



Importing Personal Property Into Guam

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Customs Regulations:

All shipments are subject to inspection by United States customs officials. The customer should be present at the destination. Customer **MUST** be present at clearance if importing a firearm. Used household goods must be owned at least three months prior to move. All required documents must arrive at least 4 days prior to arrival of the shipment.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Passport copy including photo page
- ✓ Visa
- ✓ Bill of Lading/Air Waybill
- ✓ Comprehensive inventory (Original and 2 sets) indicating contents of each carton. Cartons must be numbered.
- ✓ US Customs form 3299 – completed prior to importation and must accompany the shipping documents

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. US Customs reserves the right of inspection but no confiscation of goods will apply granted all diplomatic privileges are agreed to. Diplomatic clearance must be requested through the US Consulate at origin and US Department of State and must be stipulated on the AWB/OBL. Copies of the AWB/OBL must be sent at least one week prior to arrival. Diplomat's presence is not required.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Diplomatic Franchise
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Comprehensive inventory list in English
- ✓ US Customs form 3299

RESTRICTED/DUTIABLE ITEMS

- ✓ Firearms require registration with the government of Guam, proof of ownership and must comply with U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations
- ✓ Tobacco/Alcoholic beverages- Non-residents (with the exception of returning nationals) may import duty-free 50 cigars, or 200 cigarettes or 3 pounds of tobacco. Must be at least 18 years old. 1 gallon or 3.8 litres of alcohol or spirits may be imported duty-free. Must be at least 21 years old
- ✓ Medications require a prescription and/or physicians statement and should be hand carried
- ✓ Valuables/ Works of Art: Proof of ownership, Sales receipts, date of purchase with purchase price or evaluations.
 - Fine jewelry should hand carried

- Antiques and paintings should be evaluated prior to shipping

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✓ Narcotics/illegal drugs of any kind
- ✓ Pornography and subversive material
- ✓ Explosives, including fireworks, ammunitions, knives and any other weapons
- ✓ Toxic, poisonous or hazardous materials such as fertilizers
- ✓ Misbranded articles including medications
- ✓ Dangerous toys
- ✓ All food items

IMPORTATION OF PETS

Pets (cats and dogs) are allowed to enter Guam with a valid Entry Permit duty-free entry. Pets may enter as either checked baggage or cargo. Exempt are Seeing Eye dogs or pets from the United States including Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. All pets will be inspected and certified by the Animal, Plant Health Inspection Service for meeting Guam's health and sanitation requirements. Quarantine is required for a period of 5 days, 30 days or 120 days depending on origin country. Birds are allowed from the continental US and Hawaii.

Note: Pets imported without an Entry Permit are subject to being re-exported or possibly destroyed at the owner's expense. Exotic pets or Endangered Species including some birds require both Import and Export permits to be allowed entry. Please inquire with your Destination Agent prior to consigning any pet for current requirements and regulations

Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Vaccination – including rabies, dated less than 30 days prior to arrival
- ✓ OEI- FAVN Rabies blood test
- ✓ Health Certificate - dated less than 30 days prior to arrival, endorsed by a Veterinary Service
- ✓ Entry Permit
- ✓ Microchip implant ID
- ✓ Reservation at an approved quarantine kennel – if applicable

IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES

All imported vehicles must meet US motor vehicle safety standards, Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency standards. Failure to meet US emissions and safety standards can lead to cost prohibitive conversion costs as well as bonding and detention charges.

Vehicles less than three months old are subject to import tax of 4%.

Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Title and Registration - copies
- ✓ Commercial/Purchase Invoice – must be original
- ✓ Insurance certificate
- ✓ Driver's license – current copy
- ✓ DOT/EPA Form to be completed and signed by owner

NOTES:

Customs Charges: Random Customs inspections at US ports can result in fees from \$300 to \$1,000USD if all necessary clearance and documentation procedures have not been followed.

Fumigation of Wood Packing Materials: Guam requires ISPM15 for wood packaging material (WPM).

Health: Hepatitis B is endemic, Hepatitis A and TB also occur. Dengue fever and Japanese encephalitis can occur.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Official Island of Guam website: <http://www.guam.gov/index.php>

www.cqa.guam.gov

www.aphis.usda.gov

IATA Travel Centre

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.