

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

### Documents Required

- Original passport.
- Packing list (2).
- Express Release Rated B/L or copy Rated AWB.
- Certificate from shipper last place of residence confirming that the shipper has lived there for at least six (6) months prior to the move of all moving family members.
- Certificate of residence (to be obtained at the local department of Civil Registration).
- If appropriate marriage certificate or partnership agreement.
- If shipper does not have his certificate of residence as yet, awaiting his residence permit, at time of arrival he/she will still be able to import his/her belongings by means of a Bank Guarantee / Deposit.
- Completed and signed import duties exemption application form (ask your agent).
- Power of attorney (ask your local agent).

### Customs Prescriptions

- Household goods are duty free as long as the shipper is in possession of the household goods for at least six (6) months prior to importation. Subject to supporting documents indicating that shipper will establish permanent residence in Willemstad.

### Remarks

- Shipper has to personally be in Willemstad.

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## Diplomat's removals

### Customs Prescriptions

- Free import.

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## Wedding trousseaux

### Documents Required

- Inventory in five copies.
- Marriage certificate.
- Certificate of residence.
- Completed and signed import duties exemption application form (ask your local agent).
- Power of attorney (ask your local agent).

### Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free entry.

## **Inheritance**

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### **Documents Required**

- Inventory in 5 copies certified by a notary.
- Certificate of residence.
- Death certificate.
- Certificate of inheritance (Notary act) where the inherited goods are specified and declared to be bestowed on the consignee.
- Completed and signed import duties exemption application form (ask your local agent).
- Power of attorney (ask your local agent).

### **Customs Prescriptions**

- Duty free entry.
- Goods must be imported within one year of inheritance.

## **New furniture & household articles**

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### **Documents Required**

- Invoice.

### **Customs Prescriptions**

- Subject to payment of duties.

## **Works of art / Antiques**

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### **Documents Required**

- Purchase invoice.

### **Customs Prescriptions**

- Subject to payment of duties.

## **Household & electrical appliances**

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### **Documents Required**

- No documents required, if part of the household effects.

### **Customs Prescriptions**

- Mention on the inventory list, the mark and fabrication number.

## **Other vehicles (sport cars, trailers, boats and among others water scooter)**

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### **Documents Required**

- Invoice.
- Registration card.
- Ownership title of the vehicle.

### **Customs Prescriptions**

- Subject to payment of duties.

## **Machines, appliances, spare parts**

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## Documents Required

- Invoice.

## Customs Prescriptions

- Subject to payment of duties.

## Presents, souvenirs

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### Documents Required

- No documents required, if part of the household effects.

## Alcohol (wine, ...)

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### Documents Required

- No document required, if part of the household effects and in a reasonable quantity, as well as appropriate to the situation of the shipper/applicant.

### Customs Prescriptions

- Diplomats: entitled to exemption.
- Please check with your Embassy before shipping.

### Remarks

- Alcohol: 1 litre free entry per family is the norm but Customs will furthermore evaluate each case. Extra quantities will be taxed.

## Tobacco

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### Documents Required

- Same as above.

## Food & Tins

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### Documents Required

- Same as above.

## Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects

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### Documents Required

- Authorisation issued by the Police authorities.

## Sport articles

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### Customs Prescriptions

- Depending on the article, subject to payment of duties.

## Medicine

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### Documents Required

- No document required, if part of the household effects and prescribed by a doctor.

## Narcotics, drugs

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### Customs Prescriptions

- Prohibited.

## Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins)

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### Documents Required

- No document required, if part of the household effects.

## Carpets

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### Documents Required

- Same as above.

## Plants

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### Documents Required

- Same as above.

## Fumigation of Imported wooden materials

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### Customs Prescriptions

- Shipments in wood packing material 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 than 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.
- This does not apply to wood packaging materials manufactured of:
  - Raw wood of 6 mm thickness or less,
  - Processed wood produced by glue, heat and pressure or a combination thereof,
  - Plywood sheets & agglomerated sawdust sheets,
  - Sawdust & wooden fibre.