Import Customs Guide **ARUBA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS

Household goods	▪ For import duties free:
	  ▪ 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 waybill.
	  ▪ 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.
		▪ 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.
		  ▪ 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.
		▪ To obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of the goods, at least six (6) months prior to arrival on Aruba.
		  ▪ 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.
			▪ Original documents are needed for the customs clearance. Please send copies by fax or e-mail 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.

Motorized vehicles	▪ 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).	▪ 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, including trailers for other than business	

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Restricted / Prohibited items	▪ Vaccination passport (for pets). ▪ License (for firearms)	▪ Domestic animals: ▪ Must comply with health regulations and have appropriate vaccination documents. ▪ The pet passport must contain the following information: ▪ 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. ▪ 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 days.	▪ It is recommended to 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

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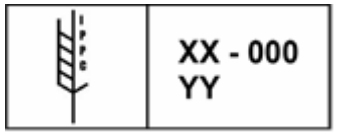
		▪ Firearms:
		  ▪ Subject to license.
		▪ Drugs and narcotics.
		  ▪ Prohibited items.	

Fumigation of imported wooden materials		▪ 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:  Where XX is the country code, ooo the producer number, YY the treatment type and AAA the inspection agency logo.	

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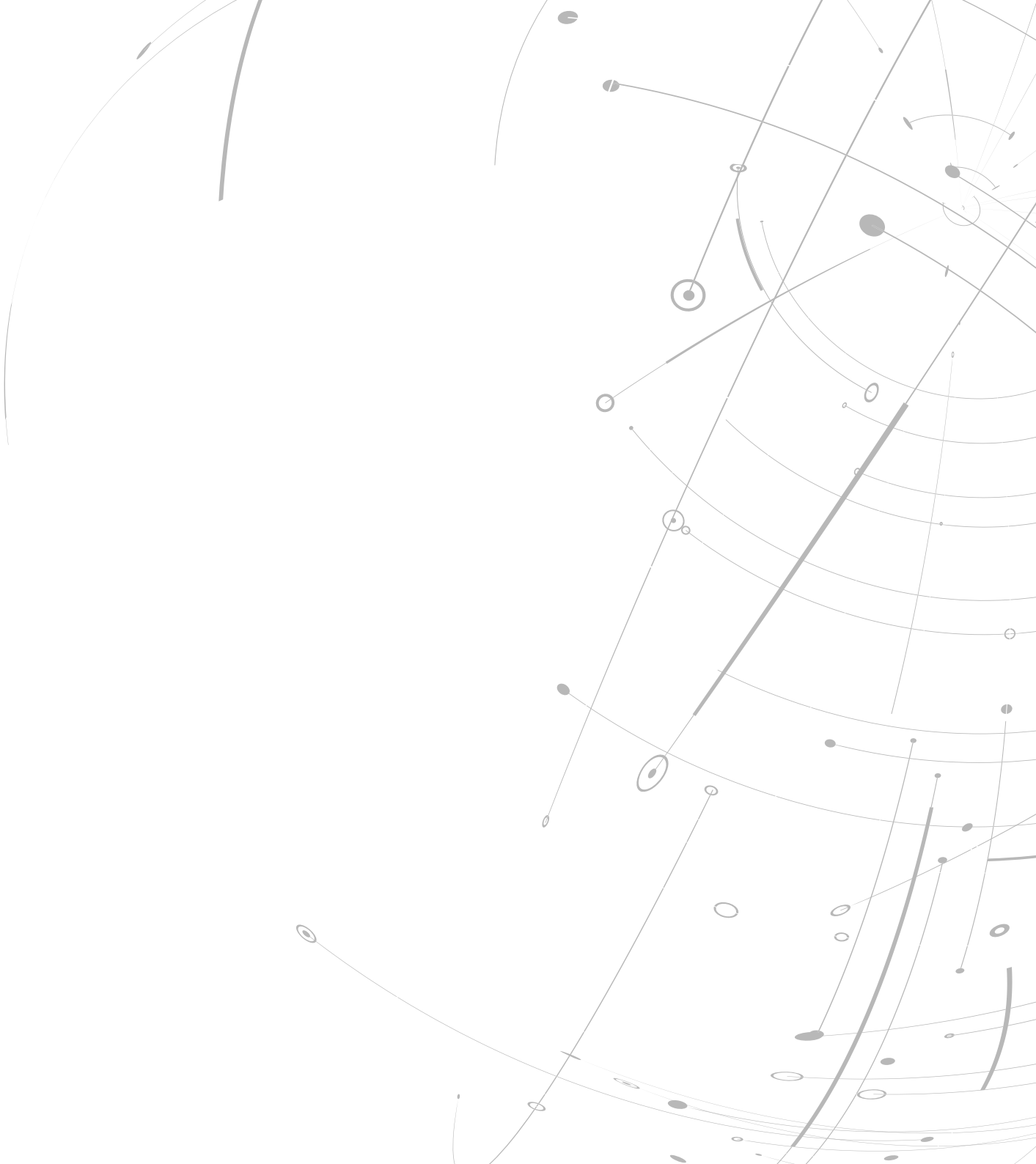

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