



# Importing Personal Property Into *Curaçao*

## IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS/ PERSONAL EFFECTS, MOTOR VEHICLE AND PETS

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

- The goods have been owned and used by the shipper for at least 6 months prior to date of importation.
- The goods will not be sold, lent or otherwise disposed of for at least 12 months after the date of importation.

### **Note:**

- The shipper must be present for Customs clearance.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Domicili or Residence Permit is required for duty-free importation; otherwise a bank guarantee is required.
- ✓ Work Permit
- ✓ Contract with employer in Curaçao.
- ✓ Rental agreement
- ✓ Passport with entry stamp
- ✓ Bill of Lading
- ✓ Inventory List
- ✓ Exemption of Duties Form B-8-10

### **RESTRICTED/DUTIBALE ITEMS:**

- All new items and furniture are dutiable and require invoices.
- Machines, appliances and spare parts are subject to duties and require invoices.
- Wine and other alcoholic beverages need to be in reasonable quantities.
- Medicines should be accompanied by a doctor's prescription.

### **DIPLOMATIC REMOVALS**

- Diplomats need to obtain a Libre permis.

### **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Narcotics and drugs
- All weapons, unless a special license is obtained prior to importation.
- Explosives

### **IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES:**

- Automobiles and motorcycles are permitted importation duty-free if owned and used by the shipper for at least 6 months prior to departure.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Certificate of registration
- ✓ Title
- ✓ Motorcycles and water vehicles additionally require the following documents:
  - ✓ Invoice
  - ✓ Certificate of Residence

### **IMPORTATION OF PETS:**

- Pets are permitted entry if accompanied by the appropriate documentation.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Health Certificate from veterinarian
- ✓ Vaccination Certificate

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