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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of B/L or AWB Original and copy of inventory, detailing the appliances with brand name, model and serial number. Additional documents only for Salvadorian Citizens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate issued by El Salvador's consulate at origin indicating the time lived in such country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign citizens are subject to payment of duties. Foreign and Salvadorian citizens are subject to customs inspection of goods. A returning Salvadorian citizen, after more than three years out of El Salvador can import duty free used or new HHGE up to a maximum of US\$15,000.00 of the CIF value customs will evaluate the goods, and tax any excess over this value. 	Consign shipment to owner and notify your agent. HHGE belonging to foreign citizens (not Diplomats) are subject to Customs duties. They could avoid having to pay Customs duties for 6 months on arrival by obtaining a "Bank Guarantee" for the amount Customs evaluates the duties to be paid. After the initial 6 months, if shipment is still in the country, Customs duties shall be paid.
Diplomats removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of B/L or Airway-bill. Certificate of Foreign Affairs Ministry approved by customs, stating the owner is a credited diplomat. Each diplomatic mission processes this form. Original inventory. 	Duty free and subject to customs inspection of goods.	
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy B/L or Airway-bill. Original invoice Original and copy of packing list. 	Subject to payment of duties. Duty free for diplomats.	
Inheritance.	Same as above.	Same as above.	
New furniture and Household goods	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Works of Art, Antiques	Same as above.	Same as above.	Importers should note that it is prohibited to export a National Work of Art, or Antique, except only as a temporary export.
Precious metal objects (Jewellery, coins)	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Household appliances	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Electrical appliances	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Carpets	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Motor vehicles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of B/L or Airway bill. Invoice showing value of auto when new. Document of Title proving ownership. 	Duty free for diplomats. All other subject to either duties or an import permit.	For USA vehicles, a certificate is needed from the Department of Motor and Vehicles, or from the Police Department, showing that the auto



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Origin. 		has not been stolen.
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Machines, appliances, spare parts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of B/L or Airway bill • Original Invoice 	Subject to payment of duties. Duty free for diplomats.	
Presents, souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy B/L or Airway-bill. • Original invoice • Original and copy of packing list. • Original and copy of B/L or AWB. • Original invoice • Permit from local health department. • Price list for local consumption prepared by consignee and approved by local treasury department. 	Same as above.	
Wine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy B/L or Airway-bill. • Original invoice • Original and copy of packing list. • Original and copy of B/L or AWB. • Original invoice • Permit from local health department. • Price list for local consumption prepared by consignee and approved by local treasury department. 	Subject to payment of duties.	
Alcohol	Same as wine.	Same as wine.	
Tins and Food	Same as wine above. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also certificate showing that product is authorised for human consumption (must be notarised at origin). • Phytosanitary certificate (if not canned goods ex: vegetables). 	Subject to payment of duties.	
Arms, Ammunition dangerous objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of B/L or AWB. • Original invoice. • Permit from local defence department. 	Subject to payment of duties.	
Medicines, narcotics and drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of B/L or AWB. • Original invoice. • Permit from local drug administration office. 	Subject to payment of import duties.	
Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of B/L or AWB. • Original invoice. • Phytosanitary certificate. • Permit from Ministry of Agriculture. 	Subject to payment of duties.	

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Cats and Dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original and copy of B/L or AW B.• Certificate of Health issued by an authorised veterinary at origin.• Certificate of vaccination.	Duty free if not for sale.	
Other animals	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Any item not being part of the normal household and personal goods: pornographic material, subversive material, drugs		PROHIBITED.	