



Country: China Customs regulations

Goods

Household goods & used personal effects

Documents required

Foreign Citizen: Passport, Work permit and Residence permit (Valid at least one year), Detailed English inventory list, OBL, AWB, Baggage declaration form (filled by client on arrival at port of entry and get endorsed by customs)

Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau Resident: Taiwan compatriot entry permit, HK/Macau entry card, work permit (Valid at least one year)
Detailed inventory list, obl,awb,baggage declaration form.

Returning Chinese: Passport, The stay/work visa of the foreign country where stayed more than 1 year.
Detailed English inventory list, OBL, AWB, Baggage declaration form, Company employment letter.

Customs Information

Customs regulations

1. work permit and residence permit should be ready by the time of shipment arrival, validity should be 365 days for both permits.
2. Import permit is required to apply from local customs where residence permit and work permit issued. The import permit can only be applied for after the shipment has actually arrived, the application will take 3 to 5 working days to get approved by local customs. During the application of import permit, shipper's passport and work permit will be kept by the customs so not suggest to make any travel plan during that period.
3. Import procedure: Import permit application --> customs inspection --> quarantine inspection --> pay import duty --> customs release.
4. Only one air and one sea shipment may be imported within 6 months of customer's arrival date.
5. All wooden packing material must follow the "International standards for phytosanitary measure No.15(ISPM No.15)", The new rule requires all wood packaging material (WPM) associated with consignments to China should be treated and labelled with IPPC mark by the manufacturers. Any non-compliance of WCM will be treated , destroyed , or returned with the consignment together under supervision of China inspection and quarantine.

Motor vehicle:

Automobile could not be imported into China as used personal effects, unless it's diplomatic shipment.

Pets

1. Only one pet dog or cat per residence permit, regulations for licensing of dogs and cats are complicated and strict.
2. Health certificate and original certificate of Rabies Vaccination is required.
3. Veterinary inspection must be arranged by owner upon arrival.
4. Original baggage declaration form to be completed by customer on arrival at port of entry.

Import duty

1. Every shipment is subject to customs import duty (except for diplomatic shipment) regardless of nationality and whether the items are new or used.
2. The import duty calculated based on customs assessed valued, solely at the discretion of the local



customs and quite differ from city to city.

3. Estimated duty guideline, generally while all clothes, shoes and kitchen ware can be imported duty free for first time importer, Alcohol and Tobacco products, electrical appliances, furniture, lighting fixtures, food stuff and luxury items like golf club, cosmetics products are subjected to import duty.

4. Second or subsequent applications of the import permit will attract import duty on all items.

Restricted items

Reasonable quantity restriction-Check with us prior to shipping multiple items such as computers, electronic items, books, cd/dvds, dry food, musical instrument, bicycles, alcohol/wine etc.

Alcohol/wine is not allowed to import into north China like Beijing, Dalian. Can be imported into Shanghai with very limited quantity.

Prohibited items

1. Firearms, Ammunition, Weapon & Explosives (including strapped-down gun, dagger).

2. TV satellite dish.

3. Telecommunication equipment.

4. Oversized office items, such as large photocopier, printer which not consider for personal or family usages.

5. Animals, Plants, Related products and other quarantine objects.

6. Poisons or illegal drugs, neuropathy medicine, daily medicine and vitamins.

7. Printed/recorded material deemed detrimental to the political, economic, cultural, or moral atmosphere in China (including all pornographic materials).

8. Maps (where the Chinese border is not in accordance with Chinese Law).

9. All kinds of equipment /tool associated with gambling (such as chips, jackpot machine etc).

10. Endangered and rare animals and their products such as Ivory.

11. Counterfeit currencies.

12. Unhealthy animals.

13. Motorcycles, mowing machine, model with large engine.

14. Diving equipment.

15. Pet food.

16. Grand piano is not allowed to import to Shanghai.

17. It's not allowed to import medicine, liquid items, cosmetics, soap, candles and more than one identical electrical appliance in an airfreight shipment.

18. Any other items that are determined by the local customs to be of non-personal or non-family use, these items may be seized if found in the shipment.

Remarks

Customs regulations are subject to change at anytime. The proceeding information is a brief summary of customs regulations, applicable to household goods shipments to this destination and is being provided for general guidance to assist our agents and customers.

Since such regulations are subject to change without notice. Can not be held liable for any costs, damage, delays or other detrimental events resulting from non-compliance. Always double check with your local embassy or consulate.