

SWEDEN

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Removal goods

Documents Required

- Swedish Customs forms in hard copy:
- TV 740.44 or 740.46, issue May 5, 2022, Swedish version.
- TV 740.45 (for migrant issued October 2020 or 740.47 (for returnee) issued, issue Aug 1 2018, English Version.
- Proof that you are moving to Sweden (e.g. proof of residence or residence permit or work permit where applicable.
- Application/Decision from the Swedish Tax Agency concerning registration in the Population Register or a copy of "personbevis" if you are already registered.
- Copy of passport, photo and identification pages.
- Certificate from your employer proving work abroad and in Sweden.
- Ocean Bill of Lading/Sea Waybill for sea shipments and Air Way Bill for air shipments – provided by the moving company.
- Household goods inventory in Swedish or English – provided by the moving company.

Customs Prescriptions

- Customs exemption is granted for goods other than spirits, liquors, wines, export beers and tobacco products if they are presented for customs clearance by or on behalf of a person who:
- Immigrates from abroad without having been domiciled in Sweden previously or
- Has been or is domiciled in Sweden and immigrates or returns to this country after having stayed abroad for at least one year.
- Are owned by the person for whom they are given customs clearance.
- Are found not to be in excess of the needs of the owner and his household.
- Constitute household necessities or have been used abroad by the owner or a member of his household.
- Are to be used in this country by the owner or a member of his household.
- Goods must arrive within one year after person has formally moved into Sweden.
- Must have intention to stay in Sweden for more than one year. PLEASE NOTE
- Returning person: Client must be in Sweden and have registered domicile in Sweden in order to get duty exemption.

Remarks

- The Customs form must be presented to the local agent with original signature.
- Please contact your local agent to get the latest versions of the Customs Form.

Diplomatic removals

Documents Required

- Exemption permit from the Swedish Foreign Department (TV 740.22 – application for duty

free import).

- Stamped (by Swedish MOFA) packing lists and alcohol list – if any.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free entry.

Remarks

- For Diplomatic shipments: the Embassy or consulate they represent must complete, stamp and sign an “Application for Duty Free Import” and send it to the Swedish Foreign Ministry for approval (stamped) along with the packing lists and the list of alcohol – if any.
- Once the form is approved and stamped, it is fine to bring alcohol without customs duty, alcohol tax and Swedish VAT.
- The destination agent will need this application form in original as well.

Inheritance

Documents Required

- Copy of the Will of the deceased or a certified relevant extract
- Inventory (if the copy of the Will or other document does not specifically detail of these).

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free entry.

Remarks

- The consignee must prove that he has inherited the items.

Wedding trousseaux

Documents Required

- Same as for removal goods.
- Copy of marriage certificate.

Remarks

- The gifts must have been received or promised in close connection with the wedding.

New furniture, household items

Documents Required

- Commercial invoice.
- Movement certificate (if applicable).
- EC-certificate if applicable.
- Invoice for freight and insurance.

Customs Prescriptions

- Subject to customs duty and V.A.T.

Works of art, antiques

Documents Required

- No special documents for antiques in a removal.

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free entry when shipped as household goods.

Remarks

- Antiques and works of art imported into Sweden for re-sale are subject to duties.
- If sold and shipped as commercial goods, certificate stating value and over 100 years of age is necessary.

Precious metal objects

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty free entry is allowed on the same basis and under the same conditions as furniture and other articles.

Motor cars, motor cycles, caravans, trailers

Documents Required

- Bill of sale / sales invoice.
- Certificate of registration.
- Insurance documents.
- Proof of use and ownership of the car for at least 6 months before shipping the car to Sweden if immigrating, 12 months minimum if returning.
- Proof that you are moving to Sweden (e.g. proof of residence or residence permit or work permit where applicable).
- Decision from the Swedish Tax Authority concerning registration in the Population Register.
- Copy of passport.

Customs Prescriptions

- Owner must have lived outside Sweden for at least 12 months.
- Returning person: must have owned and used the vehicle for more than one year.
- Immigrant: must have owned and used the vehicle for more than 6 months.

Remarks

- For ownership 6 months the vehicle must meet Swedish Standards.
- In the first year of being granted duty/tax exemption for the vehicle, you must not in any way transfer it to anyone else. If, during this time, you wish to sell, lend, pledge, rent out or give away the vehicle, you must first notify Swedish Customs. This is because you will then need to pay customs duty, VAT and other taxes on the vehicle.