



**BELGIUM**



## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

#### Documents Required

- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Express Release / Air Waybill (AWB) / Convention Relative Au Contrat de Transport International de Marchandises Par Route (CMR)
- Packing list
- Copy of Passport showing photograph and signature
- Detailed inventory, valued and signed
- Letter of Employment from the origin country stating that the customer has been employed outside the European Union for a period of at least 1 year
- Certificate for Free Entry
- Certificate of Residence (Model 2) issued by local Belgian town hall of the city of residence
- Certificate of Change of Residence (< modèle 8>) issued by the local town hall in Belgium where the client lived prior to departure abroad (returning Belgian nationals only)

#### Specific Information

- If possible, the letter of employment from the origin country should include the beginning and ending dates of employment and beginning date of employment in Belgium.
- Any other official documents from the Embassy or the Consulate at origin stating that shipper has lived outside Belgium for the past 12 months should be included.

### MOTOR VEHICLES

#### Documents Required

- Original Registration Card
- Copy of Purchase Invoice / Sales Contract / Good Faith Declaration
- Certificate of Insurance from origin country

#### Specific Information

- Purchase Invoice / Sales Contract / Good Faith Declaration from owner must state that the vehicle has been in his or her possession for more than 6 months, the approximate current value and that the vehicle is not for resale.

### PETS

#### Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate

#### Specific Information

- Pets must be identifiable (tattoo or an electronic identification system) and vaccinated against rabies.

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## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Alcohol (authorization from the territorial administration is required)
- Tobacco and tobacco products
- Coats, fur and leather shoes made from protected animals (authorization from the territorial administration is required)

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunitions
- Illegal drugs

## 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.diplobel.us>

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1044.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1044.html)