

ESTONIA

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Removal Goods for foreign citizens coming permanently to Estonia

Documents Required

- Full valued inventory list in English.
- Photocopy of passport.
- A document proving the residence in a third country for the past 12 months.
- A letter providing that the shipper/importer is employed in Estonia.
- Residence/work permit issued by Estonia Authorities.
- A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free.

Remarks

- The duty free exemption is only applied to persons whose permanent residence has continuously been outside the EU for at least 12 months.
- The resettler can import personal belongings with tax exemption for 12 months from the date he/she took residence in the EU.
- Personal belongings, to which the exemption is applied to, have to generally have been in the resettlers use in his/her former permanent residence at least for 6 months before the date his/her permanent residence is no longer in the third country.

Removal goods for Estonian citizens returning to Estonia

Documents Required

- Full valued inventory list in English.
 - A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities.
 - A letter providing that the importer has been employed abroad more than 1 year.
 - Photocopy of passport.
 - Evidence documents for living in a third country (for example living permit, work permit, a lease, non-EU country's registration card, application for a passport,
 - receipt of payment of rent, address registration, travel tickets, employer's certificate).
- Customs has the right to ask explanations for the documents presented.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free if the importer has been abroad more than 1 year.

Diplomats' removals

Documents Required

- Photocopy of passport.

- A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities, must be completed by the Embassy.
- Customs declaration of diplomatic merchandise.
- Inventory list in English.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free.
- Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats. It has to be justified and has to remain reasonable. Please contact your local Embassy to check the allowed quantities before shipping.

Automobiles and motorbikes

Documents Required

- Purchase docs.
- A letter entitling the removal agent to represent the importer with the Customs Authorities.
- Photocopy of passport.
- A letter providing that the importer is employed in Estonia
- Residence/work permit issued by Estonian Authorities.
- Original technical passport of the vehicle.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free if the importer has been abroad more than 1 year.

Alcohol

Documents Required

- Same as for Removal goods.

Customs Prescriptions

- Forbidden inside the HHG.
- Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats. It has to be justified and has to remain reasonable. Please contact your local Embassy to check the allowed quantities before shipping.

Remarks

- The importation duty-free limit is (for passengers), inside the luggage:
- Max 1 litre strong alcohol (above 22 %); or
- Max 2 litres light alcohol (below 22 %).
- 4 litres wines.
- 16 litres beer.

Dogs, cats, birds

Documents Required

- Same as for removal goods plus:
- Veterinary certificate of origin country which proves the animal is vaccinated and healthy.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free.

Plants and vegetable products

Documents Required

- Same as for removal goods plus:
- Phytosanitary certificate from the National Plant Protection Service of the country of origin.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free.

Other goods

Remarks

- For specific customs regulations it is recommended to contact your local agent prior to shipment.