

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original OBL/AWB. The name of the owner must appear in the Shipper and the Consignee columns of the AWB.</li> <li>• Passports (old/new) for entire family.</li> <li>• List of articles with values and dates purchased.</li> <li>• Customs declaration form. This form will be provided after owner's arrival in India and must be signed by him in the presence of a customs officer.</li> <li>• <b>One year visa (for foreign nationals relocating to India).</b></li> <li>• Purchase invoices to prove ownership for more than 1 year.</li> <li>• Degrees/certificates to prove status of highly qualified persons.</li> <li>• <b>TR (Transfer of Residence) form duly signed by owner of goods.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Customs duty may be levied as per Customs Rules.</p> <p>Duty free, subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For Indian citizens, owner must have resided abroad for a minimum of 2 years, and not availed of duty concessions in the last 3 years.</b></li> <li>• Foreign Nationals must produce a visa valid for one year and must intend to reside in India for at least one year.</li> <li>• Some goods attract duty at 35% (whether used or new) subject to the condition that only one unit of each item is allowed, and the total value of such items does not exceed Indian Rupees 150,000. - These goods are: TV, VCR, Washing machine, cooking range, Dish Washer, Music system, Personal Computer, Air-Conditioner, Refrigerator, Deep-freezer, Microwave oven, Video camera, Word Processor and Fax. If total value of these items exceeds RS 150,000. -, excess value will attract duty of 61% Extra units of any item will attract duty of 60. Value is assessed by Customs depending upon period of usage. Other items of HHG will be duty free provided they have been in owner's possession and use abroad for not less than one year. Duty charged on items owned or used less than one year is 60 of Customs assessed value.</li> </ul>	<p>The air shipment must not arrive in India prior to Owner's arrival in India since the Customs authorities insist on presentation of the passport for verification. The owner must be physically present in India before Customs clearance can be undertaken. The owner should contact the destination agent immediately on arrival for Customs paperwork and handing out the passport.</p> <p>Movement of steamship containers outside port area is restricted. Containers may be stripped within dock limits.</p> <p>It is recommended to load loose effects in wooden lift-vans.</p> <p>All shipments except diplomatic moves are subject to 100% customs inspection.</p>
Diplomatic shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duty exemption certificate issued by the appropriate Government Ministry</li> </ul>		Containers with diplomatic shipments are permitted to move outside the port area.

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Automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory</li> <li>• Original OBL</li> <li>• Owner's passport</li> <li>• Manufacturers invoice.</li> <li>• Registration certificate.</li> <li>• Insurance document.</li> <li>• Key.</li> <li>• Bond Undertaking for foreign nationals.</li> </ul>	Duties/Taxes can be as high as 111.30%. Foreign nationals must provide a bond undertaking not to sell the car for a specified period.	
Wine, liquors and cigarettes		<b>Only one litre bottle of liquor and wine is permitted. If the customer brings more than one bottle he will pay Customs duty @ 222.4% on whisky and 110% on wine plus INR 9 per litre, as well as a special additional duty of 4% on Customs assessable value. On cigarettes Customs duty will be charged @ 175.6%.</b>	
Prohibited items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcotic drugs.</li> <li>• Obscene book.</li> <li>• Pamphlet, paper, drawing, painting, representation, figure, article or objectionable literature of any kind.</li> <li>• Appliances, the object of which is silencing of firearms, exotic wild life including articles made of Ivory.</li> <li>• All weapons, firearms &amp; ammunition require possession license.</li> </ul>	