

PANAMA

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Remark: Customs authorities in Panama are requesting that all Ocean Bills of Lading (OBL) and Air Way Bills (AWB) be rated (show cost). If the OBL / AWB have already been issued without the cost shown, you must request origin ssline / air carrier to authorize their representative in Panama a freight rate certification.</p>			
Diplomat's removals		All diplomats and public officials entering with a diplomatic or official passport or those who come with a contract from the government have franchise privilege and will not be subject to the usual inspection or examination of household goods.	
Household Goods and Personal Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport, visa or work permit Letter confirming employment Original OBL and Inventory 	Panamanian citizens returning to the country after a time of no less than 2 years can import tax-free all used items. Businessmen who earn U.S. \$1000 or more per month can apply for a special provisional visa allowing some special benefits. Effects should arrive no later than 6 months after his arrival.	All shipments must be inspected at port of entry, but this is usually done at shipper's residence at time of delivery. This service is payable by the shipper directly to the government.
New furniture		Subject to import tax. It is the Executive Power who determines the amount and kind of articles that in each case can be imported duty-free.	
Pets and animals		Quarantine of 30 days required.	
Vehicles		Subject to duty, based upon evaluation by Panama Customs.	
Miscellaneous		Import of: (maximum) Tobacco:500 cigarettes or 500 grams of tobacco Alcohol:3 bottles Perfume: for personal use Gifts: valued PAB 50	
Firearms, ammunitions, and weapons Pharmaceuticals and medicine Psychotropic drugs Toxic waste Fertilizer		Prohibited	