



ESTONIA



CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Packing list
- Express Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Resident ID Card / Estonian ID Card
- Work Permit
- Letter of Employment

Specific Regulations

- It takes approximately 20–40 days to obtain a Resident ID Card / Estonian ID Card.
- Relevant documents must be received by the agent prior to the arrival of the shipment to minimize port charges.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Registration Card
- Original Passport
- OBL / AWB
- Customs Declaration Form
- Car invoice (must show purchase price and date of purchase)
- Letter of Employment

Specific Regulations

- Shippers must obtain a Customs Declaration and a Customs Certificate in order to register the vehicle with the Estonian Motor Vehicle Registration Center (ARK).
- Vehicles must be presented for a pre-registration inspection to ARK prior to Customs clearance and registration.
- Value added tax (VAT) and import duty is applicable to all cars imported to Estonia.
- It is mandatory that a vehicle obtained outside of Estonia must be registered within 5 days of Customs clearance.

PETS

Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate

Specific Regulations

- Pets may enter as accompanied baggage, in the cabin, or as cargo.
- Birds arriving from countries infected with Avian influenza cannot be imported.
- Certain breeds of dogs are prohibited from entry into Estonia; contact agent for specific information.

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RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration is required)
- Alcohol and spirits (should be sent separately from the personal effects shipment and are subject to 100% tax)
- Endangered species and any products or parts thereof as outlined by CITES (authorization from CITES is required)
- Hunting weapons (authorization from the Ministry of Interior is required)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Unlawful drugs
- Narcotics
- Explosive materials

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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Helpful Website(s):

<http://www.estemb.org>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1112.html

<http://www.emta.ee/index.php?id=31338>