



Importing Personal Property Into Monaco

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Customs Regulations:

All shipments are subject to inspection. The customer should be present at the destination. Used household goods and personal effects are duty free so long the customer has lived abroad for over a year; goods have been in the owner's possession for at least three months and will not be sold for 12 months from importation. If a second shipment is expected, it must be stated at the time of the first shipment.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Passport including photo page
- ✓ Visa
- ✓ Bill of Lading/Air Waybill
- ✓ Comprehensive inventory – 3 copies in French, valued in francs, dated & signed by customer
- ✓ Proof ownership or lease agreement of residence in Monaco
- ✓ Attestation de non-cession – Declaration that owner has lived abroad for at least one year, that items have been in owner's possession at least three months and will not be sold for 12 months

Second Residence: For customers establishing a secondary residence: household goods and personal effects are duty-free provided the customer has used the goods for at least 3 months if coming from an EU country or 6 months of coming from a non-EU country. Must own or rent the secondary residence for a minimum period of 12 months if her primary residence is another EU country or 24 months if a non-EU country and must not sell or trade those items for one year after importation or 2 years from a non EU country. Below are additional required documents:

- ✓ Proof of original residence abroad
- ✓ Proof ownership or lease agreement of residence in Monaco
- ✓ Authorization Certificate from the Regional Customs Directorate – in triplicate

Diplomat Status:

Foreign diplomats, members of government or international organizations are granted tax and duty free entry of their personal effects and household items once Diplomatic Franchise is in place. Diplomatic clearance is required by the local embassy in Monaco with Customs authorities.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Diplomatic Franchise
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Comprehensive inventory list in French

RESTRICTED/DUTIABLE ITEMS

- ✓ Firearms & ammunition – require an Import Permit from Directorate General of Customs
- ✓ Medication – must have authorization to import from the Ministry of Health
- ✓ Antiques- may require an import permit

- ✓ Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and foodstuffs
- ✓ Raw materials & semi-finished products

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✓ Narcotics/illegal drugs of any kind
- ✓ Pornography and subversive material
- ✓ Explosives, ammunitions and weapons

IMPORTATION OF PETS

Quarantine is not required for cats, dogs or birds. Please consult with your Destination Agent for the latest requirements and regulations.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Vaccination – including rabies, dated less than 10 days prior to arrival
- ✓ Health Certificate - dated less than 30 days prior to arrival, endorsed by a Veterinary Service

IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES

Vehicles can be imported duty-free provided: The owner is moving his/her principle residence to Monaco. And has lived abroad for more than one year and has owned the vehicle for at least six months. Vehicle MUST be listed on the Inventory, even if not accompanying household goods. Must state the make, model, year, chassis and engine numbers and registration numbers. Vehicle can be loaded in the household goods container, but must be loaded near the doors.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Title and Registration - must be original
- ✓ Commercial/Purchase Invoice – must be original
- ✓ Attestation from French Consulate at origin

NOTES

Fumigation of Wood Packing Materials: At this time Monaco does not require the ISPM15 standard for wood packaging material (WPM).

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The information presented herein is based on customs data available at the time of printing and is frequently subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of the owner or importer of the household goods to comply with the current customs restrictions, regulations, and duties of the country to which the goods are imported. We strongly advise customers to contact the consulate or embassy of the destination country for the most current information on customs regulations, restrictions and duties for importing household goods, personal effects and vehicles.