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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of duties form issued by the Customs Authorities <p>To apply for this import license, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form duly signed "Aanvraag vrijstelling" Clear copy of the shipper's passport Copy of the shipper's housing contract in the Netherlands (rental or purchase) Copy of the work contract or statement of employer in the Netherlands (with length of employment and position in the firm) Copy of the registration at town/city hall where the shipper will live (this document has to mention the country the shipper is moving from) Inventory in 2 copies. <p>See details under "Remark"</p>	<p>Duty free entry, provided removal goods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have been since 6 months the property of the applicant. Are appropriate to the social position of the applicant. Have not been acquired for the purpose of duty free import. Show trace of use. Will remain the applicant's property at least for 12 months. 	<p>Important: The time needed to obtain the required original licence could take 1 up to 2 weeks. The request can be made only if all the required listed documents are available. Upon receipt of the original exemption form by the remover, the customs clearance itself will take another 1 or 2 working days. The total process time will be about 2 to 3 weeks and is totally dependable on the Customs and the municipality where the customer will be registered.</p>
Diplomats removals	"Libre permis"		
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory in 5 copies. Marriage certificate. Certificate of residence. Exemption of duties form. 	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory in 5 copies certified by a notary. Certificate of residence. Exemption of duties form. 	Duty free entry.	
New furniture and household articles	Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties.	
Works of art	No documents required, if part of the household effects.		
Antiques	Same as above.		

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Household appliances	Same as above.		Mark and fabrication number to be mentioned on the inventory.
Electrical appliances	Same as above.		Same as above.
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice or property justification. • Registration card. • Certificate of residence. • Copy foreign insurance certificate or proof of insurance. 	Important : In order to import a car or motorcycle free of any duties/taxes, you should have owned and used it for at least 6 months prior to shipping out. Moreover you should have resided outside The Netherlands for at least one year.	
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice • Registration card. • Certificate of residence. 		
Machines, appliances, spare parts	Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties.	
Presents, souvenirs	No documents required, if part of the household effects.		
Wine	Detailed valued list.	Subject to payment of duties and taxes.	
Alcohol	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Tobacco	No document required if part of the household effects and in a reasonable quantity, as well as appropriate to the situation of the applicant.		
Tins	Same as above.		
Food	Same as above.		
Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects	Authorisation issued by the Police authorities.		
Sport articles	No document required, if part of the household effects.		
Medicine	No document required, if part of the household effects and prescribed by a doctor.		Otherwise forbidden.
Narcotics, drugs	Same as above.		Same as above.
Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins.)	No document required, if part of the household effects.		
Carpets	Same as above.		



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Plants	Same as above.		
Cats, dogs	Health and vaccination certificates.		
Other animals	Same as above.		