

CHILE

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	Documentation for all merchandise imported as household furniture and personal effects:  Original OBL or AWB, endorsed. Inventory List Customs declaration. An appraised listing, signed by the consignee, indicating trademarks, models, and year of acquisition, completed at destination. Family Group Passports.  For Chilean citizens returning: All the above-mentioned documents plus "Certificado de Viajes" issued by "Policia Internacional" in Santiago. It must be obtained after arrival in the country. If household goods are returning to Chille, copies of the inventory, OBL or AWB, and "Orden de Embarque" issued by Chilean customs when the cargo was exported, are also needed in order to avoid duties.	Merchandise that enters duty free: Travel articles, clothing, electric appliances used for personal care, personal effects or decorations, which are worn or used and that serve to meet the ordinary uses and needs of the person importing them and not for sales purposes. No more than 400 single cigarettes, 500 grs. of pipe tobacco, 50 single cigars and 2,500 cc of alcoholic beverages will be accepted per adult. Books are only affected upon payment of I.V.A. (Impuesto de Valor Agregado) (Added Value Tax). Household goods returning to the country.  All merchandise, except personal effects, is affected by an Added Value Tax (I.V.A. Impuesto de Valor Agregado).  Foreign citizens with a contract visa or temporary visa for more than one year can import US\$ 5,000 FOB value of household goods or personal effects, free of duties/taxes. Chilean citizens with more than five years abroad can import US\$5,000 FOB value free of duties/taxes. Chilean citizens with more than one year abroad can import US\$3,000 FOB value free of duties/taxes will be charged on the excess value.	Any household and personal effects that enter the country 1 20 days after Custom Duties will affect the arrival of the consignee.  Note: In cases in which more than one consignee arrives in the same shipment, the destination agent recommends that you request an independent B/L or, if it must remain as only one B/L, to include in the shipment the names of each consignee, individualising the packages that belong to each one.
Diplomats' Removals	OBL or AVVB and inventory list are needed from		



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	origin agent. The corresponding Embassy or International Organism must provide Exoneration Form issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.		
Wedding trousseaux	See Removal Goods.	If it enters as unaccompanied luggage and effects, it will not be subject to Customs Duties.      It is charged with regular taxes, plus an additional charge for "used merchandise".	
Inheritance	See Removal Goods.	i.	2 
NewFurniture and Household Goods.	See Removal Goods.	Theypayl.V.A. (Additional Value Tax) and Customs duty (approximately 31%)	
Works of Art and Antiques	See Removal Goods Also, a commercial invoice may be required, or a certificate issued by the corresponding museum or Gallery.	They pay Customs duty (approximately 31%).	
Precious Metal Objects	See Removal Goods. A commercial invoice may be required.	If a reasonable amount, they can be entered as personal effects.	
Household Appliances	See Removal Goods.		
Electrical Appliances	See Removal Goods.		Y
Carpets	See Removal Goods.		
Movies and Video Cassettes	See Removal Goods.		
Motor ∀ehicles	Original endorsed OBL, plus the vehicle's Identification certificate, the Purchase Invoice, Ownership Certificate, International Police Certificate, Final Cost Certificate, Internal Taxes, Passport, R.U.T.	Used vehicles: Used motorcycles are not allowed to be imported into the country.  Newvehicles: Subject to the authorisation of the Central Bank (Banco Central).  Returning Chileans can import new or used automobiles, but have to pay full import duties.	Import of automobiles is not recommended because of the high importation costs.  Diplomats and foreign diplomatic personnel are exempt of duties when importing one vehicle. They are required to have a special authorization from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Asentimiento Previo).
Alcohol	See Removal Goods, plus approval from the Agricultural Livestock Service (Servicio Agricola Ganadero) and the National Health Service		

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	(Servicio Nacional de Salud).		
Tins and Food	Same as above.		
Arms, Ammunitions, dangerous objects		Only sporting weapons allowed for importation.	Must be released to Custom's upon arrival until a permit is granted.
Medicines, Narcotics and Drugs	See Removal Goods.  Medical Certificate indicating need and a prescription for use may be required, though not mandatory.	Importation of Narcotics is prohibited.	
Plants	1000	Importation prohibited.	
Cats and Dogs	Health Certificate.	OK 100 100	
Other Animals		T	Situation is reviewed case by case.
Narcotics, Pornographic movies or videocassettes, books, or others. Soil		Importation prohibited.	