



HONDURAS

| Goods | Documents required | Customs Prescriptions | Remarks |
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| Removal Goods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Original B/L or original AWB. • 4 copies of valued inventory in Spanish. • RTN – Registro Tributario Nacional, requested upon arrival. • Dispensa/franchise if applicable. | RTN is the National Tributary Register number given to any person who requests the importation of goods into the country. This process takes no more than 24 hours and is a must for customs clearance. | Send documents 2 weeks in advance to secure rapid customs clearance and save demurrage and extra charges. Inventory translation to Spanish has a US\$30.00 charge. Upon arrival of owner, a dispensa should be requested through a lawyer before the corresponding authorities. Official dispensas are given to diplomats or international mission employees. Special dispensas are given to returning Honduran citizens after one year abroad. Dispensas are also given to foreigners that apply for residence in Honduras. |
| Diplomat's removals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Original B/L or original AWB. • 4 copies of valued inventory in Spanish. • RTN – Registro Tributario Nacional. • Dispensa (official). | | The dispensa and the RTN must be requested upon arrival of client to Honduras. Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted. |
| Wedding trousseaux. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original invoices and copies. • RTN. | Taxes will be assessed according to the imported articles. | |
| New furniture and household goods. | Same as above. | Only diplomats and international missions may import these goods tax-free. | Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted. |
| New articles | Same as above. | Taxes will be assessed according to the imported articles. | |
| Household appliances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. • Packing list. • RTN. | Same as above. | |
| Electrical appliances | Same as above. | | |
| Presents, Souvenirs | Same as above. | | |
| Works of Art, Antiques | Same as above. | Works of art and antiques (more than 100 years) pay 27% taxes. | |
| Motor vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original purchase invoice. | | Original B/L must state all vehicle's |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Title of Property, listing vehicle's characteristics. • Original B/L. • RTN. | | characteristics: series #, colour, brand, model, year, if not stated a fine will be charged. Automobiles may not be more than seven (7) years old. |
| Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original purchase invoices w/4 copies. • Original Title of Property (water ski). • RTN. | | |
| Machine appliances, spare parts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. • RTN. | | |
| Alcohol, wine | Same as above. | 62% tax. | |
| Tobacco, cigars | Same as above. | 62% tax. | |
| Tins and Food | Same as above. | | |
| Medicines, narcotics, drugs, carpets | Same as above. | | Medicines are duty free. Narcotics and drugs must consult before importation |
| Plants, live animals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For plants-phytosanitary permit and for animals a veterinarian certificate. • AWB. • Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. • RTN. | | |
| Sporting firearms and ammunition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or Original Bill of Lading • Original purchase invoices w/4 copies • RTN • Secretary of Defence Permit. | Secretary of Defence permit must be requested prior to importation of firearms and ammunition. | |
| Weapons, drugs, explosives, pornographic and subversive literature and/or films | | Importation prohibited. | |
| General remark | | | It is recommended to mail all necessary instructions and documentation well in advance and prior to shipment of goods in order to |



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| | | | secure rapid customs clearance, avoiding high demurrage and storage charges. |