

NORWAY

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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Used household goods and personal effects

Documents Required

- Prior to shipments ETA:
- Inventory list in duplicate (Norwegian or English language only).
- Copy passport (photo page only).
- B/L (Express or Original) or AWB. (Express BL or Sea Waybill is ok).
- Norwegian customs form RD-0030E (Customs Declaration) completed & signed by assignee.
- Norwegian ID# 11 characters.

Customs Prescriptions

- If you have lived abroad continuously for more than one year, you may bring most of your household effects to Norway free of duties and taxes, if:
- you have been abroad continuously for at least one year.
- you have owned and used the objects during your stay abroad, and you will continue to use them in Norway.
- you are importing the objects in connection with moving to Norway.

Remarks

- Objects/effects referred to in this regard are normal household goods and personal effects.
- Norwegian Customs website for Moving to or from Norway: <https://toll.no/en/movingto-or-out-of-norway/>

Diplomatic shipments

Documents Required

- Provided the transferee in question is a holder of a valid Norwegian diplomatic ID card:
- A-2 form duly attested by Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Customs Prescriptions

- Alcohol or tobacco annual quota may be in place by the Norwegian MFA for the respective embassy in Norway. It is the responsibility of the transferring diplomat to verify and comply with any such regulation.

Remarks

- Informative leaflet - provide information to diplomats and their families on how the various privileges and immunities under the Vienna Conventions are implemented in Norway, and to offer other information: https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/ud/dep/f/orbindelser/diplomat/norway/id2354407/_

Inherited Items

Documents Required

- Notarized letter from Solicitor stating that you are the rightful owner of the inherited items.
- Inventory list in duplicate (Norwegian or English language only).
- Copy passport (photo page only).
- B/L (Express or Original) or AWB.
- Customs Declaration will not be used regarding inherited goods - Customer needs to send an application to customs.
- Origin agents complete shipping advice.
- Norwegian ID# 11 characters.

Customs Prescriptions

- Inherited household items can be imported duty/VAT free provided before mentioned documentation is in place.
- For inherited motor vehicles and other items, please refer to relevant "GOODS" description in this document
- To import inherited items without taxes and duties, the customer needs to make an application to customs. More info on www.toll.no

Import of recreational boat

Customs Prescriptions

- You may bring your recreational boat to Norway without paying duties if the following conditions are met:
- You must have resided abroad continuously for at least five years immediately prior to arrival.
- The boat may not be larger than 15 meters in length.
- You must have owned the boat for at least 12 months before arrival and used it abroad for the same period (12 months).
- You must bring the boat to Norway within one year after arrival at the latest.
- You must remain in possession of the boat for at least two years following customs clearance before it can be sold or transferred.
- These conditions must be documented when you import the boat.
- The application must be submitted to the customs region to which you move.
- Norwegian VAT must be paid upon import of the boat. VAT is 25%. Calculated of the total value of the boat + shipping cost.
- All boats with a hull length from 2.5 to 24 meters and water scooters must be CE marked.
- Excluded are boats that were used in an EU/EEA country before 16 June 1998. The CE mark indicates that the boat meets the safety requirements for the boat type.
- Engines must initially be CE marked by the manufacturer.

Remarks

- Norwegian Customs web site for more info: <https://www.toll.no/en/goods/boat/importof-recreational-boats/>
- Occupational equipment is not exempt from duties and taxes in connection with moving and must be declared.

Cats & dogs

Documents Required

- Import Licence.
- Approved ID Marking.

- Health certificate together with vaccination certificates.
- Certificate of deworming against echinococcosis.

Customs Prescriptions

- Rabies vaccination by means of an approved vaccine, together with an antibody test.
- Dogs must have been vaccinated against leptospirosis as well as distemper.
- The customs authorities at border crossings will check import licence, identification marking and vaccination certificates.
- These regulations apply only to the importation of dogs and cats from EEC/EFTA countries.
- Animals imported from non-EEC/EFTA countries must go into quarantine for 4 to 6 months.

Remarks

- Norwegian Food Safety Authority guide to import animals to Norway: [http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/animals/import of animals/ _ _](http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/animals/import%20of%20animals/_)

Alcoholic beverages - spirits, wine, etc. Tobacco

Documents Required

- Special clearance required.
- A detailed list is required, including brand, volume, alcohol strength, purchase value.

Customs Prescriptions

- Extremely high taxes and duties will apply, even on small quantities. Separate import form must be arranged.
- If shipper insists on shipping tobacco and / or alcoholic beverages, place all boxes at the door of the container for easy access, and make a detailed list of brand, volume, year and alcoholic strength.

Remarks

- Avoid including alcoholic beverages of any kind into the household goods shipment.
- There is NO duty-free allowance when these items are included in the shipment.
- See the Norwegian Customs website for details: <https://www.toll.no/en/goods/alcohol-andtobacco/private-import/>

Weapons

Documents Required

- Permit from local police – preferably prior to the shipments arrival if you want to avoid expensive storage in transit.

Customs Prescriptions

- Local police must grant permits.
- The importer needs membership and sometimes recommendation from a hunting organisation or a shooting club.
- Normal weapons and ammunition generally admitted, subject to police permission.

Remarks

- Ask for permit in due time to avoid they are retained by customs until permits granted.
- Without permission from the Police, weapons will be confiscated.
- Police web page: [https://www.politi.no/tjenester/vapen/innfor sel og utforsel/ _ _](https://www.politi.no/tjenester/vapen/innfor%20sel%20og%20utforsel/_)

Food

Customs Prescriptions

- Prohibited to import as part of a household goods shipment
- Exceptions can be found here: [http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/food and water/personal import/exceptions](http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/food%20and%20water/personal%20import/exceptions) from the rules for personal imports.2343
- Food products are not exempt from duties and taxes in connection with moving and must be declared.

Remarks

- There are separate rules for the import of certain food products.
- [http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english /food and water/personal import/](http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/food%20and%20water/personal%20import/)

Wood

Customs Prescriptions

- According to the amendments imported wood packaging material and wood used to support cargo at import ("dunnage") must be treated and marked according to ISPM No.15 (FAO International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 on
- Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade).

Live plants

Documents Required

- Certificate.

Customs Prescriptions

- There are restrictions on the import of plants.
- Must obtain certification from the Plant and Wildlife Department from country of origin that plants are healthy.

Remarks

- Norwegian Food Safety Authority – on plants: [http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english / plants/plant health/](http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/plants/plant%20health/)

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- Narcotics,
- Fresh meat,
- Explosives, automatic guns,
- Spirits containing over 60% vol. alcohol,
- Prescription medicines,
- Some vitamins,
- Some "pets" (reptiles/threatened species).