



ACE MOVING

AIR-SEA-TRUCK-RAIL TO DOOR DELIVERY SHIPMENTS
PACKING-CUSTOMS-WAREHOUSING

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CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Visa
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Detailed inventory
- Pro-forma Invoice
- Transportation cost confirmation
- Letter of Employment (Diplomats)
- Copy of Diplomatic Card (Diplomats)

Specific Information

- All in-bound non-diplomatic shipments are subject to the payment of Customs fees of 60 euro and Customs value added tax (VAT) of 18% of the costs, insurance and freight value.
- The detailed inventory should include a detailed description for each item, the total number of pieces, the Customs value for each item, the total value, which should align with the value declared on the Pro-forma Invoice.
- The consignee's organization identified on the AWB must be registered in Georgia.
- An incomplete or missing detailed inventory list will result in an intensive inspection and evaluation of every item in a shipment; this process will result in delays in Customs clearance, resulting in fees and VAT.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- OBL / AWB
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Visa
- Pro-forma Invoice
- Transportation cost confirmation
- Original Technical Passport
- Certificate of Origin
- Certificate of Title
- Permission forms
- Full details of the vehicle (make, model, year of manufacture, engine volume, color, chassis and engine number, etc.)
- Temporary Import, if applicable
- Letter of Employment (Diplomats)
- Copy of Diplomatic Card (Diplomats)

Specific Information

- Motor vehicles may be imported on a temporary basis for a period of 1 year; an extension may be granted for an additional year.
- If shipper is exempt from import duties, a Bank Guarantee for the amount of the value added tax (VAT) of approximately 18% must be paid for the period of the temporary import.
- The motor vehicle must be exported upon expiration of the Temporary Import.

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- The permanent import of motor vehicles is subject to taxes and duties per Customs tariff.

PETS

Documents Required

- Certificate of Vaccination
- Veterinary Health Certificate
- Pet Passport
- Letter of Employment / Letter from organization

Specific Information

- Animals must be accompanied by the Veterinary Health Certificate for entry.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- The following items may qualify for free import within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (200)
 - Wine (3 L) and beer (10 L)
 - Medications (doctor's statement required)
 - Art or cultural items (photographs of each item and a letter of permission from the Ministry of Culture required for import)
 - Hunting rifles (a valid Georgian hunting license must be obtained prior to import)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons of all kinds
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic and radioactive 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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<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/gg>

http://usa.mfa.gov.ge/index.php?lang_id=GEO&sec_id=38&lang_id=ENGsec_id=38

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