



Import Customs Guide **ARUBA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>Household goods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For import duties free: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption). ▪ Completed customs form (to be provided by our agent). ▪ Certificate of residence. ▪ Original invoices for all new items. ▪ Bill of lading / Air way bill. ▪ Inventory list. ▪ Copy of the passport. ▪ Certificate of registration (Title) of motorized vehicles. ▪ Insurance Certificate of insured period of vehicle with start and termination date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immigrants moving to Aruba, with the intention of establishing a residence may import free of duty and taxes household and personal effects that were owned and used by him in his former country of residence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Also included for duty free import are cars, motorcycle and pets. ▪ Prior to moving to Aruba shipper is to make sure that residence permit will be granted to him. ▪ In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of the goods, at least six (6) months prior to arrival on Aruba. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is necessary that the applicant appears personally at destination agent's office immediately upon his/her arrival to sign the necessary custom forms. ▪ Client must be on the island during the customs procedure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original documents are needed for the customs clearance. Please send copies by fax or e-mail in order to start the customs clearance procedure and original by courier service. ▪ Customer must be on the island for customs clearance as he will have to go to customs in person.
<p>Motorized vehicles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption). ▪ Completed customs form (to be provided by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of and have used the vehicle, boat and or airplane at least 6 months prior to the shipping date. ▪ Definition of a passenger car is: Motor vehicles not being sport cars and cars for pursuing a hobby, on two or more wheels, 	

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<p>Restricted and Prohibited items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vaccination passport (for pets). ▪ License (for firearms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Domestic animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must comply with health regulations and have appropriate vaccination documents. ▪ The pet passport must contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A statement from the vet (in Dutch or English) that your pet has been vaccinated with an approved vaccine against rabies. ▪ The date of vaccination. ▪ Pet's description including its breed, sex, age, color and type of fur and its marks. ▪ The name of the owner. ▪ Important! Dog or cat must have been vaccinated within 1 year and at least 30 days before the move. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please take into account that applying for such a passport will take some time. ▪ Client should, therefore, apply for it at the vet no later than 10 days before the move. ▪ If client does not have a pet passport, dog or cat will be vaccinated upon entering the country after which it will have to remain in quarantine for 30 	

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		<p>days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please contact the Veterinary dept. if clients would like to import other domestic animals. Veterinary dept can be reached by telephone: (297) 850400, fax (297) 851828 or by e-mail: vetservice@setarnet.aw. ▪ Firearms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subject to license. ▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drugs and narcotics. 	
<p>Fumigation of imported wooden materials</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shipments in wood packing material will have to have a Seal, which certifies that the shipment has received the required treatment (HT) Heated Treatment (a minimum wood core temperature of 56 degrees C for a minimum of 30 minutes) or Methyl Bromide Treatment (the minimum temperature should not be less the 10 degrees C and the minimum exposure time should not fall below 16 hours) ▪ The wood packing material must be marked in a visible location on each article, on at least two opposite sides of the article with a legible and permanent mark in black ink. Labels and adhesives are not allowed. ▪ The mark should be as follows: <div data-bbox="1176 1177 1503 1302" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type and AAA the inspection agency logo.</p>	



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