

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS NEW ZEALAND

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Personal and Household effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Personal Effects – Supplementary Declaration" • Inventory of goods. • Combined Customs and Quarantine declaration form "Unaccompanied Personal Baggage Declaration" • Original passport or a certified true copy of the passport (identification page and entry visa only) <p>Documents authorising residence in New Zealand – means any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A New Zealand Passport • An Australian Passport • A current New Zealand Residence visa or permit or a current New Zealand returning residence visa or permit • A current permanent residence visa (including a residence return visa) issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia • A current New Zealand work visa or a work permit that was issued for a minimum of twelve months • A current New Zealand work visa or work permit issued under the Work to Residence (Skilled Migrant Category) policy or the Long Term Business Visa/Permit category • A current New Zealand visitor's visa or permit that was issued for a minimum of three years 	<p>Concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) for household effects is available to persons who meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have arrived and on the date the effects are imported, hold a document authorising residence in New Zealand (see left); and • Have resided outside of NZ for the whole of 21 months before the date of arrival in NZ; and • Have owned and used the household goods before the date of departure for NZ; and • The goods are being imported for own personal use and note for sale, gift, disposal or exchange. 	<p>Personal Effects – Supplementary declaration must be completed by the importer at origin at the time the shipment is being packed and must be forwarded to your NZ Agent together with the rest of the documentation for each shipment.</p> <p>Owner of goods must complete Customs and Quarantine Declaration in New Zealand.</p> <p>Many standard household items can be prohibited or restricted and subject to inspection by MPI (Ministry of Primary Industry) such as foodstuffs, garden tools and equipments, outdoor furniture, sporting goods and equipment, For further information refer to MPI website –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.bisosecurity.govt.nz</p>
Diplomatic shipments (personal / household effects)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic declaration. • Inventory of goods. 	Declaration to be signed by Consulate.	Owner must also complete Customs and Quarantine declaration in New Zealand
Wedding trousseaux (included with personal / household effects)	Inventory.	As per clothing - duty free.	

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Inheritance	Death certificate and either letter from Executor or Copy of Will.	Goods are admitted free of duty provided a copy of Will or Executor's letter is sighted.	The name of the beneficiary and his/her legacy must be specified.
New furniture, Household items, Presents and Souvenirs (included with personal / household effects)	Purchase invoices / receipts	All new and unused effects may be liable for duty and GST (Goods & Services Tax).	
Works of art and Antiques (included with personal / household effects)	If recently purchased prior to shipment by importer purchase invoice / receipt required. B.A.D.A. Certificate for antiques from United Kingdom.	If recently purchased prior to shipment duty and GST may apply.	
Jewellery etc. (included with personal / household effects)	Inventory.	Duty free subject to conditions of "Personal and Household Effects".	
Motor cars, motor cycles and motor scooters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Passport • Original registration / ownership certificate and / or original deregistration certificate as applicable • Purchase invoice • Original compliance certificate issued by the manufacturer of the car if applicable / required <p>Documents authorising residence in New Zealand – means any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A New Zealand Passport • An Australian Passport • A current New Zealand Residence visa or permit or a current New Zealand returning residence visa or permit • A current permanent residence visa (including a residence return visa) issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia • A current New Zealand work visa or a work permit that was issued for a minimum of 	<p>Concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) is available to persons who meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have arrived and on the date the motor vehicle is imported, hold a document authorising residence in New Zealand (see left); and • Have resided outside of NZ for the whole of 21 months before the date of arrival in NZ; and • Have owned and used the vehicle for at least 12 months before the date of departure to NZ or the date on which the vehicle is surrendered for shipping, whichever is earlier; and • Do not sell the vehicle within 24 months of importation. <p>All other importers will attract GST at 15.00% of the vehicles CIF value (purchase price, freight and marine insurance). There is no duty on vehicles being imported into New Zealand (duty is however applicable on motor homes for non-</p>	<p>Importers qualifying for concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) must personally visit Customs to sign 'Deed of Undertaking'. After clearances (MAF and Customs) are completed motor vehicle will be required to be tested for certification to New Zealand Safety and Compliance Standards - <u>it is important that owner checks prior to shipment that vehicle will comply.</u> For full details refer to website for the -New Zealand Transport Agency www.nzta.govt.nz</p> <p>It is recommended that motor vehicles be steam-cleaned and vacuumed prior to shipment however this is not a guarantee MAF will not order again on arrival in New Zealand.</p>

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	<p>twelve months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A current New Zealand work visa or work permit issued under the Work to Residence (Skilled Migrant Category) policy or the Long Term Business Visa/Permit category A current New Zealand visitor's visa or permit that was issued for a minimum of three years 	<p>qualifying migrants). An allowance for depreciation may be made depending on length of ownership overseas.</p> <p>For full details refer to website for NZ Customs – www.customs.govt.nz</p>	
Left-hand-Drive Motor Vehicles			Vehicle cannot be sold unless converted to right hand drive.
Caravans, Trailers		Refer 'personal and household effects'	
Boats	Same as for motor vehicles. For full details refer to NZ Customs website – www.customs.govt.nz	Same as for motor vehicles (excluding compliance)	Strongly recommend apply N.Z. Customs for clarification with exact details.
Firearms		Pistols, revolvers and some rifles are prohibited. Used firearms are subject to conditions of "Removal goods". For full details refer to NZ Police website – www.police.govt.nz	Import Permit and Firearms Licence must be obtained from NZ Police. Firearms will be seized by NZ Customs pending production of Firearms Permit.
Narcotics (Drugs), Incitements.		Importation prohibited.	This includes equipment used with drugs including bong, hookahs, shisha or hubble bubble pipes etc.
Prescribed Medicines	Copy of Prescription or letter from a doctor	Duty Fee	
Plants and Vegetable products.		Most plants and products prohibited.	Must not despatch without checking whether allowed entry. VERY STRICT REGULATION. For full details refer to MAF BNZ website - www.maf.govt.nz
Pets (dogs, cats)	Health certificate Import Permit	Duty free entry. There are many restrictions on animal types and breeds that are prohibited from entering New Zealand.	Can be subject to strict quarantine regulations. For full details refer to NZ Quarantine Service MAF BNZ website – www.maf.govt.nz
Pornographic material		Importation prohibited.	
Other prohibited items			Certain types of weapons such as flick knives, swordsticks, knuckle-dusters, and any weapon designed or disguised to give the appearance of another article.

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			Ivory, turtle and tortoise and other endangered species (except with CITES certification). Meat and meat products (except canned). Honey. Eggs and egg products. Popcorn. For further advise refer to MAF BNZ website - www.maf.govt.nz
Wooden Packaging		Effective 1st July 2006 any wood packaging used in shipments entering New Zealand must comply with the ISPM 15 standard and carry the appropriate mark. Consignments that contain non-compliant wood packaging will be treated, destroyed or re-exported at the discretion of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF BNZ). Regardless of action taken by MAF BNZ considerable extra costs will be incurred by shipper and clearances will be delayed.	For more information please visit: www.biosecurity.govt.nz/woodpackaging