

Personal belongings means personal items that the owner brings with him or her for his own use or professional use, for example, clothing and books, in reasonable quantities, except cars, firearms and ammunition, and supplies. But alcohol, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco which are personal belongings brought in by the traveler. The Director-General of Customs may issue duty exemption requirements. However, it must not exceed the following doses:

1. Two hundred cigarettes, or two hundred and fifty grams of cigars, or tobacco products, or any combination of them, weighs two hundred and fifty grams.
However, **cigarettes must not exceed two hundred cigarettes.**
2. **One liter of liquor.**

Household goods means property other than personal belongings which a traveler enters or leaves the Kingdom. Bring them in or out with them and be items that the leader normally uses while abroad. The importer of household goods must have ownership of such items prior to the relocation of domicile, such as televisions, refrigerators, etc. Air conditioners, jewelry, etc. of such used household items. The owner must bring it with him/her because in order to move domicile and have a sufficient amount to the status, they will be entitled to duty exemption.

Criteria for duty exemption on used household items

1. Household items that are exempt from import duties The importer must be a person who has moved domicile to Thailand. Whether Thai or foreigner, and the number of household items that will be exempt from duty. The goods must be imported from the country where the importer is domiciled before moving into Thailand. For household items that are electrical appliances such as radios, if imported, only 1 device will be exempted, if more than 1 device will be exempted from duty only, except for the transfer of the whole family, 1 devices will be exempt from duty each, and the machine that exempts duty must be the one with the lowest duty value. In addition to the radio, there may be a refrigerator. Such household items must be imported into Thailand not more than 2 month prior to the arrival of the leader or not more than 1 months from the date of arrival of the importer. The Director-General of Customs has the power to extend the deadlines mentioned above. Seeing that there are exceptional circumstances,
2. Foreigners who have moved their domicile to the Kingdom and Thai government officials who have been stationed abroad. Exemption from domestic duty to the extent that it is a reasonable amount in accordance with clause (1.1).
3. Thai students or Thai government officials who study subjects or work abroad and Thai nationals who go abroad are exempt from domestic duty. In case of ownership of the goods and having used it abroad as usual before entering Thailand. And that must be a fair amount. Must have proof that he has been abroad for at least 1 year.
4. The relocation of domicile shall be considered as follows:

- alien

(1) Foreigners who have moved their domicile into the Kingdom must be an immigrant quota holder as shown in the passport or alien identification certificate, or

(2) Foreign nationals are allowed to enter the Kingdom to pursue their careers. To be allowed to move domicile, permission must be obtained from the Immigration Bureau that this person will be allowed to stay for at least 1 year.

1. The Immigration Bureau certifies that they will be granted temporary stay for years to come.
2. A letter of permission from the Department of Labour that he has been allowed to work in the country for at least 1 year.

(3) Foreign nationals entering as experts, specialists, or under the employment contract of a government agency must have a letter of that government agency certifying that the person has been authorized by the Immigration Bureau to stay in the country in the NON IMMIGRANT category and will stay for at least 1 year.

In case of foreigners who have moved domicile according to husband or wife according to clauses (2) and (3) and if it appears that the husband or wife has been allowed to stay in Thailand for at least 1 year. If the Immigration Bureau grants permission to stay in the country for the first time for 90 days, it is assumed that the dependent has moved to Thailand

. Remark: Foreigners entering the Kingdom in the Non-Immigrant category O who come to live at the end of their lives or accompany their Thai wives are not eligible under (1).

- Thai

1. Thai nationals or Thai civil servants who go to work or hold positions abroad or visit abroad must stay regularly for at least 1 year.
2. Thai nationals who have been stationed abroad in other cases for a period of not less than 1 year must give a certificate to the competent officer that they will return to their domicile in Thailand.

Documents that should be prepared for the import of household goods

1. Draft Import Declaration
2. Passport
3. In case of a foreigner moving domicile to Thailand, one of the evidence is required. as follows
 1. The Immigration Bureau certifies that they will be granted temporary stay for years to come.
 2. A letter of permission from the Department of Employment that he has been allowed to work in Thailand for at least 1 year.
 3. FOREIGN NATIONALS ENTERING AS SPECIALISTS, SPECIALISTS, OR UNDER THE CONTRACT OF A GOVERNMENT AGENCY MUST HAVE A LETTER FROM THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCY CERTIFYING THAT THE PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU TO STAY IN THE COUNTRY IN THE NON-IMMIGRANT CATEGORY AND WILL STAY IN THE COUNTRY FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR.
4. In case of Thai nationals, proof of domicile has been moved, such as graduation certificate, transfer order, termination of employment contract.
5. Bill of Lading /Air Waybill
6. Invoice (if any)
7. Packing List or Trading Documents (if any)
8. permit In case of imported controlled goods
9. Duty exemption application form
10. Other documents such as power of attorney or notification of the result of the immigration inspection of travel information. In case the seal travels in and out Incomplete due to entry and exit Thailand through Automatic Passport Control System (Automatic Channel)

Procedures for the import of household goods

1. The importer or agent submits an application for duty exemption and supporting documents to the Privileges and Investment Promotion Department. Central Service Division, Bangkok Port Customs Office or Customs/Import Customs Office
2. The officer will check the documents and determine the right to duty exemption. If there are household items coming in but not in the manner of duty exemption. The Customs Department will collect duties as usual.
3. The Customs Department returns the verified documents to the importer so that the importer or agent can prepare and submit the declaration of carriage and pay duties and taxes (if any).
4. Handling of goods from customs custody The importer or agent brings the import declaration together with documents to the Customs Service Department to perform the same inspection as the normal release of the incoming goods.

For more information

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact

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