

ARGENTINA

This guide is compiled from the FIDI Customs Guide for reference only. Customs regulations change frequently; please consult your Seapoe relocation consultant for the latest requirements before shipping.

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Removal Goods – HHG/PE

Documents Required

- Complete copies of passport including blank pages.
- Certified by public notary and legalized by the Argentine Public Notaries Association.
- Complete copies of Argentine ID (DNI).
- Certified by public notary and legalized by Argentine Public Notaries Association.
- Certificate of Migratory Movements
- Must indicate the entries and departures of the shipper for the previous 12 months).
- Clave Única de Identificación Laboral Certificate.(CUIL) / Argentine TAX ID.
- Consular Certificate issued by the Consulate of the country to which the move is being performed.
- Visa or residence permit of the destination country of the move.
- Letter from the company for which customer has been working in Argentina indicating the cease of contract or new position at destination country.
- Letter authorizing the moving company to perform the export clearance on shipper's behalf with signature certified by public notary and legalized.
- The moving company can provide the form locally.
- Sworn statement indicating that customer is moving abroad and that he complies with current regulations.
- Export permit for artwork.
- Declaration of all pieces in a special form (ask your agent for the model) + submit photographs of each piece to file a declaration online at the "Secretaría de Cultura" prior to file for customs clearance.

Customs Prescriptions

- Shipments must depart within 6 months of date of departure of the shipper. Also note that documents are valid 6 months since the date of signature of the notary.
- All shipments are subject to physical inspection except the diplomats which can only be inspected as per a special Customs requirement. If the shipper has lived in Argentina for less than 12 months prior to his departure, the shipment will be subject to taxes. Shipper must not have been out of Argentina more than 120 days in the 12 months prior to his final departure from the country.
- Payment of duties and taxes are applicable to all exportation of household goods and personal effects of:
 - Argentine citizens with temporary residence permit abroad
 - Foreign citizens that have not had an inbound shipment
 - Foreign citizens performing a move to a third country with a temporary residence permit
- The amount of duties and taxes will be determined by customs.
- All documents not written in Spanish must be translated by an official translator and certified by the Colegio Argentino de
- Traductores.

Remarks

- Customs is imposing additional intensive controls for all export moves. Consequently, inspections with anti-narcotics dog teams have become mandatory for all shipments. Clearance depends on the availability of these dog brigades.
- As the list of documents vary according to shipper citizenship, immigration status in Argentina and at destination, we recommend you contact your local agent to get the up-to-date list of required documents.

Diplomats – HHGg/PE

Documents Required

- Diplomatic Franchise from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Diplomats and military personnel). The Diplomatic Franchise must be provided by the Diplomatic Mission or the Official Foreign Organization where the shipper is officially employed. Full copy of the passport stamped by the Diplomatic Mission or the official foreign organization where the shipper is employed. CDI copy (Argentine tax ID for Diplomats).
- Letter authorizing the moving company to perform the export clearance on shipper's behalf with signature certified and legalized.
- The moving company can provide the form locally.
- Export permit for artwork.
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Restricted / Dutiable items

Customs Prescriptions

- Archaeological or paleontological patrimony (fossils, human remains, collections and sediment geological, etc.).
- Once admitted to the country, its export will not be permitted.
- Works of art and monuments of recent antiquity (authorization is required).
- Wood must be treated specifically for pests.
- Weapons
- Must be declared and authorized by the Registro Nacional de Armas (RENAR).
- Alcoholic beverages (up to 30 litres).
- Items considered for commercial purposes (determined through quantity, quality or type).

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- Items compromising public, animal and agricultural health.
- Organic products (soil, firewood, wood, animal parts, dried insects ...).
- Narcotics or illegal drugs.
- Pornographic material of any kind.
- Dangerous, toxic or flammable items.
- Stolen or smuggled items.
- Currency (actual or counterfeit).
- Food.
- Spare parts or parts of any vehicle.
- Items that contain an internal – combustion or outboard engines.
- Hover boards.

- Items that are not considered as part of a move for Argentine Customs.