

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods Non Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport copy</li> <li>The Dominican Republic resident visa if the shipper chooses to apply for Law 146-00</li> <li>Original bill of lading or airway bill.</li> <li>Inventory list in Spanish or English</li> </ul>	<p>Foreigners that have Dominican Republic resident visa or have started the process to get one and have been outside the country for more than 2 years with less than 180 days visited to the country in that time may import used household goods duty free. This rule only apply for foreigner who want to apply the taxes exemption.</p> <p>New and used electric appliances are subject to taxes and duties charges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The shipper presence is not required during the inspection of the shipment, unless he asks for it or he has a Dominican residence and wants to be exempted from taxes and duties payment on used household electric appliances and furniture.</li> <li>There is the possibility of the customs only giving a partial exoneration.</li> <li>The Dominican Republic resident visa is not necessary for the importation of household goods.</li> <li>All shipments, without exception must pay demurrage charges for the use of the container, Storage in the port Hit if shipment arrive to Haina poe, fumigation fee, marine line charges.</li> <li>Time of the Dispatch: Two to three weeks after the arrival of the shipment.</li> </ul>
Returning Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid passport and proof of residence abroad for two years or more.</li> <li>Original bill of lading or airway bill.</li> <li>Inventory list in Spanish or English</li> <li>Residence carnet</li> </ul>	<p>Returning residents with more than 2 years outside the country and less than 180 days visited to Dominican Republic at the time of hhgs arrive can apply for the law 146-00 to obtain a partial exoneration.</p>	<p>There's the possibility of the customs giving only a partial exoneration.</p> <p>All shipments, without exception must pay demurrage charges for the use of the container, Storage in the port Hit if shipment arrive to Haina poe, fumigation fee, marine line charges.</p>
Diplomats' Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Ocean Bill of Lading or A.W.B.</li> <li>Detailed inventory in Spanish or English.</li> </ul>	<p>Duty free entry provided Foreign Embassy or Consulate requests appropriate exemption through the Dominican Foreign Relations Office.</p>	<p>The consignee must be the name of the embassy along with their RNC.</p>
Wedding trousseaux	<p>Same as removal goods plus certificate of marriage.</p>	<p>Duty free entry.</p>	
Inheritance	<p>Same as removal goods.</p>	<p>Subject to payment of duties</p>	
New furniture and Household goods	<p>Commercial Invoice.</p>	<p>Subject to payment of duties.</p>	

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Works of Art and Antiques	No documents required if sent as part of the household goods shipment.	Same as removal goods.	
Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins)	The importation of jewellery and coins are prohibited		
Household Appliances	Same as removal goods.	Same as removal goods.	
Electrical Appliances	Same as removal goods.	Must have declared the serial, brand of the each item. Subject to payment of duties if new.	
Presents, souvenirs	No documents if part of household goods.	Same as removal goods.	
Carpettes	No documents if part of household goods.	Duty free entry	
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Bill of Lading</li> <li>Original of title of ownership</li> <li>Registration (if applicable)</li> </ul>	Diplomats Duty free Non-diplomatic Subject to taxes and duties  Returning residents with more than 2 years outside the country and less than 180 days visited to the country at the time of car arrive can apply for the law 168 to obtain a partial exoneration.  Foreigners with less than 180 days visited to the country in the last 2 years at that time of car arrive and with the Dominican citizen status can apply for the law 168 to obtain a partial exoneration.	Please always telex your destination agent before shipping motor vehicles for shipping instructions.  The year of fabrication of the car can't be older than 5 years. The year must be 2012-2016; otherwise the customs forbids its importation.
Other vehicles (bicycle, water vehicle)	Same as removal goods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Bill of Lading</li> <li>Original of title of ownership for motor only</li> <li>Registration (if applicable) for motor only</li> </ul>	Bicycles (non-motor) is part of household effects, and motorboats will pay taxes even if they are used.	
Machines, appliances, spare parts	Commercial Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties on customs valuation.	

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Wine	No documents if part of household goods. Must have detailed inventory list of the amount of wines if more than 24 bottles (type, alcoholic content, value, capacity, etc.)	Quantities for personal consumption only.	
Alcohol	Same as wine.  Must have detailed inventory list of the amount of alcohol bottles if more than 24 bottles (type, alcoholic content, value, capacity, etc.).	Quantities for personal consumption only.	
Tins and Can food	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Firearms, ammunitions, dangerous goods	This is a prohibited item.	Customs will seize shipment if any found in household goods shipment, and shipper could be sent to jail.	
Medicines, narcotics and drugs	Doctor's prescription.	Duty free entry if prescribed by doctor. Otherwise totally forbidden and if found shipper could be deported from the country after trial.	
Plants	Phytosanitary Certificate at Origin. Dominican Agriculture permit obtained after shipper's arrival.	Should not be sent in household goods shipment as customs will confiscate and destroy.	
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaccination certificate</li> <li>A health certificate with no more than 10 days of issue</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.	Birds are kept in quarantine for at least ten days.
Other animals	Veterinary certificate at origin mentioning free of disease.	Kind of animal must be advised in order to seek for the Department of Agriculture and Nation Zoo authorization.	
Prohibited Articles		Pornographic articles: Drugs, firearms, ammunition, explosives, pornographic or subversive material.	

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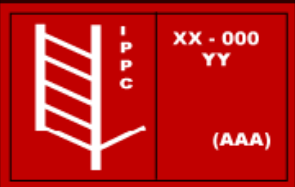
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<p>Fumigation of Imported and Exported Wooden Crates</p>		<p>The government has adopted the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures - NIMFN<sup>o</sup>15, with the purpose of almost eliminating in its totality the risk of entrance of most of pests that are in quarantine and considerably reducing the risk of other pests.</p> <p>The Phytosanitary measure approved for the treatment of wood packing should be treated as follows:</p> <p>a) Heat Treatment (HT) to a minimum wood core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes or b) Fumigation with Methyl Bromide (MT). The minimum temperature should not be less than 10°C and the minimum exposure time should be 16 hours.</p> <p>The wood packing material must be marked in a visible location on each article, on at least two opposite sides of the article, with a legible and permanent mark. The mark can be painted with permanent black painting.</p> <p>The colours red and orange do not have to be used as colour of the mark. Labels or adhesive are not allowed.</p>	<p>The treatments established in the present regulation that have the intention to reduce the introduction and/or dissemination of quarantine plagues associated to the wood packing.</p> <p>This regulation DOES NOT apply to the wood packing materials manufactured of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raw wood of 6mm thickness or less.</li> <li>Processed wood produced by glue, heat and pressure, or a combination thereof.</li> <li>Playwood sheets &amp; agglomerated sawdust sheet.</li> <li>Orientated wooden fiber sheets.</li> </ol>

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		<p>The approved format for the mark is as follows, where XX would be replaced by the country code, 000 by the producer number, YY by the treatment type (HT or MB) and AAA by the inspection agency logo.</p> 	



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