

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	<p>AIR AND SEA SHIPMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of owner's passport with entry stamp. • Air Waybill or two originals of Bill of Lading. • Copy of Inventory / packing list in Spanish or English. All devices must have serial number, model and style. • Delivery and billing instruction including insurance information. • NIT number. • Cooling gas permit (if any). <p>LAND SHIPMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original of Cargo Manifest. • Original packing list in English or Spanish. • Copy of owner's passport with entry stamp. • Original of International Transit Guide. • Delivery and billing instruction including insurance information. • NIT number. • Cooling gas permit (if any). • The NIT is a personal identification number every shipper must obtain from Finance Ministry in Guatemala City. 	<p>Subject of payment of taxes and duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New items will be considered as commercial entry and therefore subject to normal customs duty, paying full taxes/duties. A commercial invoice is necessary and must cover duties / taxes from 5% to 40% CIF value adding 12% tax. • Used items will be assessed by customs considering prices listed in the packing list and subject to physical inspection. <p>It is advised that insured values DO NOT APPEAR on the inventory or shipping manifest to enable maximum allowances for used factors.</p>	<p>Customs Inspection:</p> <p><i>Air, Sea and Land freights:</i></p> <p>Shipments are cleared directly at POE, AOE, border of entry, providing the original documents for clearing the shipments and they are all subject to physical inspection from custom authorities. This could be between 4 to 8 working days depending on the transportation mode and size of the shipment.</p> <p>It is necessary to unload the containers and trailer trucks prior to custom clearance because they cannot remain closed at the warehouse.</p> <p><i>Door to Door:</i></p> <p>Containers or trailer trucks could be cleared at bonded warehouse in Guatemala city, if custom authorities grant release and approve temporary entry. If an inspection takes place at POE additional charges will be invoiced.</p> <p>Customs may require completing entry and paying taxes / duties directly at POE.</p>
Diplomats' Removals	Same as Removal Goods.	Diplomats of accredited foreign Embassies and Officers of International Organizations are not excluded from customs	All shipments are subject to custom inspection. Diplomats have to submit a diplomatic franchise that should be processed by the Embassy or International Entity in Guatemala before its

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			release.
Wedding trousseaux, inheritance	Same as above.	Same as Removal Goods.	
New furniture and household goods	Same as above.	Same as Removal Goods, only new goods will be estimated by customs to determine taxes.	
Works of Art, antiques	Same as above.	Same as Removal Goods. The export of Pre Colombian Archaeological or Colonial Antiques is prohibited.	
Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins)	Same as above.	Same as Removal Goods.	
Household appliances & electrical appliances	For HHGS inbound shipments containing coolers, refrigerators and/or air conditioning appliances, a special license of entry be issued. To obtain this license the agent must submit this information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model. • Type of refrigerant used. • Year of manufacture. • NIT (Guatemalan identification for taxes). 	Guatemala does not allow the entry of any appliance containing R11 and R12 gases. Any appliance manufactured before the year 2000 is subject to be declined.	Without license, the articles will be held by customs. The process to obtaining the license is 2-3 business days approximately and is valid for 15 days after issued.
Carpet	Same as above.	Same as Removal Goods.	
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original of two BL • Original of commercial invoice 	Diplomats: duty free / A franchise must be obtained.	Customs will verify vehicle information such as model, brand, serial number, etc.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original of car title as proof of ownership copy of owner passport with entry stamp • Delivery and billing instructions including insurance information • Copy of registration card • Report of mechanical conditions • NIT (tax card) • Proof of purchase and payment of the vehicle 	<p>Non-Citizen & Returning Citizens must pay duties according to the model of the vehicle.</p>	<p>Duties will be estimated on CIF value as determined by customs. Clearance of automobiles require a minimum of two weeks.</p> <p>The following information needs to be sent to destination agent in pre-advice package prior to shipment dispatch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chassis number • Motor number • Number of doors of the vehicle • Brand • Year of manufacture • Style • Number of cylinders • Serial number • Type of fuel • Color • Cubic centimeters • Number of seats <p>If the agent does not receive the above information before arrival of the vehicle or if this information is incorrect, the customer will have to pay a fee of USD 100.00 for inspection.</p>
<p>Other vehicles (bicycle, water vehicle)</p>	<p>Bicycles same as Removal goods. Large boats, yachts and other vehicles are the same as Motor Vehicles.</p>		
<p>Machines, appliances, spare parts</p>	<p>Commercial invoice, specifying gross, legal and net weights and CIF value, in triplicate format,</p>	<p>Same as Removal Goods.</p>	

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	in triplicate copy legalised by Consulate, with declaration of origin.		
Alcohol, wine	Same as Removal Goods.	Same as above.	
Tins and Food	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Arms, ammunition dangerous objects	Sport weapons require special permit from Ministry of Defence prior to arrival of shipment.	Firearms, ammunition, explosives are not permitted.	
Medicines, narcotics and drugs		Medicines are sold duty free without prescription in Guatemala. Narcotics and drugs are not permitted.	It is recommended not to include these items in HHGS shipments
Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Removal Goods but requires a Phytosanitary Certificate legalised by Consulate. • Foodstuffs: Certificate of Purity legalised by Consulate. 	Same as Removal Goods.	It is recommended not to include plants in HHGS shipments
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original of the Airway Bill. • Vaccination/Health Certificate from origin dated within 30 days prior to arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that this Certificate be stamped by the Consulate at Origin and dated no later than 1 month prior to arrival of the pet. • Pets are subject to payment of duties. 	
Prohibited Articles		Import Narcotics, drugs, pornographic material. Firearms need a special permit by Ministry of Defence.	
Fumigation of imported wooden crates		Guatemalan government adopted ISPM-15 (International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures Publication 15) guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade	This regulation DOES NOT apply to wood packing materials manufactured of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw wood of 6mm thickness or less. • Processed wood manufactured by glue,


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		<p>(aka NIFM-15) to standard the treatment of wood packing materials used for transporting of goods. Shipments in or out of Guatemala in wooden packaging, need to have a seal certifying that the wood has received the required treatment (HT heated treatment, a minimum wood core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes, or fumigation with methyl bromide (MT). The minimum temperature should not be less than 10°C and the minimum exposure time should not be below sixteen hours).</p> <p>The treatments established in this regulation are intended to reduce introduction and or dissemination of quarantine plagues associated to wood packaging.</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 in black ink. Labels and adhesives are not allowed.</p> <p>The approved format of the mark should be as follows:</p> <div data-bbox="1016 1070 1532 1267" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">  <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> <p>XX - 000</p> <p>YY</p> </div> </div>	<p>heat and pressure, or a combination thereof.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plywood sheets and agglomerated sawdust sheet. • Oriented wooden fiber sheets. • Sawdust and wooden fiber. •

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		<p>XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type, and it has to include the inspection agency logo.</p> <p>If a shipment arrives without this seal, it will be returned to country of origin at the expense of the client or agent at origin.</p>	
<p>Remarks</p>		<p>Guatemalan Customs have changed import regulations effective September 3rd 2007 on the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agents or customers cannot declare HHGS + AUTO on the same OBL, even if both are coming in the same container, so each one has to present a different OBL. 2. Agents must obtain exact and correct consignment instructions before sending any shipment, destination address of the consignee must appear exactly the same as Guatemalan NIT card (tax ID card) from the customer who is paying import duties and taxes for the shipment or whoever imports the shipment with duties and taxes exemption. 3. Once the customs import policy is made and authorized by Guatemalan customs, it cannot be corrected, so if the information is incorrect and the custom agent refuse to clear it, the broker (customs agent) has to obtain a legal authorization from custom authorities by a resolution that takes from 10 to 15 	

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		<p>working days, resulting in delays and demurrage on the shipments.</p> <p>4. The Vehicles Fiscal Registry prohibits to import the following:</p> <p>Lightweight ground vehicles (automobiles, classic automobiles and motorcycles) more than ten (10) years old regarding to current year. It applies to Guatemalan citizens and foreign diplomats.</p>	

