

# NORWAY

## PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED GOODS

Narcotics, goods made from endangered species, medicines and pornography may not be imported. You may not take your telephone or items to be connected to the Norwegian telephone network into Norway. Alcohol, firearms and live plants are subject to restrictions.

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Used household goods may be imported free of duty and VAT, provided the owner has been living abroad the last 12 months prior to his/her arrival in Norway. Any new items are liable to full import duties and VAT.

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- Inventories in duplicate in English, German or Norwegian
- Original Bill of Lading
- Norwegian Customs Declaration RD-0030 E
- Copy of passport
- Full delivery instruction

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Liable to extremely high duties, even for small quantities and are subject to full Customs Inspection. A detailed inventory list showing brand, number/volume of bottles, vintage, alcoholic content in % must be supplied. An import licence is required for even small quantities and opened bottles. Therefore, please inform your agent prior to shipping liquor and wine.

**FIREARMS & AMMUNITION:** May be imported. Owner must obtain permission from local Police Dept. This permission has to be presented to customs at the time of customs clearance of household goods.

**LIVE PLANTS:** A certificate, from the Plant and Wildlife Department in the country of origin must accompany live plants to show that they are healthy.

### AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES:

May be imported without paying duty provided that:

- The owner has owned the vehicle for at least 12 months prior to his/her arrival in Norway.
- The owner has been living abroad for at least 5 years.
- The owner has been in possession of drivers license at least 1 year.
- The vehicle has done at least 5000 km.
- The vehicle must not be sold within 2 years after importation date.

Only the owner and his/her wife/husband may use the vehicle, or children and grandparents but only if residing on same address. If duty free import is not allowed, duties are very high. **Please note that from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 it is not possible to import motor vehicles without duties or taxes. The only exception will be made if owner move to Norway before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2003 and vehicle is bought before October 11<sup>th</sup> 2001. If so, previous regulations is still valid.**

### PETS:

Pets which are not regarded as "natural" in Norway will be prohibited. All animals must have a veterinary certificate and be vaccinated against rabies. All animals from non-EU countries require four months quarantine. Animals from EU countries may still require one to two weeks quarantine.

**Important: This information is intended for general guidance and any contributions are welcomed. We cannot however take responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any loss or damage that may occur from its use. As such it is advisable to contact the nearest Norwegian customs office for full and current information prior to importation.**

