



Importing Personal Property into

NORWAY

IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

DUTY-FREE ENTRY IS PERMITTED IF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

- The shipper has resided abroad for at least 12 months.
- Items have been in shipper's possession for at least one year prior to arrival date.

Notes:

- New items will incur duty and V.A.T. Sales invoices may be required.
- Radios, TV sets, cassette players, speakers, etc. will be assessed tax.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Inventory list in duplicate in Norwegian, English, French or German
- ✓ Original Ocean Bill of Lading or Airway Bill
- ✓ Norwegian customs declaration form RG 124 or RG 124A completed and signed by the shipper

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Drugs and narcotics
- Poisons
- Pornography
- Fresh meat
- Explosives including fireworks
- Automatic weapons
- Ammunition
- Spirits containing over 60% vol. alcohol
- Some medications/vitamins
- Endangered animal or plant species or products made from them.
- Potatoes

RESTRICTED/DUTIBALE ITEMS

- Living plants require a phytosanitary certificate from country of origin.

- Animal products can be imported only if a permit is obtained from the Department of Agriculture.
- Medication is allowed only in reasonable, personal amounts, as determined by customs officials.
- Tobacco/ cigarettes/ cigars must be declared.
- Alcoholic beverages will incur very high duties and taxes and therefore it is not recommended to import these items. Note that alcohol content of 60% or more is considered a narcotic. The following documents and requirements are necessary when importing alcoholic beverages:
 - An import license.
 - A separate detailed list indicating the brand, number/volume of bottles, vintage, and alcoholic content in %.
 - Loading at the container door and marked for easy access.

IMPORTATION OF PETS

- Pets from a non-European Union country require quarantine for 4 to 6 months in an approved and licensed facility. The shipper is responsible for making the necessary arrangements at a facility, well in advance of importation.
- Certain exotic animals are prohibited entry. Pets that are not "natural" in Norway are not allowed entry.
- Pet must have approved ID marking - legible tattoo or approved form of microchip.
- Pet must be dewormed against echinococcus within 10 days prior to arrival. Dogs must also be vaccinated against leptospirosis.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR IMPORTING PETS AND IMPORTING MOTOR VEHICLES

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- ✓ Original Health and Vaccination Certificate
- ✓ Import Permit

IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

- Before importation, contact a district office of the Norwegian Public Roads Administration regarding technical requirements. Vehicles must comply with safety standards and emission control regulations.
- The shipper must be present at the time of customs clearance if a motor vehicle is included in the shipment.
- Upon importation, motor vehicles are subject to Value Added Tax (VAT) on customs value, registration tax and a recycling deposit. No import duty is applicable. Customs value is ordinarily the price paid or the amount due and the cost of shipping plus insurance to the Norwegian border.
- If the vehicle is to be registered immediately, the registration tax and VAT can be paid in advance to the Norwegian Customs and Excise.
- The motor vehicle can be registered once tax is paid and the Norwegian Customs and Excise certifies the registration card. The card then needs to be presented at a district office of the Norwegian Public Roads Administration.
- Upon customs clearance, the chassis number is provided to the Central Motor Vehicles Register (Autosys), which is required for registration. A customs stamped form NA-0221 must also be presented.
- Vehicle must be insured in Norway before it is driven.
- The only people allowed to drive the vehicle are the owner and family members residing at the same address.
- Only one vehicle per person is allowed.
- Vehicle must originate from same country as shipper.
- Vehicle must arrive in Norway within 3 months of the shipper's arrival.

IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (CONTINUED)

- All motor vehicles in Norway are subject to a yearly fee set by the government.
- Foreign registration plates are relinquished to customs authorities. Therefore, advance purchase of temporary registration plates must occur at a district office of the Norwegian Public Roads Administration.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Original title or other document proving length of ownership.
- ✓ Norwegian identification number or proof of having applied for this number.
- ✓ A statement from the shipper's employer verifying time spent abroad.
- ✓ On the inventory, state the vehicle's mileage, make, year, model, registration, plate and chassis number and year the car was registered in the owner's name. It should also state the actual purchase price. Shipping invoices and documentation are also required.

The following documents are required by the Norwegian Customs and Excise for assessing tax:

- ✓ Original foreign registration document
- ✓ For vehicle newer than 30 years old – documentation of vehicle's net weight, engine power (in horsepower or kW) and cylinder volume (in cm³). This can be in the form of a foreign registration document or certificate of compliance (COC).
- ✓ Personal identification

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR IMPORTING MOTOR VEHICLES AND IMPORTING FIREARMS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR IMPORTING VEHICLES (CONTINUED)

The following documents are required for registration:

- ✓ Certification form NA-0221 “Melding til avgiftsberegning og registrering” or “Notification concerning tax calculation and registration”
- ✓ Personal identification of person delivering vehicle for registration
- ✓ Original registration document
- ✓ Certificate of Compliance (COC) for type approval or documentation from factory or independent laboratory certifying the vehicle is in compliance of certain technical requirements.
- ✓ Declaration from Norwegian insurance company verifying that third-party insurance has been obtained.
- ✓ Stamped receipt for road tax, where applicable.

IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS

- To import firearms, weapons and/or ammunition, the shipper must personally obtain a special import license from the local police in Norway.
- Weapons are subject to confiscation if a license from the police is not obtained and presented to Customs Authorities at the time of clearance.
- Automatic weapons are strictly prohibited.
- Weapons should be marked and packed for easy access.
- The shipper must be present at the customs clearance.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR IMPORTING FIREARMS

- ✓ Import License from Chief of Police
- ✓ Membership in a fishing or hunting club
- ✓ Proof of ownership
- ✓ Licenses from country of origin

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- Norwegian Customs and Excise, <http://www.toll.no>, 2005.
- Norwegian Plant, Fish and Animal Authority, <http://www.mattilsynet.no>, 2005.
- Star International Moving & Storage, 2003.

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