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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Household goods/HHG and personal effects</b>	<p>Agent from country of origin must present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed inventory written in English</li> <li>Origin Bill of lading</li> <li>Client's contact address in Vietnam</li> </ul> <p>Shipper must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy work license in Vietnam</li> <li>Visa and Passport</li> <li>His/her registration in company or Employment Contract.</li> <li>Original Customs declaration form on arrival (Yellow form)</li> <li>Letter to Customs Department and Letter of Authorization with company stamp, which allow the agent to handle Customs on behalf of the consignee.</li> </ul>	<p>All shipments are subject to full examination and to import duty, even for temporarily imports. Duty is based on the tariff of the value from Ministry of Finance. For imports through Hochiminh City, customs full examination on each carton for a very detailed declaration for import tax.</p> <p>Shipper has USD 500.00 duty free on the total value of the personal effects. (For imports through Hochiminh City, only when the shipment was on board before the arrival of the shipper. At arrival, shipper has to mention the shipment in the yellow form.)</p> <p>CD's, audiotapes, computer disks, books, and antiques have to be censored by the Ministry of Culture before the release.</p> <p>For imports through Hochiminh City, color printer and fax machine to be inspected by the Department of Communication and a separate license will be issued for registration of installation.</p> <p>When arriving at Tan Son Nhat or Noi Bai Airport, USD 3.000 duty free per shipment is granted if shipper declares on the Customs declaration paper that the shipment is unaccompanied.</p>	<p>For clearance, allow 3 days for air-shipments and 2 weeks for sea-shipments.</p> <p>Shipper must specify on the Yellow form the unaccompanied luggage that is coming after the clearance of shipment(s) and which mode of transport will be used.</p> <p>Each family is allowed to bring in one set of electrical item.</p> <p>Canned food is limited to the members of the client's family.</p>
<b>Diplomatic goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of consent to the Movers</li> <li>Diplomat certification/ Proof of identity</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is free from duty (EXCEPT for liquor)</p> <p>Diplomats may import only a new car, free</p>	<p>1 WEEK CLEARANCE</p>

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		from duty based on allocated import quota.  For imports through Ho Chi Minh City, electrical appliances and cars, are also excluded from entry free from duties.	
<b>Vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of registration in Vietnam</li> <li>• Engine/ Chassis number</li> <li>• Packing list</li> <li>• Letter of consent to the Movers</li> <li>• Proof of Purchase</li> </ul>	<p>Only the leader of diplomatic mission or Ambassador may import used cars.</p> <p>Import of used car is not allowed. Only new cars left hand drive with less than 100 km are permitted.</p> <p>Duty on brand new car of 4 seats is currently 250%.</p> <p>Less for trucks - based on its size.</p>	1 WEEK CLEARANCE
<b>Tobacco products and Liquor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record with accurate number, strength of liquor and size of bottles</li> <li>• AWB or Bill of Lading with consignee stated in name &amp; address of shipper's company in Vietnam.</li> <li>• Letter requesting for the importation with shipper's company stamp</li> <li>• Letter of consent to the Movers</li> </ul>	<p>For imports through Hochiminh City, may be approved for reasonable amount (from 10-20 bottles).</p> <p>Import tax is from 125-150%.</p> <p>Each family is allowed to import one bottle of spirit duty free. Over due will be taxed.</p>	For clearance, allow 3 days for air-shipments , 10 days for sea-shipments.
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWB at least 2 days prior to arrival.</li> <li>• Valid Health Certificate with vaccination history.</li> <li>• Proof of vaccination.</li> <li>• Proof of origin.</li> <li>• Sanitary certificate from the Veterinary Diagnostics &amp; Inspection Centre.</li> </ul>		Clearance is for one day, same day with arrival.
<b>Weapons and Firearms</b>	Not allowed		