

Import Customs Guide **ARUBA**

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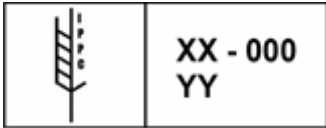


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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>Household goods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For import duties free: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption). ▪ Completed customs form (to be provided by our agent). ▪ Certificate of residence. ▪ Original invoices for all new items. ▪ Bill of lading / Air way bill. ▪ Inventory list. ▪ Copy of the passport. ▪ Certificate of registration (Title) of motorized vehicles. ▪ Insurance Certificate of insured period of vehicle with start and termination date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immigrants moving to Aruba, with the intention of establishing a residence may import free of duty and taxes household and personal effects that were owned and used by him in his former country of residence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Also included for duty free import are cars, motorcycle and pets. ▪ Prior to moving to Aruba shipper is to make sure that residence permit will be granted to him. ▪ In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of the goods, at least six (6) months prior to arrival on Aruba. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is necessary that the applicant appears personally at destination agent's office immediately upon his/her arrival to sign the necessary custom forms. ▪ Client must be on the island during the customs procedure as he/she must appear at Customs in person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original documents are needed for the customs clearance. Please send copies by fax or e-mail in order to start the customs clearance procedure and original by courier service. ▪ Customer must be on the island for customs clearance as he will have to go to customs in person.
<p>Motorized vehicles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate from your last place of residence confirming that you have lived there for at least 6 months prior to the move. (1 year in case you are importing a motor vehicle, boat or airplane and would like to get exemption). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In order to obtain exemption of duties the applicant should be in possession of and have used the vehicle, boat and or airplane at least one (1) year prior to the shipping date. ▪ Definition of a passenger car is: Motor 	

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<p>Restricted and Prohibited items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vaccination passport (for pets). ▪ License (for firearms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Domestic animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must comply with health regulations and have appropriate vaccination documents. ▪ The pet passport must contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A statement from the vet (in Dutch or English) that your pet has been vaccinated with an approved vaccine against rabies. ▪ The date of vaccination. ▪ Pet's description including its breed, sex, age, color and type of fur and its marks. ▪ The name of the owner. ▪ Important! Dog or cat must have been vaccinated within 1 year and at least 30 days before the move. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please take into account that applying for such a passport will take some time. ▪ Client should, therefore, apply for it at the vet no later than 10 days before the move. ▪ If client does not have a pet passport, dog or cat will be vaccinated upon entering the country after which it will 	

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		<p>have to remain in quarantine for 30 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please contact the Veterinary dept. if clients would like to import other domestic animals. Veterinary dept van be reached by telephone: (297) 850400, fax (297) 851828 or by e-mail: vetservice@setarnet.aw. ▪ Firearms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subject to license. ▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drugs and narcotics. 	
<p>Fumigation of imported wooden materials</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shipments in wood packing material 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 degrees C for a minimum of 30 minutes) or Methyl Bromide Treatment (the minimum temperature should not be less the 10 degrees C and the minimum exposure time should not fall below 16 hours) ▪ 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: <div data-bbox="1176 1204 1500 1332" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">  </div>	

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		Where XX is the country code, ooo the producer number, YY the treatment type and AAA the inspection agency logo.	



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