



## Customs Procedure for Moving Household Goods into France

### 1. DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR THE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- **Passport copy**
- **detailed and VALUED inventory in Euros**
- **detailed packing list** in English or French
- **certificate of change of residence** done by the French consulate stipulating the date of arrival in the origin country and the date of change of residence
- If the above document cannot be delivered, we will need a **certificate of transfer** done on a letterhead by the employer with date of employment in the origin country and date of transfer
- **Non-resale attestation**
- **Proof of residence** in France, such as last phone or electricity bill, or renting contract
- **Motor Vehicles** : Original certificate of title at client's name (no leasing authorized) + copy of the vehicle purchase invoice showing taxes paid

### 2. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

In order to benefit from a tax and duties exemptions, client must have stayed **minimum 1 year abroad** (this must be stated on the certificate of change of residence or the certificate of transfer)

Used household goods are duty free if they have been in the owner's possession or used for at least 6 months and according that the shipper's residence in France will become the **main one**.

For household goods bought **less than 6 months** prior to the move :

- Items are subject to **VAT 19. 60%** plus **Duties** (about 10%)
- All **sales invoices** clearly identifying items, date, year and place of purchase must be presented to customs

\*\* These regulations are subject to changes without notice

## CERTIFICAT DE NON CESSION

**JE SOUSSIGNE :**

**DECLARE :**

- **QUE LES OBJETS USAGES REPRIS A L'INVENTAIRE CI-JOINT ET DONT JE SOLLICITE L'ADMISSION EN FRANCHISE, SONT MA PROPRIETE DEPUIS PLUS DE 6 MOIS ET SONT BIEN DESTINES A MON USAGE PERSONNEL.**
- **AVOIR PRIS CONNAISSANCE DES INTERDICTIONS FIGURANT A L'ARTICLE 34 DE L'ARRETE DU 30 DECEMBRE 1983 AUX TERMES DUQUEL LES OBJETS ADMIS EN FRANCHISE NE PEUVENT :**
  - 1. ETRE AFFECTES A D'AUTRES USAGES QUE CEUX EN VUE DESQUELS LA FRANCHISE EST ACCORDEE.**
  - 2. ETRE CEDES OU PRETES A TITRE GRATUIT OU ONEREUX, PENDANT UN DELAI DE 12 MOIS, COMPTE A PARTIR DE LA DATE D'ENREGISTREMENT DE LA DECLARATION DE DOUANE D'IMPORTATION SANS QU'AIENT ETE ACQUITTES LES DROITS ET TAXES EN VIGUEUR AU MOMENT DE LA CESSION OU DU PRET.**
- **AVOIR RESIDE HORS DE FRANCE PENDANT PLUS D'UN AN.**

**FAIT A :** \_\_\_\_\_ , le

**SIGNATURE**

## NON RESALE ATTESTATION

**I THE UNDERSIGNED :**

**DECLARES THAT :**

- **THE USED GOODS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED INVENTORY AND FOR WHICH I REQUEST DUTY FREE ENTRY, HAVE BEEN MY PROPERTY FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND ARE DESTINATED FOR MY PERSONAL USE ;**
- **I AM AWARE OF THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE 34 OF THE RULING OF DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 1983, UNDER THE TERMS OF WHICH GOODS ENTERED FREE OF TAX CANNOT :**
  - 3. BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSES OTHER THAN THAT ALLOWED BY THE CONDITIONS OF THE ENTRY.**
  - 4. BE GIVEN OR RENT, WHETHER FREE OR CHARGED, FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FOLLOWING THE DATE ENTERED TO CUSTOMS AT THE TIME OF IMPORT, WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE TAXES AND DUTIES BEING PAID AT THE TIME OF SALE OR LOAN.**
- **I HAVE BEEN RESIDENT OUTSIDE FRANCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.**

**DATE :**

**SIGNATURE**