

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration of shipper at his new residence in Germany (ANMELDEBESTAETIGUNG). • Copy of shipper's passport. • Inventory. • A letter of third party (employer, German Embassy) confirming that shipper has lived and worked for more than 12 months in foreign country. • Renting contract of a domicile (if possible). • Contract of employment. • Customs registration form 0350. • A letter signed by shipper that following goods are not inside his shipment: firearms – alcohol – tobacco – cigarettes – tea – coffee. 	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The customer has lived in foreign country for more than 12 months or if he is a citizen of a foreign country. • The household goods and/or vehicles have been owned and used for a minimum of 6 months before their shipping date (vessel departure) to Germany. • The goods must stay in possession of the importers for 12 months after importation. 	Removal goods are only granted duty free entry if they are imported within one year of the owner establishing his residence or secondary residence in Germany. Removal goods are the objects that the immigrant already used at his previous domicile either for his personal use or for vocational or industrial purpose and which are capable of being re-used in Germany for the identical purpose corresponding to his economic situation. The exemption of duties is granted provided there are no unsuitable advantages of Customs.
Diplomatic removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from the Embassy or the Consulate. • Form 0349. 	Duty free entry for foreign diplomats if bilateral agreement with origin country.	The customs authorities are authorised to make an inspection at the domicile. Even if all documents are provided, the carrier cannot guarantee the clearance at the Border.
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate. • Certificate of registration with the German Police authorities. • Renting contract (proof of a domicile). • Inventory. 	Duty free entry for: Wedding trousseaux and gifts (not exceeding Euro 1000 in value per gift) belonging to persons coming from a non-EEC country where they have resided for at least the previous 12 consecutive months. The goods must be imported between 2 months before the wedding and up to 4 months after it. The goods must stay in possession of the importers for 12 months after importation. Tobacco and alcohol are excluded from these provisions.	By wedding trousseaux, it is meant: The objects acquired or received from other persons on the occasion of the marriage and intended to equip the house for personal use and for use of the husband and wife of property. No motorised vehicles. If the household goods are imported before the marriage, proof must be furnished that the marriage will take place within 2 months (the time-limit can be extended if requested).



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Inheritance	Justification of the entitlement as heir or legatee.	Duty free entry. The inheritor or legatee must have his customary place of residence in the EEC and must ask for duty free entry of the inherited goods within 2 years of the coming in his possession. Excluded from duty free entry are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco and Alcohol. • Commercial vehicles. • Objects that were used by the dead person for his profession (except portable tools and instruments). • Stocks of raw materials, or finished or half-finished products. 	By inherited property it is meant: Used objects for which legatee can furnish proof that he received the goods from the testator (only in case of death) and that these goods constitute his share of the inheritance or legacy.
Motor cars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of title showing ownership. • Copy of the last registration in foreign country for a minimum of 6 months before the vehicle has been shipped to Germany. 	Duty free entry provided the shipper has used the car for at least 6 months before importation.	After the Customs clearance, a technical inspection performed by the vehicle registration office is required. A title will then be issued.
Commercial vehicles, commercial goods, portable instruments and equipment for craftsmen or self-employed persons		Subject to payment of duties.	
Spirits, wine, tobacco		Subject to payment of duties.	It is advisable to draw a detailed list of the alcoholic beverage to be given to Customs.
Food		Duty free entry provided that the food is in quantity, which can be considered as normal provisions.	
Meat, including sausage		Duty free entry provided that the meat is in quantity that can be considered as normal provision and for personal use.	Importation forbidden for meat of: Dogs, cats, foxes, badgers, monkeys, horses or other solid ungulates, as well as from other



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Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gun licence. • Hunting permit. 	Importation of objects from the arms register needs an authorisation. Importation forbidden for objects which are mentioned in paragraph 37 of the law on arms.	animals (except poultry) originating from Africa, Asia, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and USSR (the situation on the cattle-plague can cause a temporary additional mention of further countries on the list). For any information please contact your veterinary. A German gun licence is necessary.
Cats, dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health certificate issued by a competent veterinary surgeon, at the place of origin abroad. This certificate must be in German or accompanied by a certified true translation • Form 38 (SV 0802). 	Importation admitted provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no report or suspicion of infectious illness. • No case of rabies has been notified within a radius of 20km from the place of origin of the animal during 3 months prior to the date the health certificate was issued. 	The health certificate must be valid 10 days (20 days for animals coming from non-European countries) from the date it has been made out. Importation is subject to rabies vaccination: refer to animal protection - epidemic - decree.
Other domestic animals	Same as above.	Importation or transit is subject to a special authorisation or eventually forbidden.	For any additional information please contact your veterinary. Rabies - vaccination: refer to animal - protection - epidemic decree.
Explosives, radioactive stuff, writings which are forbidden by the constitution or pornographic writings, absinthe, methyl alcohol, pure alcohol, narcotics, wine, grape juice and other various foodstuffs and consumer goods in large quantity, which are usually held as provisions, various fodders as well as goods concerned by the		The importation of the listed articles is only granted under special conditions or forbidden.	



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Generalities			<p>Due to the great number of importation restrictions and prohibitions, it is advisable before each intended importation to ask the nearest German Customs office or German representation in a foreign country, for the concerned conditions.</p> <p>Customs inspection is made concerning items which are included in the Washington Agreement on endangered species, such as tropical wood, trophies, stuffed animals, corals, shells, etc. These items will automatically be confiscated and legal proceedings against the customer may be initiated.</p>
Wood regulations			<p>Important regulations on Wood valid for all EU countries. For more details, please consult FIDI website at http://www.fidi.com/public/members/services/customs_info/importantnews.asp or contact your FIDI agent.</p>