



GENERAL REGULATIONS

All household goods and personal effects shipments are allowed to be imported into Uruguay provided quantities are in concordance with number of family members.

Shipments must arrive within **180 days** after transferee's arrival in Uruguay.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

Firearms (unless considered as sport guns) and ammunition. **If sport guns are intended to be shipped, please contact us in advance.**

Drugs, narcotics, etc.

Alcohol, foodstuff, plants

Vehicles (unless for foreign diplomats and Uruguayan returning citizens who comply with regulations), vehicles spare parts.

Any other articles not considered as households goods and appliances.

REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION

NON PERMANENT RESIDENT FOREIGNERS

Upon arrival into Uruguay, they have to apply for their legal residence, and obtain a certification from Immigration authorities, stating their arrival date in Uruguay and that proceedings for obtaining legal residence have been filed.

As this is a rather slow process we suggest transferees contact a Law firm or alike in order to route proceedings thru them.

If transferee has not obtained his permanent residence at time of customs entry filing (what is most likely to happen) they will have to submit a bond/guarantee before customs.

This bond/guarantee will be returned once transferee is granted with his legal residence or once the same quantity and kind of household goods are reexported. Failure to comply will result in loss of bond/guarantee.

Amount of bond/guarantee will be determined by customs, considering nature and quantity of goods.

Brand new household goods, including electrical appliances, are allowed for import as far as quantities and nature of goods are concordant with number of family members.

A packing list in Spanish signed by transferee will be required, as well as copy of passport.

AUTOGIRO will supply and complete forms to be signed by transferee, in order to apply for customs entry.

URUGUAYAN RETURNING CITIZENS AND LEGAL RESIDENT FOREIGNERS

Following documents must be obtained in Spanish and duly legalized by Uruguayan Consulate at point of origin :

- Packing list in Spanish (make sure all electrical appliances are duly identified)
- Residence certificate at point of origin stating a minimum stay of 1 year for foreigners and 2 years for Uruguayan returning citizens
- If transferee intends to include in shipment equipment/tools or other devices for the use in his profession, he will have to provide supporting documentation by means of a diploma/school certificate or similar, which will have to be submitted to Uruguayan Consulate for their approval and legalization.

Other documents to be obtained upon arrival in Uruguay :

- Legalization of all documents issued by Uruguayan Consulate at origin before Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Packing list in Spanish legalized by Uruguayan Consulate at point of origin.
- Copy of valid passport and Uruguayan ID card.
- AUTOGIRO will supply and complete forms to be signed by transferee, in order to apply for customs entry.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Transferee must be accredited by his Embassy/Consulate/Organization before Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A duty-exempt franchise must be obtained from Uruguayan MOFA.

Documents to be supplied :

- Packing list in Spanish
- BL/AWB or CRT.
- AUTOGIRO will supply and complete forms to be signed by transferee, in order to apply for customs entry.

URUGUAYAN RETURNING DIPLOMATS

Officers must obtain a duty-exemption authorization from Uruguayan MOFA

Documents to be supplied :

- Packing list in Spanish duly legalized at Uruguayan Consulate at point of origin.
- BL/AWB or CRT.

IMPORT OF VEHICLES

1. FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Officer must check with his Montevideo field office what type of vehicle he is allowed to import based on his diplomatic rank.

Vehicles 5 years old, are not allowed to be imported into Uruguay.

URUGUAYAN RETURNING CITIZENS

In order to qualify for import of vehicles ((only 1 vehicle per person), following requirements must be complied with :

- Having lived abroad for a 2 year period minimum.
- Vehicle must have been in his possession for 1 year minimum. (vehicle's title of property will be required).
- All documents must be legalized at Uruguayan Consulate at point of origin.

MOST IMPORTANT : For import and registration vehicles in Uruguay, in addition of the VIN #, it is required the ENGINE number. Should this information not be provided accurately, an additional proceeding should be entried. Cost for this is **US\$ 200,00**. Additionally should engine number provided be wrong, an amendement entry will have to be submitted, with an additional extra cost of **US\$ 200,00**.