

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>All containers arriving in the Port of Rotterdam with an excessive concentration of gas will be taken out from the logistic transport chain. (Methyl bromide is mostly used toxic gas).</p> <p>According to the Ministry one may expect delays running up to several months before a fumigated container finally will be released to the consignee. Obviously high costs will be involved if a container has an excessive concentration of gas.</p>			
<p>Removal goods</p>	<p>For customs clearance of personal belongings, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear copy of the shipper's passport. • 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). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the shipper's housing contract in the Netherlands (rental or purchase). <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the work contract or statement of employer in the Netherlands (with length of employment and position in the firm). • Inventory in 2 copies. 	<p>Duty free entry, provided removal goods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You lived outside the European Union for at least 12 months prior to leaving the country of departure and you will be living in the Netherlands. • You are transporting household goods belonging to your residence. • You have owned and used your personal belongings for at least 6 month prior to your removal to the Netherlands. • You are importing your personal belongings within 12 months after your date of arrival in the Netherlands. • You will be using your personal belongings again and will not lend or rent them out, pawn or sell them for a period of 12 months after customs cleared your personal belongings to enter the Netherlands. 	



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Diplomats removals	Diplomatic passport.	Duty free entry, provided that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not having the Dutch nationality. 2. Not permanently resident in the Netherlands. 3. Since the start of the employment in the Netherlands have passed more than ten years (only for administrative technical and service staff). 	Import of alcohol and cigarettes are allowed but limited, according to measurements made out by the Ministry of Foreign affairs.
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory in 2 copies. • Marriage certificate. • Certificate of residence. • Exemption of duties form. 	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for exemption for inheritance. • Copy of passport of applicant. • Registration of residence at town hall. • 2 signed inventory lists. • Notary Statement stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that the goods are originating from an inheritance, - the date that the testator was deceased, - the date when the goods where acquired by the applicant. <p>If there is a motor vehicle or other vehicle involved additional required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License registration. • Purchase or ownership document. 	Duty free entry.	

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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.		
Household appliances	Same as above.		Brand 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. 	<p>Important :</p> <p>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.</p>	
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.		

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Wine	Detailed valued list.	Subject to payment of duties and taxes.	
Alcohol	Same as above.	Same as above. For Diplomats, see under section 'Diplomats'.	
Tobacco	Not allowed.	Not allowed in air and sea shipments.	
Food	Not allowed. Or limited quantities.		Contact your local destination agent prior to shipping.
Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects	Permits issued by Customs and authorisations of 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.		
Plants	Phytosanitary certificate.		



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Cats, dogs	Health and vaccination certificates.		Always contact your destination agent in the Netherlands prior to shipping animals.
Other animals	Same as above.		



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