



Importing Personal Property into Paraguay

Returning Paraguay citizens: Must live abroad for at least two years to import used personal effects, household goods and tools of trade duty and tax free. Vehicles cannot be imported duty free. All required documents (see below) must be presented at least three weeks prior to shipments arrival, in person, to the Repatriation Office in Asuncion to obtain the required Repatriation Certificate.

- Paraguayan ID
- Origin Country ID
- Inventory (must be in Spanish)
- Bill of Lading visaed by the Paraguayan Consulate at origin (two sets)
- Letter/Certificate from the Paraguayan Consulate at origin

Notes:

Temporary residents must obtain the Temporary Residence Permit (takes two months to process) in order to import. Port taxes and duties are applicable.

Permanent residents may import household goods and personal effects duty and port tax-free, within six months of obtaining the residence permit. All required documents must be presented in person at least three weeks prior to the shipment's arrival to obtain the required Customs Certificate.

Foreign diplomats may import their household goods, personal effects, and vehicle duty free, but must pay port taxes.

Appropriate health and vaccination certificates must accompany pets.

Importing Motor Vehicles

- Shipper must provide the following documents:
 - Bill of Lading
 - Pre-Shipment Inspection Certificate (car condition report)
 - SGS or Veritas Verification Certificate
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Prohibited/Restricted Items

- Firearms and swords
- Molds and machinery designated for the manufacture of currency
- Daggers, stilettos, hatchets
- Canes or fans
- Immoral or obscene books or films, folders, printed matters, paintings, illustrations or objects
- Military equipment, arms or any war machinery
- Gambling items
- Plants
- Food items (require a lengthy health inspection that will prolong customs process)

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The information presented herein is based on customs data available at the time of printing and is frequently subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of the owner or importer of the household goods to comply with the current customs restrictions, regulations, and duties of the country to which the goods are imported. We strongly advise customers to contact the consulate or embassy of the destination country for the most current information on customs regulations, restrictions and duties for importing household goods, personal effects and vehicles.