



Import Customs Guide **ESTONIA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>Removal Goods for foreign citizens coming permanently to Estonia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full valued inventory list in English. ▪ Photocopy of passport. ▪ A document proving the residence in a third country for the past 12 months. ▪ A letter providing that the shipper/importer is employed in Estonia. ▪ Residence/work permit issued by Estonia Authorities. ▪ A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty free. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The duty free exemption is only applied to persons whose permanent residence has continuously been outside the EU for at least 12 months. ▪ The resettler can import personal belongings with tax exemption for 12 months from the date he/she took residence in the EU. ▪ Personal belongings, to which the exemption is applied to, have to generally have been in the resettlers use in his/her former permanent residence at least for 6 months before the date his/her permanent residence is no longer in the third country.
<p>Removal goods for Estonian citizens returning to Estonia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full valued inventory list in English. ▪ A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities. ▪ A letter providing that the importer has been employed abroad more than 1 year. ▪ Photocopy of passport. ▪ Evidence documents for living in a third country (for example living permit, work permit, a lease, non-EU country's registration card, application for a passport, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty free if the importer has been abroad more than 1 year. 	

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	<p>receipt of payment of rent, address registration, travel tickets, employer's certificate). Customs has the right to ask explanations for the documents presented.</p>		
Diplomats' removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photocopy of passport. ▪ A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities, must be completed by the Embassy. ▪ Customs declaration of diplomatic merchandise. ▪ Inventory list in English. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty free. ▪ Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats. It has to be justified and has to remain reasonable. Please contact your local Embassy to check the allowed quantities before shipping. 	
Automobiles and motorbikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purchase docs. ▪ A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities. ▪ Photocopy of passport. ▪ A letter providing that the importer is employed in Estonia ▪ Residence/work permit issued by Estonian Authorities. ▪ Original technical passport of the vehicle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty free if the importer has been abroad more than 1 year. 	
Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as for Removal goods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forbidden inside the HHG. ▪ Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats. It has to be justified and has to remain reasonable. Please contact your local Embassy to check the allowed quantities before shipping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The importation duty-free limit is (for passengers), inside the luggage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Max 1 litre strong alcohol (above 22 %); or ▪ Max 2 litres light alcohol (below 22 %). ▪ 4 litres wines. ▪ 16 litres beer.
Dogs, cats, birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as for removal goods plus: ▪ Veterinary certificate of origin country which proves the animal is vaccinated and healthy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty free. 	

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Plants and vegetable products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as for removal goods plus: ▪ Phytosanitary certificate from the National Plant Protection Service of the country of origin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty free. 	
Other goods			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For specific customs regulations it is recommended to contact your local agent prior to shipment.



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