



CARIBBEAN MOVING SERVICES NV

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Customs Regulations and Other Useful Information

Immigrants moving to Curaçao, 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. Also included for duty free import are cars, motorcycle and pets.

Prior to moving to Curaçao shipper is to make sure that residence permit will be granted to him. If not bank guarantee is a must.

Household goods:

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 Curaçao. It is necessary that the applicant appears personally at our office immediately upon his/her arrival to sign the necessary custom forms. Client must be on the island during the customs procedure as it may be necessary for him/her to appear at Customs in person.

Motorized vehicles:

In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of the vehicle at least one (1) **year** prior to the shipping date. This exemption is only for **one (1)** motor vehicle (passenger car/ motorcycle) per family. If otherwise, import duties should be paid.

Definition of a passenger car is: Motor vehicles not being sport cars and cars for pursuing a hobby, on two or more wheels, including trailers for other than business transportation of persons, goods or livestock and suitable for the public road.

Restrictions:

There are some restrictions on certain types of importations.
They are as follows.

Domestic animals: must comply with health regulations and have appropriate vaccination documents

The pet passport must contain the following information: - a statement from the vet (in Dutch or English) that your pet has been vaccinated with an approved vaccine against rabies; - the date of vaccination; - pet's description including its breed, sex, age, color and type of fur and its marks; - the name of the owner.

Important! Dog or cat must have been vaccinated within 1 year and at least 30 days before the move. Please take into account that applying for such a passport will take some time. Client should, therefore, apply for it at the vet no later than 10 days before the move. 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

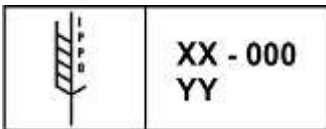
Firearms: Are subjected to license

Prohibited items: Drugs and narcotics

Fumigation of imported wooden materials:

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)

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. The mark should be as follows:



Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type and AAA the inspection agency logo

Necessary documents: (for import duties free of used HHGDS and motorized vehicle)

- Certificate from the shipper last place of residence confirming that the shipper have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move (1 year in case the shipper is importing a car and would like to get exemption)
- Certificate of residence
- Original invoices for all new items
- Bill of lading / Air way bill
- Inventory list
- Copy of the passport
- Certificate of registration (Title) of motorized vehicles
- Insurance Certificate of insured period of vehicle with start and termination date

Very important:

No original bill of lading needed for customs clearance. Please send copies of shipping doc's by fax or e-mail in order to start the customs clearance procedure.

Customer must be on the island for customs clearance.

Consignment Information:

Clients' name (as stated in the passport)

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Best regards