

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

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Household Goods/PE Returning Citizen

Documents Required

- Proof of residence in B&H not older than 6 months (CIPS certificate)
- Certificate issued by the Bosnian embassy / consulate abroad whereby proving importer's previous and continuous stay out of B&H in a duration of minimum 12 consecutive months or minimum 12 months within a time frame of 4 years
- Statement by the importer of the day of his arrival date from the origin country
- Statement that he has never benefited from this customs privilege as per article 176, Paragraph 4, Annex 3 of Customs Law of B&H
- Statement wherein customer bonds to use the personal property in the very same purpose at his place of residence in B&H
- Statement wherewith customer bonds to cover any customs taxes and or duties that may arise
- Inventory list
- On the special request of the customs official, proof that the personal property was in a beneficiary's possession in a period of minimum 6 months until the day of departure from the foreign country.

Remarks

- Statements signed by the customer must be in Bosnian language.

Household Goods/PE Diplomats

Documents Required

- Copy stamped by embassy or organization of tax exemption certificate issued by the Bosnian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (client needs to be registered as a diplomat).
- Diplomatic ID card (copy stamped by embassy or organization)

Household Goods/PE Foreign citizens

Documents Required

- Dated and valued Inventory list
- Official document proving that customer's common residence was elsewhere than Bosnia & Herzegovina for a period of minimum 12 months continuously
- Residence permit issued by the Bosnian Security Ministry (Foreign Citizens Department). Certificate must be issued for a minimum of 12 months.
- Statement that customer did not previously benefit from this privilege as per Article 176, Paragraph 4 and Annex 5 of Customs Law of B&H
- Statement saying that the goods subject to importation are used, and have belonged to the importer within the period of 6 months prior to exportation

- Statement wherewith customer bonds to cover any customs taxes and or duties that may arise.

Remarks

- Statements signed by the customer must be in Bosnian language.

Alcohol

Customs Prescriptions

- Alcohol beverages are subject to taxation.

Prohibited Items

Customs Prescriptions

- Narcotics, weapons and ammunitions.