



## Import Customs Guide **GREECE**

Information from FIDI Mediterranean

# Import Customs guide GREECE



FIDI ACCREDITED  
INTERNATIONAL  
MOVER



**The global quality standard for international moving.**

The FAIM label is your global assurance for a smooth, safe and comprehensive relocation process.

GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Shipper of any nationality moving to Greece by sea from an EU country</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From removal agent:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ T2L (original copy number 4) stamped by customs at origin unless this is done electronically (in which case your removal company just need a copy with bar code) or declared STATUS C on B/L.</li> <li>▪ Packing list.</li> <li>▪ OBL.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Authorization / Declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Photocopy of valid passport.</li> <li>▪ Note: above form is provided by your removal company locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e., any K.E.P. center in Greece) or at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad. Alternative, legalization can be done on-line using <a href="https://docs.gov.gr/start/">https://docs.gov.gr/start/</a> (relevant instructions will be provided to customer).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty free entry.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under natured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol. and over: 1 litre or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 litres or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 litres of still wine and up to 16 litres of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns</li> <li>▪ Drugs</li> <li>▪ Explosives</li> <li>▪ Live plants</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals</li> <li>▪ Animal skins</li> <li>▪ Ivory</li> <li>▪ Tobacco</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e., older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In addition, for shipments arriving to Port of Heraklion/Crete (GR) your removal company needs also:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ copy of rental or Ownership of house contract verified by the local Greek tax office.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Shipper of any nationality moving to Greece from a non-EU country</b></p> <p><u>1st option:</u> Taxes/duties applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From removal agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list, clearly stating all electrical appliances with brands, models and serial numbers (or a separate list with info provided).</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Authorization form.</li> <li>▪ Declaration from.</li> <li>▪ EORI application form.</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Photocopy of valid passport.</li> <li>▪ Greek Vat number &amp; Tax office where registered</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization (related instructions are provided). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> <li>▪ Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e., any K.E.P. center in Greece) or at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad. Alternative, legalization can be done on-line using <a href="https://docs.gov.gr/start/">https://docs.gov.gr/start/</a> (relevant instructions will be provided to customer).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taxes/duties applicable.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under natured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol and over: 1 liter or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 liters or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 liters of still wine and up to 16 liters of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns.</li> <li>▪ Drugs.</li> <li>▪ Explosives.</li> <li>▪ Live plants.</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals.</li> <li>▪ Animal skins.</li> <li>▪ Ivory.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco.</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e., older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unless customer is working for a company who services a particular duty-free status (i.e., contract with Greek Government).</li> </ul>

GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><a href="#">2nd option: Tax- &amp; duty-free entry</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From removal agent:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list, clearly stating all electrical appliances with brands, models and serial numbers (or a separate list with info provided).</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Certificate of repatriation.</li> <li>▪ Original passports (old &amp; valid) * of whomever is mentioned in the certificate of repatriation.</li> <li>▪ Proof that customer has been living in the country of origin for the last two continuous years (e.g., last two years tax returns or any other proof of continuous residency).</li> <li>▪ Customer's Greek VAT no. (A.F.M.) &amp; name of tax office where registered in Greece (D.O.Y.).</li> <li>▪ Copy of work/residence permit or house purchase/rental contract in case customer is not Greek national.</li> <li>▪ Authorization form.</li> <li>▪ Declaration form.</li> <li>▪ EORI application form.</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization (related instructions are provided).                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e., any K.E.P. center in Greece) or at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Alternative, legalization can be done</p> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty free entry with certificate of repatriation.</li> <li>▪ If customer is entitled to a "certificate of repatriation for primary residency" then he must apply for this at the Greek Embassy / Consulate at origin at least one month prior to shipment's exportation.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under natured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol and over: 1 liter or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 liters or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 liters of still wine and up to 16 liters of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns.</li> <li>▪ Drugs.</li> <li>▪ Explosives.</li> <li>▪ Live plants.</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals.</li> <li>▪ Animal skins.</li> <li>▪ Ivory.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco.</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e., older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consignee must have lived abroad for at least the last two years (continuously).</li> <li>▪ Consignee's presence at customs is required. Otherwise, customer must prepare authorization &amp; affidavit forms with legalization of signature from Greek authorities.</li> <li>▪ It is advisable to contact your Greek agent as regulations &amp; requirements can change without prior notice.</li> <li>▪ * Old passport is required in case the valid one is issued within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>

GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
	<p>on-line using <a href="https://docs.gov.gr/start/">https://docs.gov.gr/start/</a> (relevant instructions will be provided to customer).</p>		
<p><b>Shipper of any nationality returning to Greece from a non-EU country within 18 months of original exportation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list.</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The re-importation license or customs proof of export declaration document obtained from the Exporting Moving Company (provided the same items have been exported within the last 18 months).</li> <li>▪ Inventory list of exported items (normally attached to Customs declaration document).</li> <li>▪ Authorization form.</li> <li>▪ Declaration from.</li> <li>▪ EORI application form.</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization (related instructions are provided). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> <li>▪ Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e., any K.E.P. centre in Greece) or at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad. Alternative, legalization can be done on-line using <a href="https://docs.gov.gr/start/">https://docs.gov.gr/start/</a> (relevant instructions will be provided to customer).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty Free entry with re-importation license.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under nated ethyl alcohol of 80% vol and over: 1 liter or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 liters or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 liters of still wine and up to 16 liters of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns.</li> <li>▪ Drugs.</li> <li>▪ Explosives.</li> <li>▪ Live plants.</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals.</li> <li>▪ Animal skins.</li> <li>▪ Ivory.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco.</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e., older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In the event that client is importing more items than what was exported, he will be liable for duties and taxes ONLY on the additional items.</li> </ul>

GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Diplomats moving to Greece from a Non-EU country</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From removal agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list, clearly stating all electrical appliances with brands, models, and serial numbers (or a separate list with info provided).</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Diplomatic Franchise from Embassy at destination.</li> <li>▪ Copy of Diplomatic passport / ID.</li> <li>▪ Letter from Embassy certifying diplomat's commencement of employment.</li> <li>▪ Authorization form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e., any K.E.P. centre in Greece) or at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Alternative, legalization can be done on-line using <a href="https://docs.gov.gr/start/">https://docs.gov.gr/start/</a> (relevant instructions will be provided to customer).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Temporary duty-free entry – with validity until termination of diplomat's employment.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: same as above.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Embassy Franchise basis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cars &amp; motorbikes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From removal agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OBL / CMR / AWB.</li> <li>▪ Export customs documents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original title of vehicle and / or</li> <li>▪ Original registration card</li> <li>▪ Conformity certificate from European dealer</li> <li>▪ Copy of driving license</li> <li>▪ Greek or International Insurance</li> <li>▪ Authorization form</li> <li>▪ Declaration from</li> <li>▪ EORI application form</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Importation options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As a tourist: Temporary customs clearance. Customer can drive vehicle in Greece with foreign plates for six months. After that period vehicle has to be re-exported or registered in Greece and get Greek plates</li> <li>▪ Payment of taxes/duties when applicable the amount depends on vehicle's cc, model, type, and gas exhaust measurements etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regarding motorbikes, their chassis has to have at least seventeen (17) digits.</li> <li>▪ Either car or motorbike has to be under the latest European manufacturing standards (in order to get Greek plates.</li> <li>▪ It is highly recommended that you contact with your destination agent to determine first of all if vehicle can be registered into Greece and if so, what the cost would be.</li> </ul>

GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Photocopy of passport (valid)</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> <li>▪ Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e., any K.E.P. centre in Greece) or at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad. Alternative, legalization can be done on-line using <a href="https://docs.gov.gr/start/">https://docs.gov.gr/start/</a> (relevant instructions will be provided to customer).</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ If customer has a “certificate of repatriation” then in addition to the above docs mentioned, we will also need all related docs for a certificate of repatriation as stated in related paragraph. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In this case, car must be under shipper’s ownership for at least 6 months prior to the issuance of the certificate of repatriation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of repatriation: Tax- &amp; duty-free status. Customer will pay for registration fees and any other local tax fee.</li> <li>▪ As a diplomat: diplomatic franchise required.</li> </ul>	



## The FIDI Global Alliance

---

Tel.: +32 2 426 51 60  
Email: [fidi@fidi.org](mailto:fidi@fidi.org)

[www.fidi.org](http://www.fidi.org)