



## *Importing Personal Property Into Norway*

### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

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

##### **Customs Regulations:**

Customer's presence is required if there are any items in the Restricted List included in the shipment. All shipments are subject to inspection. Used household goods and personal effects are tax & duty free provided they have been owned and used by the customer for a minimum of one year prior to importation. Goods MUST show signs of wear. Customer must also have lived abroad for at least one year.

##### **Required Documents:**

- ✓ Passport – copy, including photo page, most recent entry stamp
- ✓ Bill of Lading/Air Waybill/Express Bill
- ✓ RG0124 – Norwegian Customs Declaration form, obtained from Destination Agent
- ✓ RD0030 – Importation of Removal of Goods Declaration form
- ✓ Comprehensive inventory – original & 1 copy in English, Norwegian or German

##### **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. Items must not be sold for one (1) year after clearance.

##### **Required Documents:**

- ✓ Diplomatic Franchise
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Letter from Embassy & Certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs at destination requesting clearance of shipment and confirming status of diplomat
- ✓ Comprehensive inventory – original & 1 copy in English, Norwegian or German

#### **RESTRICTED/DUTIABLE ITEMS**

- ✓ Hunting guns & ammunitions - requires an Import Permit from Chief of Police at destination, proof of ownership, license from origin country & membership into a hunting club
- ✓ Firearms - requires an Import Permit from Chief of Police at destination & license from origin
- ✓ New items – require purchase price to be stated on inventory
- ✓ Animal products – require a permit from the Department of Agriculture
- ✓ Live plants – require a Phytosanitary Certificate from origin country
- ✓ Alcohol & Tobacco – require a Private Importation Permit issued by the Norwegian Government, a detailed list of brand, volume & alcohol %. Must be loaded near the door. Tax & duties are very high, often resulting in more than the local retail price.
- ✓ Medications & Vitamins
- ✓ Products from the Endangered Species List such as ivory, tusks skins and applicable furs

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✓ Narcotics/illegal drugs of any kind
- ✓ Pornography and subversive material
- ✓ Explosives & automatic weapons are strictly prohibited

## IMPORTATION OF PETS

Norway has strict regulations regarding the importation of pets and animals. Quarantine is required for a period of four to six (4-6) months. The facility must be a licensed and approved kennel. The wait-lists for these kennels is very long thus acquiring an application far in advance is strongly recommended. Animals that are not “natural” to Norway are prohibited. Please inquire with your destination agent should you have any concerns regarding your pet(s).

### Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Vaccination – including approved rabies w/antibody titer, dated at least 30 days but no more than 1 year prior to arrival, must also be vaccinated against Leptospirosis, distemper and a de-worming certificate against echinococcus.
- ✓ Health Certificate - dated less than 10 days prior to arrival, by a licensed Veterinarian
- ✓ Import Permit
- ✓ Unique ID Mark – either a microchip or tattoo

\*The antibody test for rabies must be done at least 120 days after the rabies vaccination

## IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES

Vehicles are subject to high import taxes and duties and are NOT considered as part of household goods. Expect to pay up to 105% of the current value for automobiles for taxes and duties. Specify type and size to avoid prepaid fees, delays and extra charges upon arrival. An imported vehicle must be registered in Norway and a yearly road tax must be paid.

### Required Documents:

- ✓ Certificate of Title and Registration - must be original
- ✓ Commercial/Purchase Invoice – must be original

### NOTES:

**Fumigation of Wood Packing Materials:** Norway has adopted measures in line with ISPM15 regulations for wood packaging material (WPM) as of 1 January 2008.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Norwegian Customs: [www.toll.no](http://www.toll.no)

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

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