



## Import Customs Guide **ARUBA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Household goods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For import duties free:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption).</li> <li>▪ Completed customs form (to be provided by our agent).</li> <li>▪ Certificate of residence.</li> <li>▪ Original invoices for all new items.</li> <li>▪ Bill of lading / Air way bill.</li> <li>▪ Inventory list.</li> <li>▪ Copy of the passport.</li> <li>▪ Certificate of registration (Title) of motorized vehicles.</li> <li>▪ Insurance Certificate of insured period of vehicle with start and termination date.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Immigrants moving to Aruba, with the intention of establishing a residence may import free of duty and taxes household and personal effects that were owned and used by him in his former country of residence.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Also included for duty free import are cars, motorcycle and pets.</li> <li>▪ Prior to moving to Aruba shipper is to make sure that residence permit will be granted to him.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of the goods, at least six (6) months prior to arrival on Aruba.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It is necessary that the applicant appears personally at destination agent's office immediately upon his/her arrival to sign the necessary custom forms.</li> <li>▪ Client must be on the island during the customs procedure.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original documents are needed for the customs clearance. Please send copies by fax or e-mail in order to start the customs clearance procedure and original by courier service.</li> <li>▪ Customer must be on the island for customs clearance as he will have to go to customs in person.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Motorized vehicles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption).</li> <li>▪ Completed customs form (to be provided by</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of and have used the vehicle, boat and or airplane at least 6 months prior to the shipping date.</li> <li>▪ Definition of a passenger car is: Motor vehicles not being sport cars and cars for pursuing a hobby, on two or more wheels,</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Restricted and Prohibited items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vaccination passport (for pets).</li> <li>▪ License (for firearms)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Domestic animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must comply with health regulations and have appropriate vaccination documents.</li> <li>▪ The pet passport must contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A statement from the vet (in Dutch or English) that your pet has been vaccinated with an approved vaccine against rabies.</li> <li>▪ The date of vaccination.</li> <li>▪ Pet's description including its breed, sex, age, color and type of fur and its marks.</li> <li>▪ The name of the owner.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Important! Dog or cat must have been vaccinated within 1 year and at least 30 days before the move. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please take into account that applying for such a passport will take some time.</li> <li>▪ Client should, therefore, apply for it at the vet no later than 10 days before the move.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ If client does not have a pet passport, dog or cat will be vaccinated upon entering the country after which it will have to remain in quarantine for 30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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		<p>days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please contact the Veterinary dept. if clients would like to import other domestic animals. Veterinary dept van be reached by telephone: (297) 850400, fax (297) 851828 or by e-mail: <a href="mailto:vetservice@setarnet.aw">vetservice@setarnet.aw</a>.</li> <li>▪ Firearms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Subject to license.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Drugs and narcotics.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Fumigation of imported wooden materials</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shipments in wood packing material will have to have a Seal, which certifies that the shipment has received the required treatment (HT) Heated Treatment (a minimum wood core temperature of 56 degrees C for a minimum of 30 minutes) or Methyl Bromide Treatment (the minimum temperature should not be less the 10 degrees C and the minimum exposure time should not fall below 16 hours)</li> <li>▪ The wood packing material must be marked in a visible location on each article, on at least two opposite sides of the article with a legible and permanent mark in black ink. Labels and adhesives are not allowed.</li> <li>▪ The mark should be as follows: <div data-bbox="1176 1177 1503 1302" data-label="Image"> </div> </li> </ul> <p>Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type and AAA the inspection agency logo.</p>	





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