

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>All containers arriving in the Port of Rotterdam with an excessive concentration of gas will be taken out from the logistic transport chain. (Methyl bromide is mostly used toxic gas).</p> <p>According to the Ministry one may expect delays running up to several months before a fumigated container finally will be released to the consignee. Obviously high costs will be involved if a container has an excessive concentration of gas.</p> <p>We strongly suggest that you also urge all members worldwide (mainly Asia, Africa and South America) to reduce or preferably stop fumigating containers. Do consider the massive impact and consequences this will have on your / our customers!</p>			
<p>Removal goods</p>	<p>For customs clearance of personal belongings, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear copy of the shipper's passport. • Copy of the shipper's housing contract in the Netherlands (rental or purchase). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the work contract or statement of employer in the Netherlands (with length of employment and position in the firm). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the registration at town/city hall where the shipper will live (this document has to mention the country the shipper is moving from). • Inventory in 2 copies. 	<p>Duty free entry, provided removal goods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You lived outside the European Union for at least 12 months prior to leaving the country of departure and you will be living in the Netherlands or in another country in the European Union. • You are transporting household goods belonging to your residence. • You have owned and used your personal belongings for at least 6 month prior to your removal to the European Union. • You are importing your personal belongings within 12 months after your date of arrival in the Netherlands or another country in the European Union. • You will be using your personal belongings again and will not lend or rent them out, pawn or sell them for a period of 12 months after customs cleared your personal belongings to enter the European Union. 	

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Diplomats removals	"Libre permis"		
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory in 5 copies. • Marriage certificate. • Certificate of residence. • Exemption of duties form. 	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for exemption for inheritance • Copy of passport of applicant • Registration of residence at town hall • 2 signed inventory lists • Notary Statement stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that the goods are originating from an inheritance - the date that the testator was deceased - the date when the goods where acquired by the applicant <p>If there is a motor vehicle or other vehicle involved additional required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License registration • Purchase or ownership document 	Duty free entry.	
New furniture and household articles	Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties.	
Works of art	No documents required, if part of the household effects.		
Antiques	Same as above.		
Household appliances	Same as above.		Brand and fabrication number to be mentioned on the inventory.
Electrical appliances	Same as above.		Same as above.
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice or property justification. • Registration card. • Certificate of residence. • Copy foreign insurance certificate or proof 	<p>Important :</p> <p>In order to import a car or motorcycle free of any duties/taxes, you should have owned and used it for at least 6 months prior to shipping out. Moreover you should have resided outside The</p>	

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	of insurance.	Netherlands for at least one year.	
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice • Registration card. • Certificate of residence. 		
Machines, appliances, spare parts	Invoice.	Subject to payment of duties.	
Presents, souvenirs	No documents required, if part of the household effects.		
Wine	Detailed valued list.	Subject to payment of duties and taxes.	
Alcohol	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Tobacco	Detailed valued list	Subject to payment of duties and taxes.	
Food	Not allowed. Or limited quantities		Contact mover in NL prior to shipping
Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects	Authorisation issued by the Police authorities.		
Sport articles	No document required, if part of the household effects.		
Medicine	No document required, if part of the household effects and prescribed by a doctor.		Otherwise forbidden.
Narcotics, drugs	Same as above.		Same as above.
Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins.)	No document required, if part of the household effects.		
Carpets	Same as above.		
Plants	Phytosanitary certificate.		
Cats, dogs	Health and vaccination certificates.		Always contact your destination agent in The Netherlands prior to shipping animals
Other animals	Same as above.		

