



Customs Information for the Import of Household Goods, Personal Effects and Motor Vehicles to Germany

A. Used Household Goods & Personal Effects

1. Copy of shippers' passport (picture page).
2. German residence registration confirmation.
3. Statement by shipper confirming "no firearms or alcohol" contained in shipment.
4. Detailed inventory of shipment in English or German.
5. Non-German Citizens are exempt from taxes and duties on their used Household Goods / Personal Effects providing they have had possession for minimum 6 months prior to shipping from origin.
6. German Citizens are exempt from taxes and duties on their used Household Goods if they can prove absence from Germany for more than 1 year (i.e. statement from employer, tax or rent receipts) and they have had possession for more than 6 months prior to shipping from origin.

B. Motor Vehicles

1. Copy of shippers' passport (picture page).
2. German residence confirmation.
3. Title proving ownership of vehicle and last vehicle registration.
4. Non-German Citizens are exempt from taxes and duties if the vehicle has been registered in their name for minimum 6 months prior to shipping from origin.
5. German Citizens are exempt from taxes or duties if they can prove absence from Germany for more than 1 year (i.e. statement from employer, tax or rent receipts) and if the vehicle has been registered in the shippers name for minimum 6 months prior to shipping from origin.
6. Proof of valid vehicle insurance coverage.
7. Please note that vehicles may require conversion to German standards prior to registration at destination.

The purpose of the above information is to serve only as a guide for our customers. For complete and comprehensive information please contact the German Customs Web Site at www.zoll.de and select your preferred language version or contact your nearest German Consulate/Embassy.





**Legal notices and mandatory statements
for the company Express-Transport Shipping-Agency GmbH**

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We operate exclusively in accordance with the German Freight Forwarders' Standard Terms (ADSp) newest version.

These deviate from section 431 German Code of Commerce (HGB) and limit the legal liability in paragraph 23 of the ADSp to EUR 5 per kilogram of the gross weight of the consignment, or to 2 SDR (Special Drawing Rights) per kilogram in case of multi-modal carriage, including ocean carriage by way of derogation from no. 23.1.1., As additional cap, liability per case of loss or damage is limited to 1 million Euro, respectively 2 million Euro or of 2 SDR (Special Drawing Rights) per kilogram, whichever amount is higher.



- In addition, it is agreed that paragraph 27 ADSp does not extend the liability of the Freight Forwarder, or its responsibility for its employees, agents or other third parties, to the benefit of the principal, deviating from legal provisions such as section 507 of the German Code of Commerce, article 25 MÜ, article 36 CIM, article 20, 21 CMNI.
- The Freight Forwarder as forwarder listed in section 512, paragraph 2, Nr. 1 German Code of Commerce (HGB), in cases of nautical fault or fire on board vessel is liable only for his own fault and
- The Freight Forwarder as forwarding agent in the sense of CMNI, in accordance with the conditions in article 25, paragraph 2 CCMNI, is not liable for nautical fault, fire on board or vessel defects.

During moves our general terms and conditions apply. For furniture storage, the general storage conditions of the German furniture removers (ALB) are agreed upon.

The freight forwarders insurance has been finalized with Hanseatischer Versicherungsdienst Eduard Pfeifer GmbH, Hamburg, Germany.