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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>SEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAD T2L • OBL or express Waybill • Packing List. <p>AIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB under “C” Status • Packing List. <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>SEA OR AIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packing List. • Shipper’s passport • House contract showing rental or purchase of property • Letter from employer confirming his employment if chipper will work in Cyprus • Letter from Children’s school confirming their registration 	<p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>No duties or taxes on new or used items.</p> <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>No duties or taxes on used household and personal effects, provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consignee’s normal place of residence has been outside the EU for a continuous period of at least 12 months prior to transfer of residency to Cyprus. • Goods are imported within 12 months of transfer of residency • Goods have been owned and used by the consignee in their former place of residence for at least 6 months prior to transfer of residency <p>Duties and taxes on new items (less than 6 months old).</p> <p><u>For ALL</u></p> <p>Wharf ages (port charges) are payable in Cyprus against Port Authority receipt at approximately CYP 5 per electrical item on larger electricals such as TV, VCR, washing machines, dish washer...etc.</p>	<p><u>For NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>All shipments from NON EU members are INSPECTED.</p> <p>SEA OR AIR:</p> <p>The shipper presence is required for clearance through Customs. However the residency permit is not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods granted relief might not be sold, lent, pledged, hired-out, or transferred to any third party during the 12-month period following importation. • Alcoholic & Tobacco products, or articles for use in the exercise of a trade or profession are not eligible for Personal Relief • Customs Examination, at residence for FCL containers or at Port / Airport of Arrival for LCL / Air shipments, may be required at Customs’ discretion
Diplomatic removals <u>From All Countries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBL / MAWB • Packing list. • Valid Diplomatic Exemption Certificate issued by an accredited Diplomatic Mission, approved and stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus. 	Duty /Tax Free entry without Customs’ examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer must have received their Diplomatic Accreditation within Cyprus and be ‘In-Post’

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Wedding trousseaux - <u>From Non-EU Countries, only.</u>	As for Removal Goods.	As for Removal Goods.	Customs are flexible.
Inheritance <u>From Non-EU Countries, only</u>	As for Removal Goods and, additionally, copy of the will of the deceased, certified by the Consulate at origin, or other legal proof for indisposed legacies.	Duty free entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The legatee must be resident in Cyprus Goods arriving from another EU Member State will be considered as already holding Free Circulation status
Antiques, Works of Art <u>From Non-EU Countries, only</u>	"Certificate of Provenance" issued by London and Provincial Antique Dealers Association, British Antique Dealers Association or a similarly accredited National association or Auction House in the country of origin.	Duty Free entry, provided objects are over 100 years old and are accompanied by legal certificate. Otherwise, as for Removal Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods arriving from non-EU countries subject to VAT (currently, 15.0%) on C&F value <p>Goods arriving from another EU Member State will be considered as already holding Free Circulation status</p>
Motor vehicles	<p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2L OBL or express Waybill Original Vehicle Registration Document in Owner's name. Owner's current Driving Licence Cyprus Insurance Cover Car's registration, chassis and engine number must appear on the OBL House contract showing rental or purchase of the property is required <p>NB. Owner's presence during clearance is required.</p> <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> All same except T2L which is not required</p>	<p><u>RETIREES</u></p> <p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>Do not pay duties or taxes provided that the owner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Has owned and used car for at least 6 months and driven for 6000 km Is transferring his normal residence* to Cyprus Has paid all duties and taxes on the car at origin Has lived in the origin country for the last 12 consecutive months Vehicle is imported within 12 months of transfer of residency. Vehicle has not been acquired under an Import or Excise Duty Relief scheme in its country of registration, nor is subject to any refund of Duties upon final export. <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> Will pay 15% VAT on the current depreciated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one Private Motor Vehicle per eligible person, who must be a holder of a valid Full Driving Licence, allowed Vehicles may not be sold, disposed of, hired out, lent, or transferred without prior approval of Director of Customs <p>NB. Failure to meet criteria for Relief, in full, may give rise to liability under an engine capacity based Vehicle Excise Duty. Scale of Charge is variable and, for vehicles with high capacity engines, may render their importation non-viable.</p> <p>Application of Relief Rules as stated may vary in current practice and intending Importers / Agents are strongly recommended to check with their local agent in Cyprus for best advice, prior to shipment of vehicle.</p>

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		<p>value of the car</p> <p>EXPATRIATES</p> <p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> Provided they meet the requirements (a to d) as above, then no duties or taxes are paid. Client will only pay CYP 0.01 per cc on the engine cubic capacity of the car.</p> <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> Provided they meet the requirements (a to d) as above, then no duties or taxes are paid. Client will pay CYP 0.01 per cc on the engine cubic capacity of the car.</p> <p>REPATRIATES</p> <p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> Are exempt from duties for up to CYP 7000 of duties. Duties are determined on the cubic capacity of the engine of the Car</p> <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> Are exempt from duties for up to CYP 7000 of duties. Import duties are payable at 10% and VAT at 15% (accumulated)</p>	<p><u>CUSTOMS WEBSITE</u></p> <p>Only customs will decide whether a client will pay duties or taxes on their car and bike.</p> <p>For further information visit the customs website on www.mof.gov.cy/ce or call them on +357 22 40 75 21 +357 22 40 75 30 +357 22 40 75 31</p>
Motor Bikes	<p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T2L • OBL OR Express Waybill • Bike's registration, chassis and engine number must be mentioned on the OBL • Driving License • Original Registration document of the 	<p>RETIREEES, EXPATRIATES & REPATRIATES</p> <p><u>EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u> No duties or taxes if above requirements are met and client is transferring his normal residence to Cyprus</p>	<p>Owner should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have owned and used car and bike for at least 6 months and driven the car for 6000 km • All duties and taxes must be prepaid at origin • Owner should transfer his normal residence to Cyprus

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike Cyprus Insurance cover <p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>All Same except T2L which is not required</p>	<p><u>NON EU MEMBER COUNTRIES</u></p> <p>Please contact your agent in Cyprus as per shipment basis</p> <p>IMPORTANT Owner can Import one CAR OR one BIKE duty Free. If owner does not meet the above requirements (a-f), then he will pay duties and taxes as follows: Up to 99 cc- no duties and taxes 100 cc and over- 30% duties</p> <p>Wharf ages (port charges) are payable in Cyprus against Port Authority receipt at approximately on cars and bikes can vary from CYP 50-75 per item.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner should have lived in the origin country for the last 12 consecutive months <p>NB. Application of Relief Rules as stated may vary in current practice and intending Importers / Agents are strongly recommended to check with their local agent in Cyprus for best advice, prior to shipment of motorcycle.</p>
Plants - <u>From Non-EU Countries, only</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phytosanitary Certificate. Import licence. 		In view of Cyprus' primary economic reliance upon Agricultural & Viticultural products for export markets, it is extremely difficult to obtain an import licence for live plants in general. Importation, other than for commercial purposes, is not recommended.
Hunting Shotguns and Air Rifles – <u>From All Countries</u>	See "Personal relief". Police Permit required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See "Personal relief". <p>Two hunting shotguns, bore not exceeding 12G and/or one airgun of a calibre not exceeding 0.177in are permitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guns must be at least one year old. All other firearms, including auto or pump action shotguns, are strictly prohibited
Narcotics /Drugs - <u>From All Countries</u>		Strictly prohibited	
Alcohol, Firearms, Food and Weapons		Alcohol is taxable at about CYP 1.50/liter plus VAT on the wine and CYP 9/liter plus vat on spirits disregard the import origin country.	These items are restricted. Please contact your agent in Cyprus should you decide to import these.