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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original B/L or AWB. Inventory list. Must also be presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport. Job certification. Visa or certificate specifying that a visa is being processed, signed by a Lawyer. 		
Diplomats removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport. Diplomat's identification. Packing list. OBL or AWB. 	Allowed free importation without undergoing examination. The Embassy or the corresponding agency involved must present the petition to the Ministry of Public Treasury (Ministerio de Hacienda y Tesoro). The exonerated customs settlement must be presented in order to withdraw the merchandise.	
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport. Original purchase invoice. AWB or OBL. Marriage certificate. 	If used, no restrictions exist. If new, it is possible that the goods may require tax payment.	
Inheritance	An inventory certified by a Notary and shipment documents.	Is subject to taxation according to the Inspector's appraisal.	
New furniture and household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original purchase invoice. Passport. 	As a new article, is subject to payment of tax as appraised by the inspector.	
Works of Art, antiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport. OBL or AWB. Original purchase invoice. 	If the shipment is maritime or by air freight, the following documents are needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial invoice. OBL. 	Taxes must be paid if incomplete documentation is presented, as well as undergoing inspection at Customs.
Precious metal objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWB or OBL. 	Subject to payment of import tax.	It is not recommended to send these



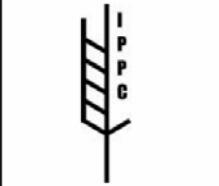
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(jewellery, coins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packing or inventory list. Commercial invoice. 		objects together with the shipment, since a risk of loss exists.
Household appliances, electrical appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport. Lawyer's letter of certification. Letter of certification from the client's employing company. Packing list. OBL or AWB. 	If used, no particular prerequisite. All documents presented must be originals. All new articles are subject to taxation.	
Presents, souvenirs	Same as above.	Subject to payment of Import tax.	
Carpets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial invoice. Inventory. AWB or OBL. 	If used, there are no particular requirements if sent as part of the shipment. If new, subject to payment of import tax.	
Motor vehicles and other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport. Pollution certificate. Commercial invoice. Original Certificate of Title and other documents of the car. 	The vehicle must be moved to the principal customs office in order to be appraised. All documents presented must be originals.	If the documents pertaining to the vehicle are not the originals, a surcharge of 5% of the value of the car as estimated by customs, is applied.
Machines, appliances, spare parts	Same as "Works of Art".	An import tax must be paid in order to withdraw the machine or spare parts.	
Wine	Same as "Removal goods".	Subject to import taxation.	
Alcohol	Does not require any documents if part of personal effects and is in reasonable amounts. (See also "Removal goods").	Subject to payment of tax. Import tax must be paid if the alcohol is shipped in large quantities and separate from the personal effects.	
Tins and food	Same as above.		Also subject to approval from Ministry of Health.
Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects	Authorisation from pertinent authorities.	Arms importation is very restricted and importation of ammunition and dangerous objects is prohibited.	Importation is NOT recommended.



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Medicines, narcotics, drugs	For medicines, see "Removal goods".	Authorisation from the Ministry of Health and other legal departments such as FARMACIA and MIDA (Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario - Ministry of Agricultural Development). Importation of drugs and narcotics PROHIBITED.	
Plants		Previous authorisation must be granted by the Ministry of Agricultural Development (Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario). Restricted, even PROHIBITED.	Importation NOT recommended.
Cats and dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or OBL. • Certificate of health. • Rabies vaccination certificate. • Authorisation of importation granted by Ministry of Agriculture. 		Subject to a 40-day quarantine period.
Other animals	Same as above.		
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All Shipments		Panamanian Authorities are enforcing a new fumigation procedure; all steam ship containers, land shipment and air freights coming into Panama will be fumigated in the port of entry or terminal bond. This procedure will incur additional charges and may delay the delivery of your shipments by one or two days.	For more information contact FIDI affiliates in Panama
Shipments containing wooden materials/packing	All household goods shipments containing wooden furniture or other wooden articles are subject to a Quarantine Import permit that must be	Effective as from September 16, 2005, shipments into or out of Panama in wooden packaging, will have to have a Seal, which certifies that the shipment	This does not apply to wood packing materials manufactured of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw wood of 6 mm thickness or less • Processed wood produced by glue,

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	<p>requested prior to the shipment's arrival in Panama. In order to comply with this regulation, a copy of the Bill of Lading and the Packing List must be submitted a week before the shipment's date of arrival.</p> <p>The Panamanian Government will adopt ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary Measures Publication 15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (aka NIFM-15) to standardise the treatment of wood packing materials used for the transport of goods.</p>	<p>has received the required treatment (HT = Heated Treatment [a minimum wood core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes] or MB = Methyl Bromide Treatment [the minimum temperature should not be less than 10°C and the minimum exposure time should not fall below 16 hours]).</p> <p>The wood packing material must be marked in a visible location on each article, on at least two opposite sides of the article with a legible and permanent mark in black ink. Labels and adhesives are not allowed. The mark should be as follows:</p> <div data-bbox="1048 922 1568 1117" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">  <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>XX - 000</p> <p>YY</p> </div> </div> <p>Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type, and AAA the inspection agency logo.</p>	<p>heat and pressure, or a combination thereof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plywood sheets & agglomerated sawdust sheet • Oriented wooden fibre sheets • Sawdust & Wooden fibre <p>If you have questions, please contact agents in Panama or consult the ISPM publication 15 at</p> <p>https://www.ippc.int/servlet/CDSServlet?status=ND0zNTlyNSZjdG5faW5mb192aWV3X3NpemU9Y3RuX2luZm9fdmld19mZWxsJjY9ZW4mMzM9KiYzNz1rb3M~</p>