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Category of persons	Status of personal effects	Documents
<p><i>Returning Russian citizens*</i></p> <p>*A returning citizen of Russia is any Russian whether or not born in Russia who is coming back to settle permanently in Russia. He/she should be the holder of a valid Russian passport and has the Russian registration address.</p>	<p>Personal effects for a private use (new and used items) in unaccompanied shipment customs cost of which does not exceed the sum of 5000 euros</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian foreign passport with stamps of arriving in/departure from Russia to confirm that person used to live in foreign country (not just traveling). • Passenger customs declaration of unaccompanied baggage which filled during customs control in the place of person's arrival to the territory of CU. <p><u>If the period of staying abroad was broken, but total time of leaving must be more than 12 months (in additional):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from a diplomatic mission or consular office abroad, confirming the temporary leaving for at least 1 year (original); • Residential rental agreement / property certificate / hiring contract and others documents which can prove your living (working) abroad and not just travel.

<p><i>Citizens of Russian Federation migrating for permanent residence to Russian Federation</i></p>	<p>Personal effects for a private use (only used items), one car and trailer to the car for one person in unaccompanied shipment on condition that the importation is not later than 18 months from the date of arrival for permanent residence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit of de-registration in Russia on departure abroad (e.g. stamp of de-registration in the passport) • Document confirming the intention to permanently reside in Russian Federation (e.g. stamp of registration in the passport) • Other official documents received in a foreign country, confirming the intention of the person to reside for permanent residence in the Russian Federation (e.g. permit of de-registration in a foreign country, document of sale or rent of accommodation and etc.).
<p><i>Beneficiary of the inheritance (citizens of the Russian Federation)</i></p>	<p>Goods for personal use inherited on the territory of a foreign state (recognized as inheritable property), moving in unaccompanied shipment or delivered by the carrier to their address</p>	<p>Documents confirming the receipt of such goods by inheritance (the goods must have the status of heritable property) according to the Russian Federation legislation.</p>
<p><i>Citizens of Russian Federation who were assigned to work abroad by state bodies (federal state authorities), whose stay outside the customs territory of CU was at least 11 months (not more than once in a calendar year during the stay abroad)</i></p>	<p>Goods for personal use regardless of their cost and weight</p>	<p>Documents issued by the relevant government body bodies (federal state authorities), confirming the period and purpose of the person's stay in a foreign country according to the legislation of Russian Federation.</p>
<p><i>Diplomatic staff members and employees of the administrative and technical staff who were assigned to work in diplomatic missions or consular offices of member-states of CU, as well as their family members living together with them</i></p>	<p>Goods for personal use regardless of their cost and weight, not more than once in a calendar year during the stay abroad</p>	<p>Documents issued by the relevant diplomatic mission, consular office of the member-state of CU, confirming the purpose of stay in a foreign country according to the legislation of Russian Federation.</p>

<p><i>Individuals, arriving (migrating) at the permanent place of residence in the Russian Federation, including refugees and forced migrants</i></p>	<p>Personal effects (only used items), one car and trailer to the car for one person in unaccompanied shipment on condition that the importation is not later than 18 months from the date of arrival for permanent residence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents, confirming the acknowledgment of an individual a refugee, a forced migrant, as well as a person, migrating to the permanent place of residence, to obtain the rebate for the customs fees payment. • Residence permit in Russia • Other documents confirming the acquisition of Russian citizenship (or confirming the fact of filing an application for the acquisition of Russian citizenship)
<p><i>Citizens of Russian Federation</i></p>	<p>Goods for personal use imported back in an unchanged state, except for the changes due to the natural wear and tear, under the normal conditions of transportation, storage and (or) use (exploitation) after their export from the customs territory of CU (confirmation of their export is necessary).</p>	<p>Documents confirming the fact of customs clearance of personal belongings under the procedure of temporary exportation upon their export out of the customs territory of CU.</p>

CUSTOMS INFORMATION FOR CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS

Product category	Customs Prescriptions	Documents
<i>Vehicles</i>	Duty-free import conditions: Import of previously exported vehicles The term of temporary importation by foreign citizens is not more than 1 year . The term of temporary importation by citizens of CU is not more than 6 months (subject to security of payment) Import by immigrants (must be at the disposal of a person for at least 6 months before resettlement and be imported within 18 months after relocation, quantity not more than 1 car) Inherited cars (not more than 1 car)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents containing information enabling the identification of vehicles • Documents, certifying the right of possession, use and (or) disposal of the vehicle for private use • Person's ID • Confirmation of the cost of goods • Documents, confirming the acknowledgment of an individual a refugee, a forced migrant, as well as a person, migrating to the permanent place of residence (if necessary)
<i>Alcoholic drinks and tobacco products</i>	Duty-free import conditions: Alcohol in an amount not exceeding 3 liters (import of 3-5l is dutiable, more than 5l is prohibited) Import of tobacco products in quantities of not more than 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 grams of tobacco, or in products in a set of total weight not exceeding 250	
<i>Domestic animals</i>	Import of dogs and cats transported for personal use in the amount of not more than 2 - without permission for import and quarantine, accompanied by an international passport (veterinary certificate) with the note of the competent authority on the conduct of a clinical examination within five days before shipping.	
<i>Medications</i>	Import of drugs that do not contain narcotic and psychotropic substances - without permits (otherwise, confirming medical documents are necessary). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of medications with the name and application. 	
<i>Inherited goods</i>	Duty-free import	Documents confirming the receipt of such goods in the inheritance

Cultural values	Duty-free import	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters from the Ministry of Culture of Russia on a blank with a stamp or the conclusion of authorized experts. • In the case when goods are intended for the demonstrations and exhibitions, fairs, transport (transportation), commercial and (or) other documents with the listing can be used as a declaration for goods.
Weapons	Firearms of limited defeat of foreign production (main parts of it) as well as cartridges of traumatic action (which made outside the territory of Russian Federation) are prohibited to import. Temporary import of weapons belonging to foreign citizens for the purpose of hunting, participation in sporting events, exhibitions and historical and cultural events is permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invitation to participate in relevant events and / or a contract of the provision of hunting services and an appropriate permit issued by the bodies of internal affairs of the inviting organization, indicating personal data of the foreign citizen, as well as the brand (model) and number of owned weapons.
Plants and seeds	Import prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seeds of wild and cultivated plants; • parts of living plants; • fresh fruit and vegetables; • soils; • leguminous crops; • nuts, root crops and bulbs. 	



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