



Importing Personal Property Into

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IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

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

- Shipper is a diplomat. Requires Free Entry Permit issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Shipper is a returning Peruvian National who has been living abroad for at least 12 months.
- Used books and clothing are always duty free.

Note:

- Non-diplomatic shippers will be charged a 35.7% import duty of the estimated value for used household goods. Exact amount is determined by the Peruvian Customs Authority and is generally lower than actual value of items.
- All works of art and antiques are subject to full duties and taxes, even if they are part of a household goods and personal effects shipment.
- Adult bicycles, tools, sporting goods, computers and liquor beyond 2.5 liters are not considered household goods.
- Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and similar items must be accompanied by the following:
 - Original Declaration from the manufacturer indicating type of gas used in each item
 - Catalog or Technical Brochure with list of specifications for item

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Original Air Waybill or Bill of Lading
- ✓ Packing list
- ✓ Original Passport
- ✓ Proof of Residence in Peru (e.g. Residence Card)
- ✓ Legalized copy of Labor Contract duly presented to the Peruvian Ministry of Labor

IMPORTING AUTOMOBILES:

- Vehicles will be subject to customs duties of about 50%, minus 10% per year of use.
- Must not be older than five years
- Emissions must not exceed 9% carbon monoxide
- Shipper must request inspection certificate at origin before automobile arrives. No vehicle will be accepted for import without it.
- Vehicles that have rolled over or suffered major accidents may not be imported.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Original Commercial Invoice
- ✓ Inspection certificate
- ✓ Original Ocean Bill of Lading with the following information:
 - Motor and chassis numbers
 - Year
 - Color
 - Net Weight
 - Vehicle model name

Note:

Requirements are the same for motorcycles, jetskis and boats.

IMPORTING PETS

- All animals will be subject to a medical exam upon arrival
- Shipper must provide an official Health Certificate and Vaccine Record issued at origin.
- Documents must be signed and stamped by the Ministry of Agriculture in the country of origin. It is highly recommended that the Peruvian consulate at origin also stamp these documents.

RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Pornography
- Firearms
- Prescriptions must accompany all medications
- Special telecommunications equipment

IMPORTING FIREARMS

- To avoid delays, do not pack any firearms in the Household Goods shipment.
- Shipper must present the original purchase invoice and an unexpired shooting license for all firearms,
- Arms, ammunition, and dangerous objects must receive authorization from the Ministry of the Interior.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- Consulate of Peru in Washington, DC, www.consuladoperu.com/
- Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, 2005.
- Security International Moving, 2002.
- Door to Door Transports, S.A.C., 2001.

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.