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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS

Removal goods - Argentine Citizens Returning	▪ Complete copies of passport including blank pages.
	  ▪ Certified by public notary and legalized by the Argentine Public Notaries Association.
	▪ Complete copies of Argentine ID (DNI).
	  ▪ Certified by public notary and legalized by Argentine Public Notaries Association.
	▪ Certificate of Migratory Movements
	  ▪ Must indicate the entries and departures of the shipper for the previous 24 months.
	▪ Clave Única de Identificación Labora Certificate.l (CUIL) / Argentine TAX ID.
	▪ Residence Certificate Issued by the Argentine Consulate at origin, certified in Argentina by the MFA.
	▪ Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB) / CRT.
	▪ Typed packing list in Spanish.
	  ▪ Must be detailed inventory. Handwritten lists are not accepted.
	▪ Argentine ID (DNI) updated and with current address in Argentina.
	▪ Migrations Certificate: can be obtained at https://www.migraciones.gov.ar/transitos/
	▪ Letter authorizing the moving company to perform the import clearance on shipper´s behalf with signature certified by public
		▪ Full contact details (phone, e-mail and address of delivery) to be provided.
		▪ Documents must be received by the agent at least 7 days prior to the arrival of the shipment at port/airport.
		▪ Shipper should be in Argentina at the time of shipment arrival.
		▪ The origin of the move must be the last place of residence of the shipper.
		▪ Shipments must arrive within 6 months of date of entry of the shipper.
		  ▪ Date must be stamped on shipper's passport.
		▪ Shipments of foreigners holding a Tourist Visa cannot be imported.
		▪ All shipments are subject to physical inspection except the diplomats which can only be inspected as per a special Customs requirement.
		  ▪ Customs may require shipper to be present for physical inspection of cargo.
		▪ If the shipper has lived abroad for more than 1 year and has not re-entered Argentina for more than 60 accumulative days during the 12 months prior to re-entry, the shipment can be imported duty free; the shipper can import only one shipment duty free every 3 years (just for Argentine and foreign citizens holding a Permanent Visa).
			▪ Customs is imposing since mid-2016 additional intensive controls for all import and export moves. Consequently, inspections with anti-narcotics dog teams have become mandatory for all shipments. Clearance depends on the availability of these dog brigades.
			
			▪ Argentine MFA link where you can get the details of Argentine representations abroad: http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/en/representaciones
			
			▪ Physical Inspection handling charges will apply for all private shipments arriving by Sea or by Land (Not applied for Diplomats).
			  ▪ Estimated charges as follows:
			  ▪ LCL: USD 600
			  ▪ 20FT: USD 800
			  ▪ 40FT: USD 1000
			  ▪ 40HC: USD 1200
			
			▪ Foreigners with a Temporary Resident Visa must import the move under temporary admission, as follows:
			  ▪ The items must be guaranteed (bonded) for the duration of the visa or a period determined by Customs when the shipment is released; the Bond and the

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	notary and legalized. ▪ The moving company can provide the form locally. ▪ Import permit for artwork ▪ Declaration of all pieces in a special form (ask your agent for the model) + submit photographs of each piece to file a declaration online at the "Secretaría de Cultura" prior to file for customs clearance.	▪ If customer has been living abroad for more than 2 years, the shipment can be imported duty free. Customs will not consider how many days the customer has accumulated in Argentina during the 12 months prior to re-entry; the shipper can import only one shipment duty free every 7 years (just for Argentine and foreign citizens holding a Permanent Visa). ▪ Diplomats must present a full copy of the passport stamped by the Diplomatic Mission or the official foreign organization where the shipper is employed. ▪ If the shipper's passport was issued within 1 year, a previous passport must be presented; for citizenship in multiple countries, all passports must be presented. ▪ The Diplomatic Franchise must be provided by the Diplomatic Mission or the Official Foreign Organization where the shipper is officially employed. ▪ All documents not written in Spanish must be translated by an official translator and certified by the Colegio Argentino de Traductores. ▪ For foreign diplomats, the importation of alcohol is allowed up to the annual limit imposed by the MFA and the Embassy or Representation's own limit.	temporary admission must be renewed before the expiration date. ▪ The goods must be guaranteed by a local insurance company through a Póliza de Caución (Insurance bond). ▪ If at the expiration date of the Guarantee the visa has not been renewed, the goods must be re-exported before the expiration date of the Guarantee and the visa. If a Permanent Residence Visa has been obtained, the goods must be nationalized the Guarantee will be cancelled without paying taxes or duties. ▪ The Bond system is applicable for all moves arriving by sea, land or air.
Foreigners holding temporary visa (except tourist one)	▪ Complete copies of passport including blank pages. ▪ Certified by public notary and legalized by the Argentine Public Notaries Association. ▪ Complete copies of Argentine ID (DNI) or Visa or Residencia Precaria (temporary visa)	▪ Same as above.	▪ Same as above.

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	copy (if DNI is unavailable).
	▪ Certificate of Migratory Movements.
	  ▪ Must indicate the entries and departures of the shipper for the previous 24 months.
	▪ Clave Única de Identificación Labora Certificate (CUIL)/ Argentine Tax ID.
	▪ Insurance bond issued by a local insurance company.
	▪ Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB) / CRT.
	▪ Typed packing list in Spanish. Handwritten lists are not accepted.
	▪ Migrations Certificate. Can be obtained at: https://www.migraciones.gov.ar/transitos/
	▪ Letter authorizing the moving company to perform the import clearance on shipper´s behalf with signature certified and legalized.
	  ▪ The moving company can provide the form locally.
	▪ Import permit for artwork.
	  ▪ Declaration of all pieces in a special form (ask your agent for the model) + submit photographs of each piece to file a declaration online at the "Secretaría de Cultura" prior to file for customs clearance.		

Diplomats	▪ Diplomatic Franchise from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Diplomats and military personnel). ▪ Full copy of passport. ▪ Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB) / CRT. ▪ Typed packing list in Spanish. Must be detailed inventory. Handwritten lists are not accepted.	▪ Same as above.	▪ Same as above.

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Restricted / Dutiable items		▪ Archaeological or paleontological patrimony (fossils, human remains, collections and sediment geological, etc.).
		  ▪ Once admitted to the country, its export will not be permitted.
		▪ Works of art and monuments of recent antiquity (authorization is required).
		▪ Wood must be treated specifically for pests.
		▪ Weapons.
		  ▪ Must be declared and authorized by the Registro Nacional de Armas (RENAR).
		▪ Items considered for commercial purposes (determined through quantity, quality or type).	

Prohibited items		▪ Items compromising public, animal and agricultural health. ▪ Organic products (soil, firewood, wood, animal parts, dried insects ...). ▪ Narcotics or illegal drugs. ▪ Pornographic material of any kind. ▪ Dangerous, toxic or flammable items. ▪ Stolen or smuggled items. ▪ Currency (actual or counterfeit).	

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		▪ Alcoholic beverages. ▪ Food. ▪ Spare parts or parts of any vehicle. ▪ Items that contain an internal – combustion or outboard engines. ▪ Hover boards. ▪ Items that are not considered as part of a move for Argentine Customs.	
Pets	▪ Veterinary Health Certificate. ▪ Vaccination Record.	▪ The Veterinary Health Certificate must be issued within 10 days of arrival and stamped by the nearest Argentine Consulate, if possible. ▪ All documents must accompany animal for entry. ▪ Dogs and cats arriving from Asia (except Japan) and Africa must obtain a special Import Permit prior to arrival.	▪ This regulation just applies for dogs and cats. ▪ For any other animals, please check before shipping.
Motor vehicles	▪ **Argentine Citizens Returning (including Argentine diplomats returning**): ▪ Complete copies of passport including blank pages. ▪ Certified by public notary and legalized by the Argentine Public Notaries Association. ▪ Residence Certificate issued by the Argentine Consulate at origin. ▪ Vehicle Title / Documentation. ▪ All vehicle documents must be legalized at the Argentine Consulate of the country from which the move is coming from ▪ Original Purchase Invoice, certified by the Argentine Consulate at origin country. ▪ Must be legalized at the Argentine	▪ The vehicle title must be registered under the shipper's name for at least 3 months prior to departure from the origin country (not applied for foreign diplomats). ▪ Vehicles must arrive within 6 months of shipper's entry date. ▪ The importation of new vehicles is subject to the Ministry of Commerce regulations and is limited to certain types of vehicles. ▪ New vehicles cannot be imported as part of the move. Just allowed for Foreign Diplomats. ▪ Returning Argentine citizens may import used vehicles only (one car and one motorcycle for each adult member of the family). The importation will be dutiable, except in very specific cases. ▪ Foreigners with permanent resident status	

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	Consulate of the country from which the move is coming from. ▪ Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB). ▪ Letter authorizing the moving company to perform the import clearance on shipper´s behalf with signature certified and legalized. ▪ The moving company can provide the form locally (not applicable for Foreign Diplomats). ▪ All documents not written in Spanish must be translated by an official translator and certified by the Colegio Argentino de Traductores. ▪ Argentine ID (DNI) updated and with current address in Argentina. ▪ Migrations Certificate can be obtained at: https://www.migraciones.gov.ar/transitos/ ▪ **Foreigners holding temporary Visa:** ▪ Complete copies of passport including blank pages. ▪ Certified by public notary and legalized by the Argentine Public Notaries Association. ▪ Vehicle Title / Documentation. ▪ Temporary admission forms, completed and signed by shipper (foreigners holding Temporary Visa). ▪ Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB). ▪ Letter authorizing the moving company to perform the import clearance on shipper´s behalf with signature certified and legalized. ▪ The moving company can provide the form locally (not applicable for	may import used vehicles only, under the same rules that apply to returning Argentine citizens. ▪ Foreigners with a Temporary Visa may import used vehicles under temporary admission and will not be charged duties and taxes. Vehicles are only allowed temporary admission for the duration of the Visa and can be renewed upon renewal of the Visa. Vehicles must be removed from Argentina prior to the expiration of the Visa. ▪ Vehicles imported under temporary basis must keep the original plates. ▪ Argentine citizens living abroad for more than 2 years and who can confirm that through a Residence Certificate can import one car duty free if Customs appraisal is less then USD 15000 CIF. ▪ If Customs appraisal is over than USD 15000 CIF, taxes and duties will apply. ▪ The duties and taxes will be between 82 and 105% on CIF value. ▪ Additional local taxes could apply depending on car´s value.	

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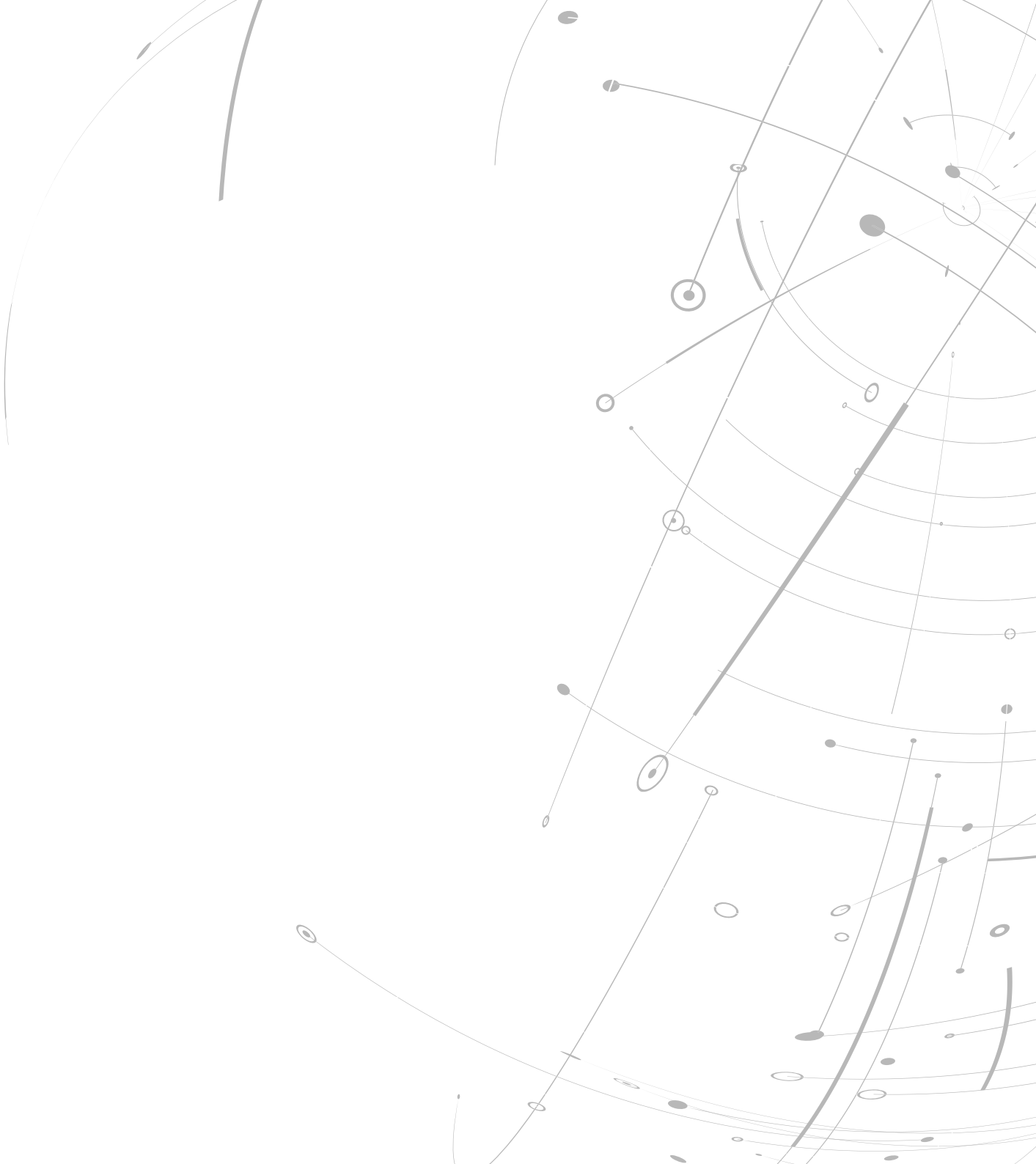

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