

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	<p><i>Non-Citizen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated bill of lading or airway bill. Original passport. Original TIN (Tributary Identification Number). This must be obtained directly by the client in the offices of the Ministry of Treasure of El Salvador. The resident card or ID with photo from origin country. 2 authorization letter for Custom procedures. Original and copy of the packing list in Spanish in EXCELL with reasonable values for customs following the correlative order "item by item" shown in the packing list. This has to be provided by client (consignee), including the make, model and serial number of the electrical appliances. Letter of employment. <p><i>Returning Citizens</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated bill of lading or airway bill. Original passport. Original TIN (Tributary Identification Number). This must be obtained directly by the client in the offices of the Ministry of Treasure of El Salvador. The ID Card (DUI). 2 authorization letter for Custom procedures. Original and copy of the packing list in Spanish in EXCELL with reasonable values for customs, following the 	<p>All inbound shipments are subject to the payment of duties.</p> <p>Returning Citizens after three or more years may import their household goods and personal effects duty free up to a maximum of CIF value of US\$15,000.00.</p> <p>In order to retain the right to import their household goods, Salvadorian citizens cannot stay for more than 30 consecutive days in their visits to El Salvador during the Last three years, and the shipment must arrive within 90 days of the owner arrival in El Salvador.</p> <p>Important The shipments of non-diplomats and returning citizens will be subject to the import duties & taxes chargeable at 30% according to El Salvador Customs authorities' criteria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate original bills of lading are required for shipments of household goods and automobiles. Importation documents and copies of the bill of lading must be sent (faxed) to the destination agent prior to the shipment arrival. Foreign and Salvadorian citizens are subject to customs inspection of goods. HHG belonging to foreign Non-Diplomats are subject to Customs duties. <p>Customs clearances (for Non-Citizen & Returning Citizen): five to seven working days with inspection at customs.</p> <p>Customs clearances (for diplomatic shipments): two to three working days with inspection at customs.</p>

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	<p>correlative order "item by item" shown in the packing list. This has to be provided by client (consignee) including the make, model and serial number of the electrical appliances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A certificate of Migratory Movement that is obtained at the Immigration General Office in El Salvador. The consignee must request and obtain this document personally. 		
Diplomats removals	<p><i>Diplomatic shipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated B/L or Airway-bill. Diplomatic franchise. Original and copy of the rated bill of lading or airway bill. Original passport. Original TIN (Tributary Identification Number). This must be obtained directly by the client in the offices of the Ministry of Treasure of El Salvador. The diplomatic resident card. 2 Authorization letter for Custom procedures. Original and copy of the packing list in Spanish showing a total value of the HHGE at the end of the packing list (last page) for customs including the make, model and serial number of the electrical appliances. 	Duty free and subject to customs inspection of goods.	Customs clearance takes approx. two to three working days.
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated B/L or Airway-bill. Original invoice. Original and copy of packing list. 	Subject to payment of duties. Duty free for diplomats.	
Inheritance.	Same as above.	Same as above.	
New furniture and Household goods	Same as above.	Same as above.	

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Works of Art, Antiques	Same as above.	Same as above.	Importers should note that it is prohibited to export a National Work of Art, or Antique, except only as a temporary export.
Precious metal objects (Jewellery, coins)	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Household appliances	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Electrical appliances	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Carpets	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Motor vehicles.	<p><i>Diplomats</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of the rated bill of lading. • Original passport. • Original of the commercial invoice. • Original title of ownership, showing consignee as legal owner. • Diplomatic franchise. • Original TIN (Tributary Identification Number). This must be obtained directly by the client in the offices of the Ministry of Treasure of El Salvador. • The diplomatic resident card. • 2 Authorization letter for Custom procedures. • Physical Characteristics Form (provided by MUDISA). <p><i>Foreigners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original and copy of the rated bill of lading. • Original passport. • Original TIN (Tributary Identification Number). This must be obtained directly by the client in the offices of the Ministry of Treasure of El Salvador. • The resident card or ID with photo from origin country. • 2 authorization letter for Custom procedures. 	<p><i>Diplomats</i> Duty and taxes free</p> <p><i>Foreigners & Non-Citizens</i> are subject to the payment of import duties & taxes</p> <p>Returning citizen Are subject to the payment of import duties & taxes</p>	<p>Customs clearance takes approx. five to seven working days.</p> <p>Only new and used automobiles will be imported into El Salvador with seven years of Manufacture.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original of the commercial invoice. Original title of ownership, showing consignee as legal owner. Physical Characteristics Form (provided by MUDISA). <p><i>Returning Citizens</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated bill of lading. Original passport. Original TIN (Tributary Identification Number). This must be obtained directly by the client in the offices of the Ministry of Treasure of El Salvador. The resident card or ID with photo from origin country. 2 authorization letter for Custom procedures. Original of the commercial invoice. Original title of ownership, showing consignee as legal owner. Physical Characteristics Form (provided by MUDISA). 		
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Machines, appliances, spare parts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated B/L or Airway bill. Original Invoice. 	Subject to payment of duties. Duty free for diplomats.	
Presents, souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original and copy of the rated B/L or Airway-bill. Original invoice. Original and copy of packing list. 	Same as above.	
Wine	THESE ARE FORBIDDEN ARTICLES.		
Tins and Food	THESE ARE FORBIDDEN ARTICLES.		

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<p>Prohibited Articles</p>		<p>Prohibited Articles</p> <p>The importation of the following items into a container which contain household goods and personal effects are forbidden:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food of any kind (including canned food, spices or pet's food). • Liquor or wine, Whisky. • Perfumes (fragrances). • Sprays (of any kind). • Shampoos, conditioner, etc. • Body Creams (of any kind). • Bath Articles (shampoo, creams, soap, shaving cream, etc.). • Cleaning Solutions (bleach, detergents, soap, liquids to clean glasses or any other surface, etc.). • Drugs. • Medicine (you can NOT include medicine of any kind). • Cigars, cigarettes, etc. • Firearms and ammunitions. • Pornography material of any kind. 	
<p>Medicines, narcotics and drugs</p>	<p>THESE ARE FORBIDDEN ARTICLES</p>		
<p>Plants</p>	<p>THESE ARE FORBIDDEN ARTICLES</p>		



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Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original rated AWB. • Original passport for pet's owner. • Original of the TIN Card (Tax Identification Number) of Pet's owner. • Original Invoice (which must show the cost of the pet). • Vaccination certificate obtained at origin. • Health Certificate obtain at origin. • Permission of importation by the Ministry of Agriculture in El Salvador. 	ALL PETS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES & TAXES.	

