

Customs guide ROMANIA

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Non Diplomatic shipments		<p>Relief from import duties do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household goods belonging to natural persons transferring their secondary residence in the customs territory of Romania. Alcohol, tobacco products, exceeding below quantities, nor food Vehicles imported into Romania. 	
Personal effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of passport and visa of entry. Certificate of employment in Romania. Copy of certificate of registration of the company in Romania. Copy of temporary Romanian ID (Temporary Resident Permit). Photos (in 2 copies) of the following items: paintings, carpets, trinkets or ornaments, jewellery, antiques, old pieces of furniture, etc. with packing list corresponding numbers. Serial numbers of electrical appliances, HIFI, TV, VCR... Packing list of personal effects. Client's inventory in English, valued, dated and signed. OBL, AWB or CMR indicating weight and usual information (provided by the initial mover at origin). Lease contract for the residence in Romania. Notarized "Power of attorney" at the name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For returning citizens still holding a valid Romanian ID, the following documents are required for import free of duties and taxes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of passport and Romanian ID Card. Copy of working permit/ residence permit from origin. Letter from the company he worked for at origin, in original. Notarized power of attorney and declaration, in originals - those must be done at a public notary in Romania, as these are needed in Romanian language. All the documents must proof that the client lived outside European Union min. 12 months prior import date. If this cannot be proof, import customs duties and taxes will apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of duties for alcohol and tobacco in shipments of personal effects. Quantities are restricted to 1 l over 22° or 2 l of 22° , 4 l of wine, 16 l beer, 40 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 g tobacco. Mix of qualities can be allowed but sum of % used from each and all categories shouldn't exceed 100%. All quantities exceeding will be considered as commercial cargo and cannot be imported as part of household shipment. Food of any type increases the risk of customs inspection, therefore it is highly recommended to avoid including it. There is no relief from import duties for HHGS belonging to natural persons transferring their secondary residence in the customs territory of Romania without a grounded reason such as employment, marriage, inheritance or studies.

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	<p>of the destination agent and notarized personal declaration that transferee owns goods for at least 6 months.</p>		
Diplomats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate for import free admission of household goods (“cerere de import”) legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, mentioning date of starting working and period of assignment in Romania, weight and value of the goods, together with the inventory of the goods in Romanian language. ▪ “Power of attorney” at the name of the destination agent. ▪ Photos (in 2 copies) of the following items: paintings, carpets, trinkets or ornaments, jewellery, antiques, old pieces of furniture, etc. with packing list corresponding numbers. ▪ Serial numbers of electrical appliances, HIFI, TV, VCR ... ▪ Packing list of personal effects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats but limited to annual quota agreed by the local Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the respective embassies in the country. Please contact your local Embassy before shipping because these agreements are overriding general quota. ▪ General quota is allocated per year and is 300 l alcohol above 220 and 2000 packs of cigarettes (x20 pcs/pack) for each mission and 50 l alcohol above 220 and 500 packs of cigarettes (x20 pcs/pack) for each family. The mission will issue a separate application to Ministry of Foreigner Affairs for such products, which will not be considered as part of household goods shipment. 	
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original registration card. ▪ Original OBL / AWB. ▪ Sale certificate or invoice in original. ▪ Checking note from RAR. ▪ EORI number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cars can be imported and registered only if transferee already has Resident Permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For vehicles temporary imported in Romania a bank guarantee will be requested by customs. This will be released once the car will be exported.
Prohibited items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-Lethal and Lethal Firearms and ammunitions are subject to authorization from Romanian Embassy in country of departure, which should be available for the import customs clearance. Some lethal weapons are prohibited. ▪ Unlawful drugs. ▪ Alcohols/tobacco: 1 l over 22° or 2 l of 22° , 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The foreigner who wishes to travel in Romania with non-lethal weapons submitted to notification, including with the afferent ammunition, must demand in advance, to the diplomatic representative or to the consular office of Romania in the state where he is, the notice for the introduction of the non-lethal weapons on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-lethal weapons and ammunitions – weapons and ammunitions for an utilitarian purpose or for entertainment or self-defence, manufactured so as, though they use, they shall not cause the death of the persons; this category includes as well the old weapons.

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	<p>4 l of wine, 16 l beer, 40 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 g tobacco. Mix of quantities can be allowed but sum of % used from each and all categories shouldn't exceed 100%. All quantities exceeding will be considered commercial cargo and cannot be imported as part of household shipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicines: small quantities (some might need to be declared, please check before shipping). 	<p>the territory of Romania. This concerns diplomats too.</p>	
<p>General comment</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Since 19 August 2010, an EORI number is required for all imports and exports to clear customs in Romania. ▪ The Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number was introduced by the European Commission in July 2009 to enhance security. This unique identification number should be used by everyone in the European Union (EU) currently having their goods shipped. ▪ This applies to all business operators and individuals in their private capacities. The EORI number must be used in all electronic communications with customs offices and other government departments and agencies. This number is valid in all EU member states and replaces all customs identification numbers, including the TIN (Traders Identification Number). ▪ How do you obtain an EORI number? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All business operators and private individuals already established in the EU will be registered within their respective EU member states. All business operators and private individuals not established in the EU must obtain the EORI number from the authorities in the respective EU 	

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		<p>member states wherein they operate/reside.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Your destination agent can assist with obtaining this number by determining the country in which to apply, including the preparation of the forms and collection of information required for the application and registration process. 	