

<b>Goods</b>	<b>Documents required</b>	<b>Customs Prescriptions</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration of the shipper at his new residence in Germany (ANMELDBESTAETIGUNG)</li> <li>Copy of the shipper passport</li> <li>Goods Inventory</li> <li>A letter from a third party (employer, German Embassy) confirming that the shipper has lived and worked more than 12 months in a foreign country</li> <li>Renting contract of a domicile (if possible).</li> <li>Contract of employment</li> <li>Customs registration form 0350.</li> <li>A letter signed by shipper that following goods are not inside the shipment: firearms – alcohol – tobacco – cigarettes – tea - coffee</li> </ul>	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The shipper has lived more than 12 months in a foreign country or is a citizen of a foreign country</li> <li>The household goods and /or vehicles have been owned and used for a minimum of 6 months prior to shipping date (vessel departure) to Germany.</li> <li>The goods must stay in possession of the importers for 12 months after importation.</li> </ul>	Removal goods are only granted duty free entry if they are imported within one year of the owner establishing his residence or secondary residence in Germany.  Removal goods are the objects that the immigrant already used at his previous domicile either for his personal use or for vocational or industrial purpose and which are capable of being re-used in Germany for the identical purpose corresponding to his economic situation.  The exemption of duties is granted, provided there are no unsuitable advantages of customs.
Diplomatic removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate from the Embassy or the Consulate.</li> <li>Form 0349</li> </ul>	Duty free entry for foreign diplomats if bilateral agreement with origin country.	The customs authorities are authorised to make an inspection at the domicile. Even if all documents are provided, the carrier cannot guarantee the clearance at the Border.
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marriage certificate,</li> <li>Certificate of registration with the German Police authorities,</li> <li>Renting contract (proof of a domicile),</li> <li>Inventory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty free entry for:</li> <li>Wedding trousseaux and gifts (not exceeding EUR 1,000 in value per gift) belonging to persons coming from a non-EU country where they have resided for at least the previous 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>The goods must be imported between at most 2 months before the wedding and 4 months after it.</li> <li>The goods must not leave the possession of the importers for months after importation.</li> <li>Tobacco and alcohol are excluded from these provisions.</li> </ul>	By wedding trousseaux, it is Meant: The objects acquired or received from other persons on the occasion of his marriage and intended to equip his household for personal use and for use of the husband and wife of property.  No motorised vehicles.  If the household goods are imported before the marriage, proof must be furnished that the marriage will take place within 2 months (the time-limit may be extended upon request)

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Inheritance.	Justification of the entitlement as heir or legatee.	Duty free entry. The inheritor or legatee must have his customary place of residence in the EEC, and must ask for duty free entry of the inherited goods within 2 years of their coming into his possession.  Excluded from duty free entry are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tobacco and Alcohol</li> <li>• Commercial vehicles</li> <li>• Objects that were used by the dead person for his profession (except portable tools and instruments)</li> <li>• Stocks of raw materials, or finished or half-finished products.</li> </ul>	By inherited property it is meant: Used objects for which legatee can furnish proof, that he received the goods from the testator (only in case of death) and that these goods constitute his share of the inheritance or legacy.
Motorcars.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of ownership document</li> <li>• Copy of the last registration in a foreign country for a minimum of 6 months prior to shipping the vehicle to Germany.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry provided the person who is importing it has used the car for at least 6 months before.	After the customs clearance, a technical inspection performed by the vehicle registration office is required. Then a title will be issued.
Commercial vehicles, commercial goods, portable instruments and equipment for craftsmen or self-employed persons		Subject to payment of duties.	
Spirits, wine, tobacco.		Subject to payment of duties.	
Food		Duty free entry, provided in quantities, which can be considered as normal provisions.	
Meat, including sausage		Duty free entry, provided in quantity that can be considered as normal provision, and for personal use.	<a href="#">The importation of all meat or meat by-products, poultry, fish, milk or milk by-products is prohibited.</a>
Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gun licence</li> <li>• Hunting permit.</li> </ul>	Importation of objects from the arms register needs an authorisation. Importation forbidden for objects, which are mentioned in § 37 of the law on arms.	The following are necessary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <a href="#">valid German gun licence</a></li> <li>• a <a href="#">valid German permit to import the weapon(s)</a></li> </ul>

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Cats, dogs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health certificate issued by a competent veterinary surgeon, at the place of origin abroad. This certificate must be in German or accompanied by a certified true translation</li> <li>Form 38 (SV 0802).</li> </ul>	Importation admitted, provided, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no report or suspicion of infectious illness,</li> <li>No case of rabies has been notified within a radius of 20 km from the place of origin of the animal during the previous 3 months prior to the date the health certificate was issued.</li> </ul>	The health certificate must be valid 10 days (20 days for animals coming from non-European countries) from the date it has been made out.  Importation is subject to rabies vaccination: refer to Animal protection - epidemic - decree
Other domestic animals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health certificate issued by a competent veterinary surgeon, at the place of origin abroad. This certificate must be in German or accompanied by a certified true translation</li> <li>Form 38 (SV 0802)</li> </ul>	Importation or transit is subject to a special authorisation or eventually forbidden.	For any additional information please contact your veterinary. Rabies - vaccination: refer to animal - protection - epidemic decree.
Forbidden Items		The importation of the below listed articles is only granted under special conditions or forbidden: Organic seeds, plants, wood, explosives, radioactive stuff, writings which are forbidden by the constitution or pornographic writings, absinthe, methyl alcohol, pure alcohol, narcotics, wine, grape juice and other various foodstuffs and consumer goods in large quantity, which are usually held as provisions, various fodders as well as goods concerned by the Washington protection agreement.	
Generalities.			Due to the great number of importation restrictions and prohibitions, it is advised prior to importation to ask the nearest German customs office or German representation in a foreign country, for the conditions.
Wood regulations			Important regulations for all EU countries at: <a href="http://www.fidi.com/public/members/services/customs_info/regulations.asp">http://www.fidi.com/public/members/services/customs_info/regulations.asp</a>