



**BERMUDA**



## **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS**

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

#### **Documents Required**

- Work Permit (Non-Bermudian)
- Transfer of Residence Allowance (TRA)
- Customs Traveler Declaration Form 98 (CTD)
- CAPS Registration
- Cash Valuation Sheet
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Detailed inventory list

#### **Specific Information**

- The TRA is good for 90 days from issuance.
- Bermudian citizens returning to Bermuda must be able to prove time lived abroad for a minimum of 1 year in order to import their household goods duty free.

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **Documents Required**

- Transport Control Department (TCD)
- OBL / AWB
- Bill of Sale
- Certificate of Title
- Overseas Vehicle Registration
- Owner's manual

#### **Specific Information**

- To import a motor vehicle, the shipper must be the original owner and have owned the vehicle within the 6 months prior to import.
- The TCD must be presented with the vehicle specifications for approval.
- The owner must provide the Transport Control Department the specific details of the vehicle including: make, model, curb weight, horsepower.

### **PETS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate
- Import Permit issued by the Bermuda Department of Environmental Protection

#### **Specific Information**

- The Vaccination Record must show the animal has received at least two rabies vaccinations: the first after the age of 3 months, the second between 6-12 months, and with no significant lapses in vaccinations. The most recent vaccination must be given within 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to arrival.

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- Vaccinations must be given by a licensed veterinarian.
- The Vaccination Record and Veterinary Health Certificate must be dated and signed by a licensed veterinarian, showing veterinarian name, facility address, and telephone number.
- The Veterinary Health Certificate must be issued within 10 days of import and must state that animal is free from communicable disease and external parasites; the name, date of birth, breed, description, owner's name, owner's name and address, and microchip identification of the pet must also be included.
- Certain restrictions apply for animals arriving from specific countries; contact agent for complete details.

## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), tobacco (0.5 kg)
- Spirits and wine (1 L each); amounts above 1 L are charged duties of 25% of the value

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons and ammunition
- Illegal drugs
- Pornographic materials
- Counterfeit items

## 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.tcd.gov.bm/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=256&&PageID=1443&mode=2&in\\_hi\\_userid=2&cached=true](http://www.tcd.gov.bm/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=256&&PageID=1443&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true)

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1067.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1067.html)

<http://hamilton.usconsulate.gov>