

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods		<p>Household goods/personal effects and one passenger car belonging to persons with Diplomatic or duty-free status are exempt from customs duties.</p> <p>Consignments belonging to other persons arriving in Ethiopia to take up residence are subject to inspection, and at the discretion of the Director General of Customs, items in the following categories are exempt from Customs duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary and appropriate clothing, personal jewellery, and toiletries. • Instruments and tools for the professional or technical use of the importer. • Normal household furniture and effects, owned and used prior to importation, and not intended for sale. <p>All other items, whether used or new, are assessed for customs duty. This includes freezers, refrigerators, washers, radios etc. It is advisable to produce invoices showing date of purchase and value.</p>	<p>Consignments are held by Customs Authorities pending owner's arrival.</p> <p>Consignments are normally cleared at point of entry. If not cleared within 6 months, Customs Authorities may proceed to sale by auction.</p> <p>All non-diplomatic consignments are inspected at the Customs Warehouse in the presence of the owner and his/her agent.</p> <p>The agent handles unpacking and repacking.</p>
Motor cars		<p>Liable to customs duty unless importer has diplomatic or duty-free status.</p>	
Guns and Ammunition	<p>Licence must be secured in advance from the authorities.</p>	<p>Such items remain in the custody of the customs authorities until the required permit is granted.</p>	
Prohibited items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs of various kinds • Obscene books, magazines, and photographs • Any material, which the customs authorities consider to be pornographic. 	<p>If imported, such items will be seized and confiscated.</p>