

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS HONG KONG

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks										
<b>Removal goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventory of the goods.</li> <li>Bill of Lading.</li> <li>Passport copy.</li> </ul>	Import declaration.	If the description of the goods is shown as only electrical appliances or only clothing, an import licence may be required before clearance. A general description of used household goods and personal effects is preferred.										
<b>Diplomat's removals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventory of the goods.</li> <li>Bill of Lading</li> <li>Passport copy</li> </ul>	Import declaration.											
<b>Motor-cars, motor-cycles, mopeds, power-driven boats with in-board engine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of registration showing the dimensions of BOATS to be submitted to Marine Department for application of import permit within 24 hours from arrival.</li> <li>Original purchase invoice.</li> <li>Insurance certificate.</li> <li>De-registration certificate etc. are required.</li> <li>Original Registration document.</li> <li>Shipping document.</li> </ul>	<p>1. Private cars</p> <p>First registration fee is based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depreciation 25% per year – variable (after manufacture.)</li> <li>After depreciation, the fee is calculated on the following scale:</li> </ul> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class of Motor Vehicle</th> <th>Rate of Taxes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a) on the first HK\$150,000.</td> <td>35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) on the next HK\$150,000</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) on the next HK\$200,000</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) on the remainder</td> <td>115%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Motor cycles and motor tricycles 35%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customs import is easy for cars &amp; motorcycles but registration process is costly and time consuming.</li> <li>Vehicles must satisfy noise &amp; emission standards, and be right-hand drive.</li> <li>Vehicles over 10 years - difficult to obtain Insurance Policy.</li> </ul>	Class of Motor Vehicle	Rate of Taxes	(a) on the first HK\$150,000.	35%	(b) on the next HK\$150,000	75%	(c) on the next HK\$200,000	100%	(d) on the remainder	115%	<p>For reference only, the First Registration Fee is subject to the evaluation by Customs Excise Department.</p> <p>Further information can be obtained from HK Government web site:</p> <p><a href="http://www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/licences_and_permits/vehicle_first_registration/guidelines_for_importation_and_registration_of_mot/index_t.html">http://www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/licences_and_permits/vehicle_first_registration/guidelines_for_importation_and_registration_of_mot/index_t.html</a></p>
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<b>Alcohol, Wine</b>	Detailed list showing quantity, size of bottle, type of alcohol, % of alcoholic strength, and CIF value.	Subject to payment of duties.  Wine can be imported duty free.	1. Duty shall be payable on the following types of liquor at the rates, expressed as a percentage of the value (calculated in accordance with section 26A of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance), set out opposite each type of liquor : <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Liquor</th> <th>Rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Liquor with an alcoholic strength of more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liquor, other than wine, with an alcoholic strength of not more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wine</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 2. Where there is no or insufficient information available from which the Commissioner of Customs and Excise (or any officer authorized by him in that behalf) is able to determine the value of any quantity of liquor of less than 12 litres, imported at any time in one consignment, he may assess the duty payable on such liquor at the rate of HK\$160 per litre. 3. Import of any type of alcohol even if duty free will likely cause Customs Exam with consequent costs & delays.	Type of Liquor	Rate	Liquor with an alcoholic strength of more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C	100%	Liquor, other than wine, with an alcoholic strength of not more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C	0%	Wine	0%
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<b>Dangerous goods, firearms</b>	Valid firearm certificate issued to the owner by the police authorities controlling the area, in which he intends to reside.		Importation prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explosives</li> <li>Fireworks</li> </ul>								

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<b>Plants, Vegetable products</b>	Phytosanitary certificate required.	Import licence is required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clasp-knives</li> </ul> 7 working days is required for application of a Plant Import Licence.
<b>Food Items</b>	Non-perishable food items, packed in cans or other durable packaging, may be imported in small amounts for personal use.		
<b>Dogs, cats, birds</b>	Health Certificate dated not more than 14 days before departure. (Certificate requirements may vary according to country of origin).	Import Licence is required.	Importation of dogs and cats is permitted, subject to the usual quarantine in licensed and approved premises, for 1 to 6 months, depending on country of origin. Quarantine is waived under some conditions, mostly depending of origin country.
<b>Certain feathers furs, skins, tusks, etc. of animals coming under the Protected Species Regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exporting Country's licence.</li> <li>• Certificate of Origin.</li> </ul>	Import Licence is required.	To be inspected by Customs Office and Agriculture & Fisheries Department together.