



## SPAIN - BARCELONA



### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

##### Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Detailed inventory, valued and signed in English or Spanish
- Original Change of Residence Certificate (obtained from country of origin)
- Baja Consular (Spanish national)
- Original "Empadronamiento" Certificate (from the Spanish City Hall)
- Foreigner Identification Number (NIE) / Copy of DNI
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Diplomatic Franchise issued by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Diplomats)

##### Specific Information

- Change of Residence Certificate must demonstrate a full year of European Economical Space.
- OBL / AWB
- The shipper must register in the National Tax Office.
- Contact agent for required Customs forms.
- Household goods are duty free if owned and used by shipper for a minimum of 6 months.
- Shipments must be imported into Spain within 12 months after shipper's arrival.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Documents Required

- Registration Certificate (issued in origin country)
- Technical Specification Card
- Purchase Invoice
- Vehicle Title
- OBL

##### Specific Information

- Cars may be imported duty free if owned and used by shipper for a minimum of 6 months.
- Shipments must be imported into Spain within 12 months after shipper's arrival.
- Car type must be known by Spanish Traffic Authorities.

#### PETS

##### Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- International Veterinary Health Certificate

##### Specific Information

- Pets should be identified with a microchip or a tattoo.
- Muzzles are required for dogs in some areas of Spain; check with agent for specific locations.

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- Pets subject to examination by a Customs veterinarian.

## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Arms and ammunition (authorization from the local district police is required)
- Hunting weapons must be declared on arrival.
- The following items may qualify for free import if within the limits indicated:
  - Cigarettes (200), cigarillos (100 or 3 g each), cigars (50), smoking tobacco (250 g) – persons 17 years and older
  - Alcoholic beverages over 22% (1 L)
  - Alcoholic beverages under 22% (2 L)
  - Beer (16 L), wine (4 L)

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Items of protected species and products made from them (Washington Convention or CITES).
- Ivory
- Coral
- Reptile skins
- Wood from the Amazonian forests

## 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.state.gov/p/eur/ci/sp>

<http://www.maec.es/es/Home/Paginas/Portada.aspx>