





TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION DURING PACKING

## **RESTRICTED/DUTIABLE ITEMS**

- > new appliances are discouraged and will be heavily taxed
- > beverages last
- > Animals fish and plants
- > Films, videos and discs
- > Telecommunication equipment and color copiers
- > Motor vehicle parts
- > Medicines
- > Jewelry and coins
- > Ammunition, explosives and firearms must be duly licensed and have Philippines National Police clearance
- > Drugs and medicines, including over-the-counter pharmaceutical, prescription drugs and medicines should be hand carried in minimal amounts.
- > Computers can be imported as part of a household goods and personal effects shipment.
- > Duties and taxes are assessed by Philippine Customs
- A separate inventory should be made for wine, liquor and food items with detailed information such as the number of bottles, volume of each bottle, and type of spirit, value and alcohol percent.
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- > the following items may qualify for free import if within the limits indicated:

Cigarettes (400), cigars (50), tobacco (250 g) Alcohol (maximum of 6 bottles of 1 L each)

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- Narcotics, Opium, and opium smoking paraphernalia, adulterated or misbranded medications
- > Pornography, politically sensitive material, obscene publications, videos & software
- > Counterfeit, altered or imitated coins, paper money and bank notes
- > Gold, silver and precious metal bullion
- > Weapons, swords, Firearms including air guns, ammunitions and realistic toy guns
- > Satellite equipment
- > ALL car related items (tires, etc), oils (motor oils)
- > Perishable items
- > Commercial quantities of foodstuffs, used clothing and rags
- > Gambling machines and articles
- > Anything Motorised (chainsaw, power-saw, etc)

## NOTE:

Before we issue the greenlight, we will need the packing list for review and we will need to establish communication with the client to confirm his/her visa status to check if they are eligible for tax exemption. If they are, and chooses to process, please note that processing takes about 14 days and will need to be done before shipment arrives in the Philippines.





