



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional Residency Card. • Passport visaed by the Dominican Consulate at origin. • Original Ocean Bill of Lading or A.W.B. • Detailed Inventory in Spanish or English. • Consular invoice. 	Duty free entry provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been the property of the applicant for at least two years. • Not more than one large electrical appliance per family (i.e. TV, Refrigerator, Stove, etc.) • Applicant must have been out of the country for at least two years, and not visited the country for more than 180 days in these two years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominican citizens must only present their passport, showing they have spent two years living outside the country. • Foreigners must obtain the resident visa at origin to obtain the Dominican residence status, valid for one year to obtain duty free entry. • Consignee should be in the country prior to the arrival of the goods, in case his presence is required by the Customs Authorities in order to verify personal documentation (passport etc.).
Diplomats' Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Ocean Bill of Lading or A.W.B. • Detailed inventory in Spanish or English. • Consular invoice. 	Duty free entry provided Foreign Embassy or Consulate requests appropriate exemption through the Dominican Foreign Relations Office.	
Wedding trousseaux	Same as removal goods plus certificate of marriage.	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance	Same as removal goods.	Duty free entry.	
New furniture and Household goods	Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties.	
Works of Art and Antiques	No documents required if sent as part of the household goods shipment.	Same as removal goods.	
Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins)	No documents if part of household goods and not for resale.		
Household Appliances	Same as removal goods.	Same as removal goods.	
Electrical Appliances	Same as removal goods.	Same as removal goods. Subject to payment of duties if new.	
Presents, souvenirs	No documents if part of household goods.	Same as removal goods.	
Carpettes	No documents if part of household goods.	Duty free entry.	
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional Residency Card. • Original Ocean Bill of Lading • Original legalised commercial invoice or 	Automobiles and motorcycles always pay taxes/duties.	Please telex your destination agent always before shipping motor vehicles for shipping instructions.



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	bill of sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original legalised Dominican Consular invoice • Original of title of ownership • Copies of registration for every year in shipper's possession. Additionally, to import automobiles: Certificate from the Department of Motor Vehicles at origin legalised by the Dominican Consulate.	Automobile must be in shipper's name for at least one year. Customs will grant 10% reduction in rate for every year auto is in shipper's possession by showing copy of yearly registration in shipper's name.	Importation prohibited for vehicles older than the year 1996.
Other vehicles (bicycle, water vehicle)	Same as removal goods.	Bicycles (non-motor) free of duties as part of household effects, and motorboats will pay 20% of purchase price even if they are used.	
Machines, appliances, spare parts	Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties on customs valuation.	
Wine	No documents if part of household goods.	Quantities for personal consumption only.	
Alcohol	Same as wine.	Quantities for personal consumption only.	
Tins and Food	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Arms, ammunitions, dangerous goods	Dominican military permit for personal arms obtained in advance by the shipper after his own arrival (one per family).	Customs will seize shipment if any found in household goods shipment, and shipper could be sent to jail.	
Medicines, narcotics and drugs	Doctor's prescription.	Duty free entry if prescribed by doctor. Otherwise totally forbidden and if found shipper could be deported from the country after trial.	
Plants	Phytosanitary Certificate at Origin. Dominican Agriculture permit obtained after shipper's arrival.	Should not be sent in household goods shipment as customs will confiscate and destroy.	
Cats and Dogs	Rabies vaccination certificate and health certificate obtained at origin.	Duty free entry.	Birds have a quarantine period of at least 10 days.
Other animals	Veterinary certificate at origin mentioning free of disease.	Kind of animal must be advised in order to seek for the Department of Agriculture and Nation Zoo authorization.	
Pornographic books and		Importation prohibited.	



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