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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods Returning Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two original bills of lading • Four copies of the inventory list in Spanish. • Valid passport. • Tax exemption form obtainable from the Ministry of Finance. 	The importation of used household goods is duty free	<p>Documents need to be sent to the destination Agent 2 weeks prior to shipment arrival to secure rapid customs clearance and save demurrage and extra charges.</p> <p>Inventory translation to Spanish is at a cost of US\$30.00.</p> <p>The dispensa (franchise) may be obtained through a lawyer 90 days before arrival of the shipment or 60 days after the arrival. However the shipment may be held by Customs or in a bonded warehouse and extra charges may be applied.</p> <p>Special franchises are given to returning Honduran citizens after one year abroad and to foreigners that apply for residence in Honduras.</p>
Diplomat's removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Original B/L or original AWB. • 4 copies of valued inventory in Spanish (no other language is accepted). • Valid passport • A permit for the free entry or franchise. 	Duty free	Official franchises are given to diplomats and international mission employees. The process to obtain it is similar to that for returning Citizens
Wedding trousseaux.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original invoices and copies. • RTN. 	Taxes will be assessed according to the imported articles.	
New furniture and household goods.	Same as above.	Only diplomats and international missions may import these goods tax-free.	Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted.
New articles	Same as above.	Taxes will be assessed according to the imported articles.	
Household appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. • Packing list. • RTN. 	Same as above.	
Electrical appliances	Same as above.		

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Presents, Souvenirs	Same as above.		
Works of Art, Antiques	Same as above.	Works of art and antiques (more than 100 years) pay 27% taxes.	
Motor vehicles	Diplomats & Non Citizen Shipments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two original bills of lading. • Commercial invoice or title of ownership. • Copy of the passport. 		Diplomats A provisional permit may be obtained for 90 days without payment of taxes. Original B/L must state all vehicle's characteristics: series #, colour, brand, model, year, if not stated a fine will be charged. Automobiles may not be more than seven (7) years old. For all Time of the Dispatch: 2 days for the delivery.
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original purchase invoices w/4 copies. • Original Title of Property (water ski). • RTN. 		
Machine appliances, spare parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or original B/L. • Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. • RTN. 		
Alcohol, wine	Same as above.	62% tax.	
Tobacco, cigars	Same as above.	62% tax.	
Tins and Food	Same as above.		
Medicines, narcotics, drugs, carpets	Same as above.		Medicines are duty free. Narcotics and drugs must consult before importation
Plants, live animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phytosanitary permit AWB. • Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. • RTN. 		
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo-sanitary permit from origin country • Complete vaccination record 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original of the airway bill. 		
Sporting firearms and ammunition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWB or Original Bill of Lading • Original purchase invoices w/4 copies • RTN • Secretary of Defence Permit. 	Secretary of Defence permit must be requested prior to importation of firearms and ammunition.	
Prohibited articles		Importation prohibited of: Weapons, gun powder, drugs, toxic waste.	
General remark			It is recommended to mail all necessary instructions and documentation well in advance and prior to shipment of goods in order to secure rapid customs clearance, avoiding high demurrage and storage charges.
Fumigation of imported and exported wooden crates	<p>Honduras Government adopted ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary 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> <p>Details of the requirements will be provided as soon as available.</p>		