

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS BRUNEI

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p><b>Used Household Goods &amp; Personal Effects</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Passport (copy)</li> <li>▪ Work permit, valid for &gt; 12 months (copy)</li> <li>▪ Residence permit, valid for &gt; 12 months (copy)</li> </ul>	<p>Two step process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Apply for import permit</u>, normally 10-14 working days to process. Import permit must be applied for at the same place that issues the work permit. Shipper must obtain import permit themselves.</li> <li>2. <u>Customs clearance</u>: 2-3 working days for air; 3-5 working days for sea, assuming all documents are available and in order. Assume all shipments will be physically inspected.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shippers are allowed to import 2 shipments (1 sea + 1 air) and the shipments must be registered under the same import permit.</li> <li>▪ Duty is charged on items purchased within the past 12 months, including furniture, electrical appliances, and other major items. Invoices may help establish purchase date for Brunei duty purposes.</li> <li>▪ Brunei Customs will assess import duty on dutiable items. Ask your agent in Brunei for an estimate which will be based on the packing / survey list, however be guided by the following -             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Furniture: at 5% - 10% of assessed value.</li> <li>○ Golf clubs, lamps, light fixtures, electrical items, etc., at 20% of assessed value.</li> <li>○ A detailed declaration of all assessable items (e.g., a PC will require the size of the monitor, a fridge will require the volume capacity, etc.) is required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Clients may bring in small amounts (&lt; 5 kgs) of dried (only) food with the sea shipment, but it may delay customs so it is recommended not to do so.</li> <li>▪ For all items: Only a reasonable quantity for personal use and consumption is allowed. Excess amounts may trigger closer customs inspection, the need for written explanation, documentation, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Diplomatic shipment:</b> Please note a returning Brunei Darussalam diplomat will no longer enjoy the diplomatic privileges on Custom clearing. A</p>

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			normal Customs clearing procedure apply. For Foreign diplomat on duty in Brunei Darussalam a "diplomatic duty Free import" can apply which means this diplomat must first apply for this "diplomatic duty Exemption Permit: PRIOR to shipment arrival at Muara Port.
<b>Prohibited items</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication and printed materials, such as film, CD, VCD, LD, DVD, cassettes</li> <li>• Satellite receiver (TVRO system)</li> <li>• Fire arms, ammunitions and explosives, fireworks, any dangerous weapon and scrap iron</li> <li>• Any religious publication, any written Quranic verses</li> <li>• Fresh, chilled and frozen meat</li> <li>• Living plant, planting materials. Any living animals and all parts of animals under CITES article</li> <li>• Live animals, aquatic marine, breeding prawn food</li> <li>• Timber and timber product</li> <li>• Health food, snacks and beverage, medicines, traditional medicines, chemicals, and radioactive</li> <li>• Antique or article of historical nature made or discovered in Brunei</li> <li>• All used / reconditioned vehicles with or without engine</li> <li>• Telecommunication and radio communication apparatus</li> <li>• The order, insignias, medals, badges and decoration instituted by statues of His Majesty The Sultan</li> <li>• Ice, Sugar and salt</li> <li>• Mineral water and building materials</li> <li>• Gases that depletes the ozone layer (ODS) used especially in servicing and maintaining air conditioners, refrigeration, vehicles and fire extinguishers</li> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Cigarettes</li> </ul>