

# Required documents for custom clearance in Israel

## 1/ New Immigrants (Olim h'adashim)

**Definition:** Those who have been born abroad or have lived abroad since the day of their birth until the day they immigrate.

- Are allowed three duty-free shipments within 3 years.
- Shipments to arrive from last country of residence during the last year.
- Only one of each electrical/electronic appliance is duty-free.
- Exemption from duties and taxes are granted for 3 Kg of foodstuffs per person plus 15 kg per family.

## 2/ Returning residents (toshavim H'ozrim)

**Definition:** Who has lived abroad for 2-6 years// Who has lived abroad for over 6 years.

- Returning Israelis are allowed 2 duty-free shipments.
- Household goods and personal effects for Returning residents must arrive within nine months of relocation to Israel.
- Only one of each electrical/electronic appliance is duty-free for those who have stayed abroad for more than 6 years. Electrical/electronic appliance are taxable for Returning Israelis who stayed abroad for 2-6 years.
- Exemption from duties and taxes are granted for 3 Kg of foodstuffs per person plus

## 3/ Tourist and foreign worker (B-1 Working visa)

Household goods and personal effects are dutiable. Foreign workers and tourists will be reimbursed for the taxes and duties paid after all their goods have been exported out of Israel (alternatively a bank guarantee can be deposit at the customs during import procedures)

## 4/ Diplomat

Household goods and personal effects are duty-free upon presenting the appropriate customs forms signed by both their embassy in Israel and customs.

## 5/ Residents

Household goods and personal effects are dutiable.

Documents	Status				
	1	2	3	4	5
Customs declaration (form 130)	X	X	X	X	X
Power of attorney (form 165)	X	X	X	X	X
Packing list	X	X	X	X	X
Original B/L (or express release)	X	X	X	X	
Photocopy of passeport	X	X	X	X	
Old Passeport		X			
Photocopy of Israeli identity card (Teoudat Zeout)	X	X			X
Copy of relevant visa	X	X	X		
New immigrant Booklet (Teoudat Oleh)	X				
Contract for the lease or purchase of an apartment or house	X	X			
Customs Bond/Bank guarantee			X		
Proof of employment			X		
Export documents signed by customs (if applicable)		X			
<b>Invoices for new items only</b>	X	X	X	X	X

Prohibited Items:

Forged or counterfeit coins, money and documents.

Gambling machine and games.

Firearms, weapons, ammunition, tear gas, explosives and dangerous chemicals.

Large quantities of any item.

Seeds, live plants and saplings.

Pornographic publications.

Cordless telephone with a range of 900 Mhz.

Narcotics and dangerous drugs.