



**CZECH REPUBLIC**



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

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

#### **Documents Required**

- Passport
- Packing list
- Inventory list
- Copy of Lease Agreement
- Letter of Employment
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Czech ID card (instead of a Lease Agreement for Czech nationals)
- Customs Import Declaration provided by the local embassy (Diplomats)

#### **Specific Information**

- Shipments are duty free if documentation requirements are met.

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **Documents Required**

- Passport
- Packing list
- Inventory list
- Copy of Lease Agreement
- Letter of Employment
- Czech ID card (instead of Rental Contract for Czech nationals)
- Vehicle Title
- Original OBL / AWB
- Purchase Invoice
- Vehicle Operations Manual

#### **Specific Information**

- Vehicles must pass a Czech Technical Inspection (STK) inspection.
- Vehicles passing inspection will be issued a certificate valid for 3 months to allow time for registration; the operations manual and technical specifications of the vehicle are required.
- Persons residing in the Czech Republic for more than 1 year must register motor vehicles.
- Vehicles must be less than 5 years old for some types of vehicles and 8 years old for others.
- The import tax is CZK 10,000; however, an import tax is not required if shipper has resided abroad for at least 1 year and has used it within the 6 months prior to importation.

### **PETS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate

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## Specific Information

- Pets must be identifiable through tattoo or an electronic identification system.

## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Coats, fur, leather shoes made of animal products from protected species (authorization required).
- Medication for personal use only is permitted.
- Limits by land: cigarettes (40), cigarillos (20), cigars (10), smoking tobacco (50 g)
- Limits by air or sea: cigarettes \*200), cigarillos (100), cigars (50), smoking tobacco (250 g)
- Items for personal use of a non-commercial nature may be imported within the limits indicated:
  - Air or sea: 430 euro
  - Land: 300 euro
  - Age 15 and younger 150 euro
- There are no restrictions currently from another EU country; other countries must not exceed 10,000 euro.
- Food products may be permitted if in original sealed container; check with agent.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Meat and dairy products from non-EU countries; some exceptions apply.
- Protected species and products identified by CITES (e.g., ivory, tortoise shells, etc.).

## 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://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1099.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1099.html)

<http://www.mzv.cz/washington>

[http://www.mzv.cz/consulate.newyork/en/visa\\_and\\_consular\\_information/import\\_of\\_motor\\_vehicles\\_into\\_the\\_czech/index.html](http://www.mzv.cz/consulate.newyork/en/visa_and_consular_information/import_of_motor_vehicles_into_the_czech/index.html)