



Importing Personal Property into

BRUNEI

IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

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

- Items are used and more than 1 year old.

Duties will be levied on all new items or items less than 1 year old.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Copy of Passport
- Original Bill of Lading/ Airway bill
- Packing Inventory List without value
- Shipper's full contact address with telephone number
- Letter of Authorization/Power of Attorney and your Shipping Instructions
- If shipment is "Telex/Express" release, these wordings must be clearly written onto the Bill of Lading surrendered. Do not use any other port, use Muara Port only for entry.
- C.O.D. Shipments or collect only accepted with prior approval
- Improperly documented shipment will be subject to a charge of US \$50.00
- All BOL/AWB must be clearly specified "USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS & PERSONAL EFFECTS", Consignee: Owner's name & Full Address (Except C.O.D)

For Diplomats::

- ✓ Copy of Passport
- ✓ Original bill of lading/ air waybill
- ✓ Endorsement or Duty Exemption Permit from the Brunei Darussalam Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, the same applies for Diplomatic Vehicles.

IMPORTING AUTOS:

- Prior to shipping, owner must apply to Brunei Land Transport Department and Customs and Excise Department for an approved "AP Permit".
- Duties will be issued on automobiles.

- Automobiles must be at least 4 years old.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR PETS

- ✓ A written Import Permit must be approved from the Brunei Veterinary Section, Department of Agriculture
- ✓ Origin Health Certificate

NOTE: Quarantine Period is 3 months.

LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES:

- Firearms
- Alcoholic beverages
- Telecommunications/Wireless devices
- Foodstuffs
- Weapons
- Narcotics (under penalty of death)
- Drugs
- Obscene literature
- Pornographic materials
- Gambling devices
- Political or religious literature offensive to Islam and government

LIST OF RESTRICTED ARTICLES

Subject to Censorship:

- All Films
- Video tapes, video discs (DVDs)
- Publications,
- Audio tapes
- Gramophone records
- Compact Discs (CDs)
- Laser Discs
- **These articles are subject to censorship. There is no charge for censorship, but they will be delayed.**

NOTES:

- **All items are subject to 100% customs examination at port of entry.**
- **No customs clearing on Friday, Sunday and Public Holidays.**
- **Shipper does not have to be present at time of clearance but must sign, or have employer sign all import documentation and give power of attorney to clear.**

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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.