

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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Household goods

Documents Required

- For import duties free:
- Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption).
- Completed customs form (to be provided by our agent).
- Certificate of residence.
- Original invoices for all new items.
- Bill of lading / Air waybill.
- Inventory list.
- Copy of the passport.
- Certificate of registration (Title) of motorized vehicles.
- Insurance Certificate of insured period of vehicle with start and termination date.

Customs Prescriptions

- Immigrants moving to Aruba, with the intention of establishing a residence may import free of duty and taxes household and personal effects that were owned and used by him in his former country of residence.
- Also included for duty free import are cars, motorcycle and pets.
- Prior to moving to Aruba shipper is to make sure that residence permit will be granted to him.
- To obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of the goods, at least six (6) months prior to arrival on Aruba.
- It is necessary that the applicant appears personally at destination agent's office immediately upon his/her arrival to sign the necessary custom forms.
- Client must be on the island during the customs procedure.

Remarks

- Original documents are needed for the customs clearance. Please send copies by fax or e-mail to start the customs clearance procedure and original by courier service.
- Customer must be on the island for customs clearance as he will have to go to customs in person.

Motorized vehicles

Documents Required

- Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption).
- Completed customs form (to be provided by our agent).

- Certificate of residence.
- Original invoices for all new items.
- Bill of lading / Air waybill.
- Inventory list.
- Copy of the passport.
- Certificate of registration (Title) of motorized vehicles.
- Insurance Certificate of insured period of vehicle with start and termination date.

Customs Prescriptions

- To obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of and have used the vehicle, boat and or airplane at least 6 months prior to the shipping date.
- Definition of a passenger car is: Motor vehicles not being sport cars and cars for pursuing a hobby, on two or more wheels, including trailers for other than business
- transportation of persons, goods or livestock and suitable for the public road.

Restricted / Prohibited items

Documents Required

- Vaccination passport (for pets).
- License (for firearms)

Customs Prescriptions

- Domestic animals:
- Must comply with health regulations and have appropriate vaccination documents.
- The pet passport must contain the following information:
- A statement from the vet (in Dutch or English) that your pet has been vaccinated with an approved vaccine against rabies.
- The date of vaccination.
- Pet's description including its breed, sex, age, color and type of fur and its marks.
- The name of the owner.
- Important! Dog or cat must have been vaccinated within 1 year and at least 30 days before the move.
- Take into account that applying for such a passport will take some time.
- Client should, therefore, apply for it at the vet no later than 10 days before the move.
- If client does not have a pet passport, dog or cat will be vaccinated upon entering the country after which it will have to remain in quarantine for 30 days.
- Firearms:
- Subject to license.
- Drugs and narcotics.
- Prohibited items.

Remarks

- It is recommended to contact the Veterinary dept if clients would like to import other domestic animals. Veterinary dept can be reached by telephone: (297) 850400, fax (297) 851828 or by e-mail: vetservice@setarnet.aw

Fumigation of imported wooden materials

Customs Prescriptions

- Shipments in wood packing material will have to have a Seal, which certifies that the shipment has received the required treatment (HT) Heated Treatment (a minimum wood core temperature of 56 degrees C for a minimum of 30 minutes) or Methyl Bromide Treatment (the minimum temperature should not be less the 10 degrees C and the minimum

exposure time should not fall below 16 hours)

- The wood packing material must be marked in a visible location on each article, on at least two opposite sides of the article with a legible and permanent mark in black ink. Labels and adhesives are not allowed.
- The mark should be as follows: Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type and AAA the inspection agency logo.