

BRUNEI

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 & Personal Effects

Documents Required

- Passport (copy of photograph / bio page)
- Work or Residence Permit (copy)
- Bill of Lading / Air Waybill
- Detailed Packing List
- Valued Inventory (in English)
- Employment Letter / Employer Declaration

Customs Prescriptions

- Used household goods and personal effects are duty-free if imported within 6 months of arrival and have been in use for at least 6 months prior to shipment.
- Customs inspection may be required.
- Electrical items may be verified against declared value and age.

Remarks

- Diplomatic shipments are exempt from inspection if covered by Diplomatic Note.
- Temporary residents must re-export goods upon departure.

Tobacco Products

Documents Required

- Declaration to Customs

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty applies; small personal quantities allowed.

Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives

Documents Required

- Import Permit from Royal Brunei Police Force

Customs Prescriptions

- Prohibited without prior authorization.

Remarks

- Heavy Penalties for violations.

Medicines

Documents Required

- Doctor's Prescription (if applicable)

Customs Prescriptions

- Reasonable quantities permitted for personal use.

Remarks

- Controlled drugs must be declared.

Narcotics, Pornographic Material, Counterfeit Goods

Customs Prescriptions

- Strictly prohibited.

Remarks

- Offenders face imprisonment and fines.

Diplomatic Shipments

Documents Required

- Diplomatic Note / Franchise from Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty-free and exempt from inspection.

Remarks

- Clearance via diplomatic channel only.