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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods - Russian citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport. • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Original work contract with foreign employer, or legalised copy, mentioning period of employment, salary and function. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters to Russian authorities (sample letters will be provided by agent in Russia). • Customs declaration form for unaccompanied baggage stamped and signed by customs officer at the airport upon arrival of shipper (details and sample provided by agent in Russia). • Moscow registration's copy (прописка) 	Inbound shipments are subject of import customs duties charged as 4 eur/1 kg gross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of cultural affairs. • 50% taxes and duties apply for values exceeding US\$ 1.000. • Additional stop at different customs office is necessary for Russian citizens plus they have to present themselves at this Customs office for customs clearance.
Accredited individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. 	Inbound shipments are subject of import customs duties charged as 4 eur/1 kg gross	Objects of art have to be authorised by Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • Letter on company letterhead to Russian authorities (sample letters will be provided by agent in Russia). • Accreditation card. 		
- Non-accredited individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport copy, Moscow registration and visa copies, both on company letterhead. • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters to Russian authorities (sample letters will be provided by agent in Russia). • Customs declaration form for unaccompanied baggage stamped and signed by customs officer at the airport upon arrival of shipper (details and sample provided by agent in Russia). • Accreditation card. 	Inbound shipments are subject of import customs duties charged as 4 eur/1 kg gross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% taxes and duties apply for values exceeding US\$ 1000 • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of Cultural Affairs.
- Diplomats with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from the Embassy or the 		Objects of art have to be authorised by

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diplomatic status	Consulate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic Passport with diplomatic visa. • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Diplomatic card. 		Ministry of Cultural Affairs.
- Diplomats without diplomatic status	Same as accredited individuals.		All information given above is subject to change without prior notice! Due to the fact that customs regulations change very often in Russia It is strictly recommended to contact a FIDI agent in Russia before forwarding a shipment, and ask for updated information.
Cars		Russian customs charge import customs duties on personal motor vehicles, with the exception of motor vehicles belonging to foreign diplomats. In order to transport a motor vehicle across the Russian border, the importer must pay a deposit to Moscow customs in advance. The amount of the deposit depends on year of manufacturing and the	Cars may be imported into Russia. Check with your agent for conditions beforehand

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Others		Wildlife object, parts and products thereof as well as printed edition and information media, antiques ad object of art must have special certificate.	
Importing and exporting of Items of Cultural Value (ICV) into Moscow.	<p>Any items made before 1950 (including icons and other religious articles, books and publications, manuscripts and documents, furniture, household goods, musical instruments, etc.). Expertise (appraisal) of Ministry of Culture of RF is obligatory. Modern imitations of such items also require registration, in particular engravings and furniture.</p> <p>Remark: Non-registered items more than 100 years old will be considered as purchased in Russia and cannot be exported from Russia.</p> <p>Modern icons and other religious articles Paintings, watercolors, sketches, drawings, etc. Sculptures and small decorative figurines Artistic compositions and montages, fragments of architectural and artistic monuments Handmade carpets, tapestry, silk-screens, embroideries, etc. Certain musical instruments (harps, pianos, violins, violas & other bowed instruments). Expertise(appraisal) of Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation is obligatory. Anything made of precious or semi-precious metals, silver-plated and gilt items (or if it looks like). Items made from natural materials (wood, stone, amber, bone, ivory, etc.). Taxidermy items (hide, antlers, tusk, etc.). Veterinary certificate from the country of origin is required. Samples of minerals, objects of archaeological and paleontological excavation, including souvenir-like sets of minerals or archeological imitations and amateur collections Souvenirs constructively resembling weapons (thrust weapons or firearms). In some cases a special expert opinion and a “ROSSTANDARD” certificate is required. Numismatic collections and collections of bank notes, stamps, postcards etc.: A special description of the collection is required indicating the numbering of the relevant international and national catalogues.</p>		

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	FOR EACH ARTWORK SEPARATE PHOTO IS MANDATORY.		
Packing instructions	<p>ITEMS PROHIBITED FOR IMPORTATION.</p> <p>Narcotics, drugs and incitements; Pornographic books, videos and magazines; Poisonous substances including toxins; Plants and soil; Dangerous goods, firearms, firearm parts, explosives and ammunition; Foodstuffs; Jewellery; Coins; Russian or foreign currency notes; Perfumes, sprays; Medicines</p>		