

MONTENEGRO

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Personal Effects – Diplomats

Documents Required

- Copy of passport (page with photo and personal data)
- Pro forma invoice with goods value
- List of paintings (title, author's name and technique used) in Word or Excel file and colour copies of paintings
- Duties and taxes exemption documents (franchise) from Montenegrin MFA
- Power of attorney for import customs clearance on the letterhead of the customs agent.

Remarks

- Food and alcohol are also duty/tax free, but separate customs declaration must be issued.

Personal effects – Foreign Citizens (temporary import)

Documents Required

- Detailed inventory list with quantity and approximate value of each item
- List of paintings (title, author's name and technique used) in Word or Excel file and colour copies of paintings
- Temporary residence permit
- Power of attorney for import customs clearance on the letterhead of the customs agent

Remarks

- Import is tax free if client provides a bank guarantee during complete period of his stay for the determined amount of duties and taxes
- Food, alcohol and all consumables are not allowed to be imported on a temporary basis
- Temporary import is allowed for a period of up to 2 years
- Client must close the temporary import by exporting the same goods he imported when he leaves the country
- In the case of smaller shipments, permanent import is a preferable option with duties and taxes of roughly 30% of shipment value

Personal effects – Returning Montenegrin Citizen and other permanent imports

Documents Required

- Copy of personal MNE ID card and passport
- Detailed inventory list with quantity and approximate value of each item. Notarized, original needed
- List of paintings (title, author's name and technique used) in Word or Excel file and colour copies of paintings

- Power of attorney for import customs clearance on the letterhead of the customs agent

Remarks

- If client worked abroad for more than 12 months (and if he can prove it with Certificate from Montenegrin Embassy or other relevant institution from origin country) import is duty and VAT free
- Food products, alcohol and consumables are not allowed
- Paintings may be valued by an expert if the Customs officer considers the declared value as underestimated

Plants

Documents Required

- Phytosanitary examination is needed (one at Montenegrin border)

Remarks

- Not all customs offices have a phytosanitary equipment. This may cause a delay in transport and delivery