



Customs Procedure for Moving Household Goods into Italy

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

❖ Personal effects:

Clothing, shoes, cosmetics and other goods necessary for a temporary stay will be admitted free of duty.

The passport of the owner is generally enough to clear shipment

❖ Used Household Goods:

Are admitted free of duty and taxes only in the following cases:

Foreign Citizens Taking Residence in Italy must provide:

- a. **Certificate of Taken Residence** released by the municipality which must specify the **number** of members of the family, the **nationality**, the **city and Country** from which he is transferring his residence, **date** of residence in Italy. The member has **six months** time from the day of taken residence to import the household goods duty free
- b. Signed inventory in Italian language
- c. Copy of passport
- d. Italian fiscal registration number called "**Codice Fiscale**"

Italian returning from abroad and Italian Diplomats can obtain free importation providing:

- a. Consular declaration released by the nearest Italian Consulate from where the Italian Citizen was living called "**Dichiarazione consolare di residenza e di rimpatrio definitivo**". This certificate must specify the **period of time** resided abroad, **names** of the members of the family and that it is a **definitive** return to Italy. The member has **six months** time from the date he leaves the Foreign Country to import the household goods duty free.
- b. Inventory of the goods in Italian language visaed by the same Italian Consulate
- c. Italian fiscal registration number called "**Codice Fiscale**"
- d. Copy of passport (relevant pages)

Foreign Diplomats can obtain duty free importation providing :

- a. Application to their Embassy in Italy addressed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (application to be requested 30/40 days before the arrival of the goods)
- b. Inventory in Italian language visaed by the Embassy
- c. Copy of passport (relevant pages)

LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES

Spirits, wine, tobacco, drugs. Firearms, ammunitions and naked steels are subject to a special license.

Motor cars and Motorcycles:

Are admitted free of duty in the following cases:

Foreigner taking residence in Italy have to supply us with same Certificate needed for the household goods plus the title, registration and manufacturer's data. He must prove that the car was used abroad for at least one year before the date of taken residence in Italy.

Italian returning from abroad and Italian Diplomats have to prove that the cars was continuously used and owned abroad for more that one year and that the member had a permanence abroad longer than eighteen months. The car has to be mentioned with all its specifications on the Italian inventory, visaed and attached to the Consular declaration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Radio and TV sets request payment of a government tax before clearance. The amount of the tax will be recuperated directly from the client prior delivery. Radios, TV sets and video recorders require a special license released by the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications. For the Italian Citizens and Italian Diplomats above licenses can be require to the Italian Consulate of departure specifying trade mark, type and serial number.

Fine arts items: like painting, sculptures, antique pieces of furniture and anything which might be of artistic and antiquarian interest if included in a move, are subject to Fine Arts formalities. **Please contact us before shipment.**