destination and vice versa. ◦ Thai customs must see an Immigration entry/exit stamp in the shipper's passport. ◦ DO NOT use the electronic Auto gate channel at the airport immigration. <p><i>Too frequent travelling back and forth can cause problems should Customs deem the owner to have not been permanently based in origin country. Each stay in Thailand must not be more than 3 months each time. Shipper has never imported goods into Thailand. Original passport (old passport might be needed), and original Thai ID card must be presented during the customs inspection.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreigners holding a one-year non-immigrant B (business) visa with a valid one-year work permit at the time shipment

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		<p>Furthermore, the following restrictions must always be met for a 1 year work permit or a returning Thai – otherwise the shipment will be classified as non-exempt:</p> <p>1.1 Shipment must originate from same country as owner’s last place of residence or place of work.</p> <p>1.2 Shipment must arrive in Thailand not earlier than 1 month prior to owner’s arrival/return to Thailand.</p> <p>1.3 Shipment must arrive in Thailand not later than 6 months after owner’s arrival/return to Thailand.</p> <p>1.4 Thai customs allow only one sea and one small air shipment.</p> <p>1.5 Must contain used items (not new).</p> <p>1.6 Only one of each type of electrical appliance is allowed, duplicate appliances will be charged full duties.</p>	<p>arrives at port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreigner holding Visa type “O”, “O-A”, (Guardian visa) will not be considered for duty free entry and are subject to duties and taxes. Foreigner holding “Elite visa”, “ED” visa or other categories will not be automatically got duty free approval. Customs Head will consider shipment duty free entry. Elite Visa must state in passport purpose of living in Thailand. “Business” purpose will have more chance to get duty free approval. Ed Visa requires letter from school or university that shipper will be studying at least one full year. Shipment can be consigned to person over 20 year of age only. <p>All other categories are subject to high taxes.</p> <p>A VAT of 7% applies to all invoices issued in Thailand.</p> <p>Customs clearance takes five to seven working days.</p>
<p>Diplomats' removals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A set of packing lists. Bill of Lading or Air Way Bill to be received prior to arrival of shipment. 	<p>Diplomatic shipments are allowed duty-free into the Kingdom.</p> <p>For Diplomatic shipments must be consigned to their Embassy or their mission/organization with full name and full address Attn: Mr./Mrs./Ms. Or Miss in front of Shipper’s full name (exactly as shown in passport).</p>	<p>Documentation processing for diplomatic shipments takes approximately 14 days by the respective embassy after shipment arrives at port.</p>

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<p>Non-exempt from duty</p>		<p>High duties are placed on all goods not conforming to the section above. Particularly high duties apply to electrical goods, plasma/LCD TV, carpets and luxury goods.</p> <p>Note: Toys, baby items, PC games, toiletries, cosmetics, washing liquid & powder, foodstuff, alcohol, office items including files, bicycle, exercise equipment, sport equipment, musical instrument, medical items, i.e. blood pressure monitor, electric chair, golf set ARE DUTIABLE and will not be considered for duty exemption. Especially sending via airfreight.</p> <p>Customs at the airport is very strict. They are not expecting shipper to send a large used HHG via air and intend to go through the goods more thoroughly during the inspection. We recommend sending above mentioned items via sea shipment if possible.</p> <p>Note: Prohibited articles include firearms, ammunition, pornographic literature, short-wave radios, and medical equipment, Buddha head or parts, gold and silver.</p> <p>Note: Wine and spirits, foodstuff, toys, baby items, cosmetics, car seat, helmet, Buddha statue, require special import licensing and should not be included in the shipment without prior consultation.</p> <p>Buddha statue and Fine Art items will need to be pre-determined if these items will be allowed to import or if need to pre-register with the Fine Arts Department.</p>	

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		Note: For all inbound shipments (except diplomatic) agent must have client's actual passport for clearance. With all documentation in order, clearance typically takes 3-5 working days.	
Wedding trousseaux		Wedding gifts will be subject to duties per the appropriate tariffs.	
Inheritance		Will be subject to duties unless Thai citizen can satisfy Government residence requirement.	
New furniture and household goods		Subject to duties, i.e. tax on wooden furniture 28.40% of CIF value.	
Works of art	No document required, if part of household effects.		
Antiques	No document required if part of the household effects. It is advised to specify antiques on import documentation to prove their importation, in order to facilitate their exportation later.	Must have a picture of the items. Must appear on packing list. Some Asian antiques, especially religious artefacts require Fine Arts Dept. approval for export, whether imported by shipper or not.	
Precious metal objects (jewellery coins)	No document required if part of the household effects.		
Household appliances (imported separately)		Subject to payment of duties	Only one unit of each and being a used items.
Household appliances. (Imported separately)		Subject to payment of duties.	Applies also to second appliances, as well as new ones.
Electrical appliances	Same as household appliances.		
Carpets	No document required, if part of the household effects.		Do not send in the air shipment.
Sport articles	Same as above.		
Presents, souvenirs	Same as above.		
Motor vehicles (automobiles and motorcycles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automobile registration of the foreign country. • Driver's license of the country from which the car was exported. • Original B/L. • Import permit (must be available before car 	Automobiles and motorcycles are dutiable items (whether new or old). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autos up to 2400 cc duty are 213.16% of CIF Value. • Autos over 2400 cc duty are 250.81% of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automobile cannot be imported unless the applicant applies for the permission and receives the permission from the Ministry of Commerce before shipping the automobile into the Kingdom. • This permission is very difficult to obtain for

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	<p>is shipped to Thailand).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original passport and one year work permit Original car registration. Original marriage certificate (if has Thai spouse and holds Non O visa) All documents must be translated and certified if it's not in English. 	<p>CIF Value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autos over 3000 cc duty are 308.04% of CIF Value. Motorcycles pay duty at 94.75% of CIF value. <p>Free duty exemptions are provided to diplomatic organizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> owners with a foreign passport. Automobile registration must show that the applicant has had legal possession or ownership for at least one and a half years, from the ownership date till the date he left that country. Driver's license of the country in which the automobile was used showing that the license was together with the automobile for more than one year. Re-registering the vehicle in Thailand is the responsibility of the owner.
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	Invoice for water vehicle – seek agent advise before sending	Bicycles: subject to duty at 49.80% of CIF value. Water vehicles: are subject to import tax and duties.	
Machines, appliances, spare parts	Invoice. – seek agent advise before sending	Subject to duty per the appropriate tariffs.	
Wine	Import permit.	Subject to duty of 152-400%	Not recommend to import – will slow clearance.
Alcohol	Import permit needed. (Take a long time to obtain it).	Subject to duty of 152-400%	
Tins	Same as wine.	Subject to duty of 72%.	
Food	Import permit required.	Subject to duty of 37%.	
Plants	Health certificate.		Prohibited: Several plants, fruits, part and product of plants from many countries. Enquire in advance with Consulate or other authority.
Arms and ammunition		Import prohibited.	Not to be included in household shipments.
Dangerous goods	Must be clearly declared.	Import generally permitted.	Seek your agent's advice before shipping.
Medicine	No document required if part of the household effects (Sea Shipment only).	If large quantity of medicine, please seek agent advise before sending	
Narcotics, drugs		Import prohibited	

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Cats, dogs, other animals	Certificate of vaccination (rabies). Pet must be vaccinated not less than 21 days but not longer than 1 year. Government Health Certificate (Export permit) Owner original passport Import permit AWB	No quarantine. Photo copies of below documents to apply for the import permit (7-10 working days in advance): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabies vaccination certificate. • Government Health certificate – Owner copies of passport. • Estimated flight detail. • Color photo of the pet. • All copies of documents must be in English. <p>Prohibited breeds include: American Pit Bull Terrier and Staffordshire Bull Terrier.</p>	Subject to 30% import duty if sending as air cargo. Copies of AWB and Official Health Certificate (export permit) should be send to agent prior to the pet arrive at airport. The animal should arrive during daytime. If arrival is after 4 p.m., special Customs clearance can be arranged, provided flight details are known 48 hours in advance. It is recommended to send as excess baggage, when there might be no Customs clearance and no duty.
Pornographic literature, Short-wave radios		Prohibited from importation.	
General remark		All toys, sports/exercise equipment, bicycle, office equipment & documents, luxury goods are subject to duty.	

