



# *Importing Personal Property Into Grenada*

## **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

### **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

#### **Customs Regulations:**

The customer must be present during Customs clearance and sign a Declaration of Ownership in the presence of a Customs official. All shipments are partially inspected.

Used household goods and personal effects are duty free so long as they have been owned and used by the customer for a minimum of one year. All items under one year are dutiable for non- nationals.

#### **Required Documents:**

- ✓ Passport including photo page
- ✓ Work Permit
- ✓ Customs Bond & CARICOM Customs Invoice
- ✓ Bank Guarantee
- ✓ Certificate of Origin – notarized
- ✓ Letter of Authorization allowing Destination Agent to clear shipment
- ✓ Inventory – New items must have invoices/receipts

#### **Diplomat Status:**

Foreign diplomats, members of government or international organizations are granted tax and duty free entry of their personal effects and household items either new or used.

#### **Required Documents:**

- ✓ Diplomatic Franchise
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Inventory

### **RESTRICTED/DUTIABLE ITEMS**

- ✓ New items are subject to high taxes and require receipts
- ✓ Computers, Business equipment & electronics
- ✓ Archeological items
- ✓ Soil, fruit & vegetables
- ✓ 1 quart of wine duty-free, in excess of that will incur duty
- ✓ 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, or ½ pound loose tobacco is duty-free, in excess of that will incur duty
- ✓ Licensed handguns must be declared & a license obtained from the police department upon arrival

### **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

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

## IMPORTATION OF PETS

Permission for Quarantine is not required at this time. Owner must submit a description of the pet on the Import Permit including the following information: age, sex, color, breed, port of entry, and flight information including time of arrival and airline.

### Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Vaccination – including rabies, dated within 6 weeks prior to arrival
- ✓ Health Certificate - issued 14 days prior to arrival, by a licensed Veterinarian
- ✓ Entry Authority – obtained from Government Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Grenada
- ✓ Import Permit – presented to Customs at port of entry

## IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES

Vehicles are subject to high import taxes and duties. Returning citizens of Grenada who have lived abroad for a minimum of seven (7) years pay reduced taxes by 50% of the assessed amount. Amount to be paid depends on value, model, year, cubic centimeters and accessories. Importation of vehicles with engine size up to 1600cc is allowed. As tax rate varies please consult your Destination Agent prior to consigning a vehicle.

### Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Title and Registration
- ✓ Commercial/Purchase Invoice

### NOTES:

**Fumigation of Wood Packing Materials:** As of this posting Grenada does not require ISPM15 regulations for wood packaging material (WPM).

**Health:** Immunization against hepatitis A, B and diphtheria is sometimes recommended.

**Criminal Penalties:** Penalties for possessing, using, or trafficking in illegal drugs in Grenada are severe, and convicted offenders can expect long jail sentences and heavy fines. A person can be prosecuted for using foul language in the presence of an officer of the law. The police began cracking down in 2008 on inappropriate dress (indecent exposure), including baggy pants with the belt below the waist and beach attire on the street

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Embassy of Grenada: <http://www.grenadaembassyusa.org/Consularservices.html>

Department of State, Travel site: <http://travel.state.gov/travel/>

USDA: [www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov)

IATA Travel Centre

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