

## Customs Information Germany

This information I provided as summarized information to help you understand and prepare the duty free import of your removal, if possible.

Actual information and final decision on duty free import is by discretion of the customs department / finance ministry in the country of destination. You should always check at the embassy / consulate in your country of origin or at the customs offices in your country of destination, to be well prepared.

### Conditions

Used household goods/personal effects can be imported duty free, if

- Owner must be in Germany at the time of Customer clearance
- Non-German and returning German citizens have resided abroad for at least 12 consecutive months
- In certain instances, the one year requirement may be waived, if the owner is returning for reasons beyond their control
- Household goods have been used for at least 6 months, and are still intended for personal use
- Household goods and personal effects may not be sold within one year following customs clearance
- Shipment must arrive within one year of the customer's arrival

**Documents** required for customs clearance :

- Copy of passport
- Customs **form 0350**. States goods will not be sold for 1 year (attached)
- **Inventory list**. Comprehensive in German, signed and dated by owner

**Of the 0350 form and inventory list, customs needs three originals, signed by owner. These forms have to be send – in an envelope – to us. :**

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- German Resident Registration Confirmation Certificate: "**Meldebescheinigung**", used by the local authorities
- Employment contract. (Documented proof that owner has given up residence abroad)
- A copy of a rental agreement/purchase contract. (Proof owner has established a new residence in Germany )