

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
HOUSEHOLD GOODS Shipments from EU Countries in containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original T2L issued by Customs at country of origin. Copy of passport. Address registration. 	Duty free entry Excise goods will pay excise to Customs.	T2L must be stamped at Customs from Origin country. Liquor, drugs, food not allowed.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS Shipments from Non-EEC Countries for foreign citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power of attorney legalized by a BG notary. Copy of all pages of international passport. Copy of card for temporary residence. Address registration. Proof for living/working abroad at least 12 consecutive months. Declaration for the value of the goods / car. Pro-forma invoice including INCO delivery terms. Letter/contract from BG employer. Packing list including el. items with serial numbers. Air tickets showing return to Bulgaria. 	Duty free import is granted only at Regional Customs Office, taking in consideration the address, shown on Customers BG ID card. In case such card has not been obtained yet, refundable deposit in favour of Customs will be required. Declared value normally to be EUR 1 per 1 kg + invoice for transport.	FORBIDDEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol, drugs, food Tobacco and excise goods Duty free procedure is available in case Bulgarian ID card is already issued. If not, deposit in favour of customs should be made. Such deposit shall be refundable after presence of ID card to Customs authorities (not later than 6 months after import).

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS <i>Diplomats</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Request for Import" form stamped by Foreign Ministry Protocol. • Packing list including el. items with serial numbers. • Letter of authorization. 	Duty free import. Import of car can be requested only after Diplomatic card is obtained.	Diplomatic card to be obtained by respective Embassy. It takes approximately 1 month to obtain the card from Foreign Ministry. Import of liquor should be requested by the Embassy to Foreign Ministry and Foreign Ministry will allow or not certain quota to be imported duty free.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS <i>Returning Bulgarian Citizens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power of attorney legalized by a notary. • Copy of BG ID card. • Declaration for the value of the goods / car. • Pro-forma invoice including INCO delivery terms. • Statement for permanent residency intention. • Packing list including el. items with serial numbers. • Proof for living/working abroad for at least 12 consecutive months, prior to arrival. • Air tickets showing return to Bulgaria. • Sometimes Customs may ask certificate from Immigration Police to show entries to country from the past. 	Duty free import is granted only at Regional Customs Office, taking in consideration the address, shown on Customers BG ID card. Duty free Import is granted within 12 months, following the date of arrival to Bulgaria. Household goods must have been in Customer's possession for at least six months prior to the date of arrival back to Bulgaria.	FORBIDDEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ alcohol ▪ tobacco Several shipments are allowed, within 12 months period, following the date of return, only in case such intention is declared within first shipment customs clearance.



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POV's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full documentation of vehicle such as registration certificate, title of vehicle, purchase invoice. • In case no data is included in vehicle's title about engine power, measurements or any other details that are required by BG Customs Authorities, they may require a certificate from the official dealer in Bulgaria. 	<p>Homologation certificate. POV is cleared only at specific Customs offices and this creates a problem for the household goods loaded in the same container.</p> <p>Normally transit clearance requires additional financial coverage of the Customs transit operation.</p>	
PETS Incoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport. • Dog must be at least 4 months old. • Must have rabies vaccination not over 6 months. • Identification Chip. • Veterinary/Health certificate. 		
Wood packaging	Bulgaria adopted ISPM 15 to standardize the treatment of wood used for transport of goods.		
Important notes	<p>a) There is always the possibility that Import duty, VAT and excise be applied for import of HHG and cars and this is subject at cost. Customs orders if import duty, VAT and excise must apply based on the available documents, packing list, value declaration and period and reason of stay abroad. Final decision is upon Customs Chief. In most cases a tax of 5-20% + VAT 20% applies.</p> <p>b) Since 2009-2010: the EU has introduced new data to be filled in the Customs declarations called EORI number. In order to facilitate the procedure we advise Customers to authorize their destination agent to obtain the EORI number on their behalf with <i>a power of attorney</i></p>		

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	<p>legalized by a notary. For all incoming and outgoing shipments out of EU where you need to complete a Customs declaration your destination agent will need a <i>second power of attorney</i> from Customer to obtain on his behalf EORI number ad hoc.</p> <p>c) Containers arriving at Bulgarian ports get very often physical inspection at port. Cost varies depending on shipping line and intensity of inspection.</p>		
<p>Interesting link</p>	<p>http://www.customs.bg/</p>		

