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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods Foreign and Colombian Citizens NOT DIPLOMATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original AWB or two original B/Ls. • A typewritten inventory in Spanish without values • Original passport with visa valid at least for one year for each family member • The Colombian returning citizens must prove that they lived abroad for a minimum of two years (a maximum of 30 days vacation is allowed per year). 	<p>All these shipments pay customs duties and taxes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 15% of the customs duties and taxes must be paid on the CIF value. 2. The customs Inspector decides the value of each item of the household goods. 3. Partial customs clearance is not permitted and it must be done at airport or port of arrival. 4. Time limit for arrival of hhgds is 30 calendar days before or 120 calendar days after arrival of owner. 5. Only one shipment of household goods can be imported per family each seven (7) years. 6. Only one bedroom per family member. 7. One unit of each electrical domestic appliance is allowed except for TV's. The shipper can bring no more than 3 TV's. It is very important & MANDATORY that the inventory list indicates mark and serial number of each electrical appliance. The packing list HAVE to be typewritten. Please check the list of items allowed. 8. Shipper must be here in Colombia in the moment of customs clearance, because original passport is required. There is no exception. 9. Firearms, collection weapons, import prohibited unless an approved authorisation from Colombian Ministry of Defence is given BEFORE shipping. 10. Liquor and foodstuffs are prohibited to import into the shpt. Customs does not consider them as part of a shipment. A 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People less than 18 years old are not allowed to import household goods. 2. Once the physical customs inspections are done, the customs officer will calculate the value of the goods on which duties and faxes are charged. 3. The customs officer will immediately apply the customs penal code (confiscation of goods in the following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excess of the allowance authorised (more than one electric appliances). • Destined for different purposes to those for which goods were imported. • Arrival outside the established period of time 120 days after or 30 days before) 4. Never send a vehicle or a motorcycle along with hhgds before consulting the agent in Colombia. 5. No commercial quantities are allowed.


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		maximum of 5 bottles of liquor or 5 cans of foodstuff are allowed.	
Unaccompanied Baggage's of Foreign and Colombian Citizens NOT DIPLOMATS	<p>Importer needs the same documents mentioned above for hhgds shpts, the three (3) first points.</p> <p>Foreign and Colombian citizens must prove that they were out of Colombia for a minimum of seven (7) days.</p> <p>It is required a customs format called "DECLARACION DE EQUIPAJES NO ACOMPAÑADOS" Shipper will have to complete this form upon this arrival at the airport and stamp the same by the customs authorities at that moment, not the next day. This form must be completed and sent to clearance agent together with original passport and other documents.</p>	<p>The customs regulations for this kind of shipments are the same for the points 1, 3, 4, 8 and 9 mentioned above for hhgds shpts.</p> <p>Time limit for arrival of an unaccompanied baggage is 30 calendar days before or 30 calendar days after arrival of owner.</p> <p>Only one shipment of unaccompanied baggage can be imported per family member each one (1) year.</p> <p>It is allowed to include into this shipment personal effects like clothes, books, paintings, glassware, electric appliances, etc., BUT NO FURNITURE!!!!</p> <p>The cost of this shipment cannot exceed the amount of US\$ 2.500 when the importer has been out of country until seven (7) days exactly, and US\$ 4.000 when the importer has been out of country more than seven (7) days.</p> <p>15% of the customs duties and taxes must be paid on the CIF value.</p>	<p>All points mentioned above for hhgds shpts are the same for this kind of shipments. Except the following points:</p> <p>First (1) point, which depends on special student permission that importer has. (Please consult your agent BEFORE SHIPPING).</p> <p>Third (3) point part c: that for this case applies: "Arrival outside the established period of time (30 calendar days before or after arrival of owner)".</p>
Removal Goods and unaccompanied baggage's of Foreign and Colombian Citizens DIPLOMATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original AWB or two original B/Ls. • A typewritten inventory in Spanish without values. • Original passport (in this case it is possible a photocopy of it). • Foreign and Colombian diplomats need a Diplomatic Permit. • Colombian Returning Diplomats, have to obtain a permit issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These shipments do not pay customs duties and taxes. • Customs clearance without inspection, and must be done at airport or port of arrival. • Time limit for arrival of these shipments depends on each case. So, please contact your agent at destination. 	<p>This category is applicable to Consular personnel, Persons protected by special regulations due to the contracts established between the Colombian Government and Foreign Countries or Entities. All members of technical missions and International Organisations. (Please contact your destination agent).</p> <p>HHGDS Shipments (only Diplomatic shipments are excluded), will be inspected physically. This new rule will create additional cost at port and longer clearance process.</p>

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Motor vehicles, motorcycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original invoice detailed and preferably in US dollar. A list of contents with all characteristics and specifications of the vehicle or motorcycle. Original of AWB or two Original B/Ls. For no diplomatic shipments, the vehicle or motorcycle must be inspected by a surveyor company like "Bureau Veritas" before shipping at origin. For Colombian citizens and returning diplomats, and foreigners, a certificate legalised by a Colombian Consulate called "PRUEBA DINAMICA" (DYNAMICS TEXT) is required. This needs to be issued by the Assembler Company confirming that the vehicle or motorcycle has all parts and /accessories and does not affect the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs duties and taxes for cars are approx. 85% on the CIF value except for foreign diplomats. Colombian returning diplomats do not pay customs duties, but pay a special tax called "IVA", which can be 16% - 54% of the CIF value, depending on the model of the car. In the case an importer wants to bring the car along with household goods shipment, he needs to consult the agent in Colombia before shipping. Time limit for arrival of cars and motorcycles into Colombia for foreign and Colombian citizens not diplomats and diplomats, is upon approval of the import license by Colombian customs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONLY NEW CARS OR NEW MOTORCYCLES (0 KM ONLY), may be imported by foreign and non-diplomat Colombian citizens. Only foreign and returning diplomats are allowed to import used cars and motorcycles. Never send a vehicle or motorcycle without consulting the agent in Colombia.
Pets (dogs and cats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original of Veterinary Health Certificate. Rabies certificate which must be up-date at least 30 days prior to arrival of the pet, not less than this. Original of AWB, if the animal comes as an unaccompanied baggage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the pet comes as an accompanied baggage, the owner must proceed with customs import formalities upon his arrival at the airport. If the pet comes as an unaccompanied baggage, the AWB must read: "ALIVE ANIMAL" (ANIMAL VIVO) "DESCARGUE DIRECTO". An import licence is then required to be issued by an agent in Colombia. The customs clearance is possible only within the next business day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the pet comes as an unaccompanied baggage, the owner has to send all documents along with AWB two days prior the pet's arrival. The owner must pay directly at the airport for a special permit called "PERMISO ZOOSANITARIO" costing 30 – 35 US\$ approx. to be paid in Colombian Pesos. For any other kind of pets please contact your agent at destination.
Fumigation of imported and exported	The Colombian Government adopted ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary	Effective as from September 16, 2005, shipments into or out of Colombia in wooden	This does not apply to wood packing materials manufactured of:

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wooden crates	Measures Publication 15) Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (aka NIFM-15) to standardise the treatment of wood packing materials used for the transport of goods.	<p>packaging, 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°C for a minimum of 30 minutes] or Methyl Bromide Treatment (the minimum temperature should not be less than 10°C and the minimum exposure time should not fall below 16 hours).</p> <p>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:</p> <div data-bbox="1048 826 1563 1026" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>XX - 000</p> <p>YY</p> </div> </div> <p>Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type, and AAA the inspection agency logo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw wood of 6 mm thickness or less • Processed wood produced by glue, heat and pressure, or a combination thereof • Plywood sheets & agglomerated sawdust sheet • Oriented wooden fibre sheets • Sawdust & Wooden fibre <p>If you have questions, please contact agents in Colombia or consult the ISPM publication 15 at:</p> <p>https://www.ippc.int/servlet/CDSServlet?status=ND0zNTIyNSZjdG5faW5mb192aWV3X3NpemU9Y3RuX2luZm9fdmld19mdWxsJjY9ZW4mMzM9KiYzNz1rb3M~</p>