

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Important comment		<p>Customs authorities in Panama are requesting that all Ocean Bills of Lading (OBL) and Air Way Bills (AWB) be rated (show cost).</p> <p>If the OBL / AWB have already been issued without the cost shown, you must request origin ssline / air carrier to authorize their representative in Panama a freight rate certification.</p>	
Diplomat's removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of passport. • Original OBL and Inventory. 	All diplomats and public officials entering with a diplomatic or official passport or those who come with a contract from the government have franchise privilege and will not be subject to the usual inspection or examination of household goods.	
Household Goods and Personal Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport, visa or work permit. • Letter confirming employment. • Original OBL and Inventory. 	Panamanian citizens returning to the country after a time of no less than 2 years can import tax-free all used items. Businessmen who earn U.S. \$1000 or more per month can apply for a special provisional visa allowing some special benefits. Effects should arrive no later than 6 months after his arrival.	All shipments must be inspected at port of entry, but this is usually done at a Customs bonded warehouse or shipper's residence at time of delivery. This service is payable by the shipper directly to the government.
New furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial or purchase invoice. • Copy of passport. • Original OBL and inventory. 	Subject to import tax. It is the Executive Power who determines the amount and kind of articles that in each case can be imported duty-free.	
Pets and animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Certificate legalized at the Panamanian Consulate (should include vaccinations). • Vaccine Certificate or Carnet updated. (Please verify with the Consulate if is required to be legalized as well). • Passport of the owner. • Quarantine application form (provided by the agent) 	Should apply for a domiciliary quarantine 3 days before the arrival of the pet.	

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Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original owner's certificate. • Commercial or purchase invoice. • Copy of passport. • Original OBL. 	Subject to duty, based upon evaluation by Panama Customs.	
Miscellaneous		Import of: (maximum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco: 500 cigarettes or 500 grams of tobacco. • Alcohol: 3 bottles. • Perfume: for personal use. • Gifts: valued PAB 50. 	
Firearms, ammunitions, and weapons Pharmaceuticals and medicine Canned Food Psychotropic drugs Toxic waste Fertilizer		Prohibited	

