

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Removal goods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Inventory of the goods • Packing list. • Original Bill of Lading / Air Waybill. • Passport copy. 	<p>Import declaration.</p> <p>Shipper's full contact details in Hong Kong (address, telephone, fax number, email address, ...)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the description of the goods is shown as only electrical appliances or only clothing, an import licence may be required before clearance. A general description of used household goods and personal effects is preferred. • All household goods and personal effects can be imported free of duty. • All air shipments are physically inspected by Customs at the air terminal. The average time for clearance after arrival is approximately 2 days. • Sea shipments arriving from Asia will normally undergo physical Customs inspection. The average time for Customs Clearance is 3-5 days for full container load (FCL) shipments and 5 to 7 working days for container freight station (CFS) shipments. Shipments arriving from other countries will not normally undergo Customs inspection and can be available for delivery within 3-5 days for FCL shipments and 5-7 working days for LCL shipments.

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Motor-cars, motor-cycles, mopeds, power-driven boats with in-board engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of registration showing the dimensions of BOATS to be submitted to Marine Department for application of import permit within 24 hours from arrival. Original vehicle documentation Original purchase invoice. Original insurance certificate. De-registration certificate etc. are required. Original Registration document. Shipping document. 	<p>1. Private cars</p> <p>First registration fee is based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depreciation 25% per year – variable (after manufacture). After depreciation, the fee is calculated on the following scale: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class of Motor Vehicle</th> <th>Rate of Taxes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a) on the first HK\$150,000.</td> <td>40 35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) on the next HK\$150,000</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) on the next HK\$200,000</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) on the remainder</td> <td>115%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Motor cycles and motor tricycles 35%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs import is easy for cars & motorcycles but registration process is costly and time consuming. Vehicles must satisfy noise & emission standards, and be right-hand drive. Vehicles over 10 years - difficult to obtain Insurance Policy. An import permit (form number CED336) must be submitted by the owner within 30 days after vehicle arrival date. 	Class of Motor Vehicle	Rate of Taxes	(a) on the first HK\$150,000.	40 35%	(b) on the next HK\$150,000	75%	(c) on the next HK\$200,000	100%	(d) on the remainder	115%	<p>For reference only, the First Registration Fee is subject to the evaluation by Customs Excise Department.</p> <p>Further information can be obtained from HK Government web site: http://www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/licences_and_permits/vehicle_first_registration/guidelines_for_importation_and_registration_of_mot/index_t.html</p> <p>All vehicles are subject to strict regulatory inspections and high first registration taxes.</p> <p>Taxes are set to discourage the personal import of vehicles; it is highly recommended that an estimate of costs before shipping a vehicle.</p> <p>Approval / exemption from the Environmental Protection Department before shipping vehicles into Hong Kong are advised.</p> <p>Vehicles must satisfy local standards.</p>
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<p>Alcohol, Wine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed list showing quantity, size of bottle, type of alcohol, % of alcoholic strength, and CIF value. 	<p>Subject to payment of duties.</p> <p>Wine can be imported duty free.</p>	<p>1. Duty shall be payable on the following types of liquor at the rates, expressed as a percentage of the value (calculated in accordance with section 26A of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance), set out opposite each type of liquor :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1594 491 2112 798"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Liquor</th> <th>Rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Liquor with an alcoholic strength of more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liquor, other than wine, with an alcoholic strength of not more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wine with an alcoholic strength of not more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Where there is no or insufficient information available from which the Commissioner of Customs and Excise (or any officer authorized by him in that behalf) is able to determine the value of any quantity of liquor of less than 12 litres, imported at any time in one consignment, he may assess the duty payable on such liquor at the rate of HK\$160 per litre.</p> <p>3. Import of any type of alcohol even if duty free will likely cause Customs Exam with consequent costs & delays.</p> <p>Further information can be obtained from HK Government web site: http://www.customs.gov.hk/filemanager/common/pdf/pdf_notice/fact_sheet_eng.pdf</p>	Type of Liquor	Rate	Liquor with an alcoholic strength of more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C	100%	Liquor, other than wine, with an alcoholic strength of not more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C	0%	Wine with an alcoholic strength of not more than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20C	0%
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Dangerous goods, firearms	Valid firearm certificate issued to the owner by the police authorities controlling the area, in which he intends to reside.		Importation prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosives • Fireworks • Clasp-knives
Plants, Vegetable products	Phytosanitary certificate required.	Import licence is required.	7 working days is required for application of a Plant Import Licence.
Food Items	Non-perishable food items, packed in cans or other durable packaging, may be imported in small amounts for personal use.		
Dogs, cats, birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import Permit issued by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; • Health Certificate from origin country; • Health Certificate dated not more than 14 days before departure. (Certificate requirements may vary according to country of origin). 	Import Licence is required.	<p>Importation of dogs and cats is permitted, subject to the usual quarantine in licensed and approved premises, for 1 to 6 months, depending on country of origin.</p> <p>Quarantine is waived under some conditions, mostly depending of origin country. Further information can be obtained from HK Government web site: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/qua_ie/qua_ie_ipab/qua_ie_ipab_idc/qua_ie_ipab_idc.html</p> <p>Quarantine may be required depending on the type of animal and the country of origin.</p> <p>Quarantine is not required for dogs imported directly from the United Kingdom, Fiji, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland.</p>

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Certain feathers furs, skins, tusks, etc. of animals coming under the Protected Species Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exporting Country's licence. Certificate of Origin. 	Import Licence is required.	To be inspected by Customs Office and Agriculture & Fisheries Department together.
Restricted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants and plant products (a special license is required) Non-perishable food items in cans and other durable packaging may be imported in small amounts. Weapons and ammunition (a Firearm Certificate issued by the Hong Kong Police Department is required) Drugs and medicines cannot be imported in household goods shipments. The local authorities recommend common medicines be hand carried. Advanced personal computers require a copy of the owner's manual to apply for importation through the Hong Kong Trade Department. This process takes approx. 3-4 days. Alcohol (a detailed list showing quantity and CIF value is required). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty is payable on the CIF value depending on the liquor and the alcoholic strength: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquor with an alcoholic strength of 30% or less is duty free. Liquor with an alcoholic strength of more than 30% by volume measured at a 		

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	<p>temperature of 20 degrees Celsius is charged 100% duties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liquor other than wine with an alcoholic strength of less than 30% by volume measured at a temperature of 20 degrees Celsius is charged 0% duty. - Wine is duty free. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Where there is no or insufficient information available, the value of any quantity of liquor of less than 12 litres imported at any time in one consignment, Customs may assess the duty payable on such liquor at the rate of US\$20.65 per litre. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates (Hong Kong Dollars): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For each 1000 cigarettes:\$1,906 o Cigars:\$2,455/kg o Chinese prepared tobacco: \$468/kg o All other manufactured tobacco except tobacco intended for the manufacture of cigarettes: \$2,309. <p>A cigarette more than 90 mm long, excluding any filter or mouthpiece, shall be treated as if each additional</p>		

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Prohibited items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal drugs • Firearms, explosives and ammunition (permission required) • Knives and deadly weapons • Controlled chemicals • Pets and animals (permission required) • Meat and poultry • Rough diamonds • Counterfeit goods • Pornographic material 		

