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Guide to Importation into Australia

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
If the goods belong to you and you have resided outside Australia for 12 consecutive months or more.	• B534 Unaccompanied Personal Effects Statement - *Please be sure to sign and date every page (Digital signatures not permitted)* • Copy of your passport (If Australian, photo page only, if foreign passport, entry visa page also) • Import Instruction Form (To be issued by OSS Worldwide Movers) • Alcohol and tobacco listing (if applicable) • Payment of Quarantine Inspection Fee (if applicable) • Commercial quantities of items may not qualify for concessional entry • Shipment must arrive within a reasonable time frame of the importer's personal arrival	**DUTY AND TAX APPLY FOR NEW GOODS PURCHASED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SHIPPING** **DUTY FREE, TAX FREE IF ALL CONCESSIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET**
If the goods do not belong to you and the owner is not expected to arrive in Australia in the near future (Up to 12 months after arrival of shipment) and no B534 is available	• Copy of your passport (If Australian, photo page only, if foreign passport, entry visa page also) • Statement on statutory declaration advising that goods are not for re-sale, the estimated value of the goods and the reason why you are receiving the goods. • B534 Unaccompanied Personal Effects Statement - *Please be sure to sign and date every page (Digital signature not permitted)* • Import Instruction • Alcohol and tobacco listing (if applicable) • Payment of Quarantine inspection Fee and Customs Entry charges	**DUTY AND GST MAY APPLY**
If the goods are family items that are being sent by family/friend, and are valued under A$1000 (SAC Declaration – a charge will be applied)	• Copy of your passport (If Australian, photo page only, if foreign passport, entry visa page also) • Statement on statutory declaration advising that goods are not for re-sale, the estimated value of the goods and the reason why you are receiving the goods. • B534 Unaccompanied Personal Effects Statement - *Please be sure to sign and date every page (Digital signatures not permitted)* • Import Instruction • Alcohol and tobacco listing (if applicable) • Payment of Quarantine inspection Fee and Customs Entry charges	**DUTY AND GST MAY APPLY**
If the goods are family items that are being sent by family/friend, and are valued over AU$1000 (Formal Import Declaration – a charge will be applied for lodgment through a Customs Broker)	• Copy of your passport (If Australia, photo page only, if foreign passport, entry visa page also) • Statement on statutory declaration advising that goods are not for re-sale, the estimated value of the goods and the reason why you are receiving the goods. • B534 Unaccompanied Personal Effects Statement - *Please be sure to sign and date every page (Digital signatures not permitted)* • Import Instruction • Alcohol and tobacco listing (if applicable) • Payment of Quarantine inspection Fee and Customs Entry charges • Itemised list with values	**DUTY AND GST MAY APPLY**

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DECEASED ESTATES:

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Full import declaration required, if the goods are the outcome of a deceased estate	• B534 Unaccompanied Personal Effects Statement - *Please be sure to sign and date every page (Digital signatures not permitted)* • Statement on statutory declaration advising that goods are not for re-sale, the estimated value of the goods and the reason why you are receiving the goods • Copy of the Will and a copy of the Death Certificate OR a letter from the Executor and a copy of the death certificate • 100 points evidence of identification • Import Instruction Form (To be issued by OSS Worldwide Movers) • Alcohol and tobacco listing (if applicable) • Payment of Quarantine inspection Fee and Customs Entry fee	**DUTY FREE, GST FREE**

MOTOR VEHICLES / MOTOR CYCLES:

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Motor Vehicles as personal imports	• Must be owned and used 12 months prior to export • Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Bill of Lading or Sea WayBill • Registration papers from country of origin • Cost of Freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • Motor vehicle valuation (OSS to arrange) • Passport copy • Motor Vehicle Instruction Sheet + Asbestos Sheet • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY AND GST APPLY**
Returning Australian Vehicle	• Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Overseas Registration Documents • Proof of original export or purchase or registration in Australia • Client needs to advise if GST was claimed when vehicle originally exported out of Australia • Motor Vehicle Instruction Sheet + Asbestos Declaration Sheet • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY FREE, GST FREE**
Motor vehicles over 30 years old	• Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Bill of Lading or Sea WayBill • Registration papers from country of origin • Cost of Freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • Motor vehicle valuation may be required if directed by Customs • Passport copy • Motor Vehicle Instruction Sheet • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY FREE IF NO MODIFICATIONS** **GST APPLIES**

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MOTOR VEHICLES / MOTOR CYCLES: (CONT.):

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Motor Cycle as personal import	• Must be owned and used 12 months prior to export • Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Bill of Lading or Sea WayBill • Registration papers from country of origin • Purchase Invoice • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • Motorcycle valuation may be required if directed by Customs • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**GST ONLY APPLIES**
Motor vehicle purchased via internet and vehicle not owned and used for 12 months or more	• Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Bill of Lading or Seaway Bill • Original purchase invoice noting price paid • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • Passport copy • Motor Vehicle Instruction Sheet • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY AND GST APPLY**

OTHER MOTORIZED CRAFT:

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Ride on Mowers	• No Import Permit required • No special conditions, may be imported as personal effects. • If second hand, requires Quarantine Import permit • Must be owned and used for 12 months or more • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (Copy of invoice preferred, if possible)	**NO DUTY OR GST PAYABLE, if eligible as Personal Effects.**
Golf buggies **Commercial Broke Entry**	• Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Purchase invoice • Bill of Lading or Sea Waybill • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred is possible) • Passport copy • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY AND GST APPLY**
Mobility Wheelchairs **Commercial Broker Entry** **Mobility Wheelchairs Cont.**	• Must be self-propelled and can only accommodate one person • Have an unladen mass not less than 40kg • Have more than 2 wheels • Are designed so as not to exceed 10 km/h on level ground • Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Bill of Lading or Sea Waybill • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred is possible) • Passport copy • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY FREE, GST FREE**

OTHER MOTORIZED CRAFT: (CONT.):

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Jet Ski **Commercial Broker Entry**	• Vehicle Import Permit (must be obtained prior to shipping) • Purchase invoice • Bill of Lading or Sea Waybill • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred is possible) • Passport copy • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**NO DUTY OR GST APPLY, if eligible to clear as Personal effects.**
e-Scooter	• Can generally be cleared as HHG's • Import permit is generally not required; however, client must obtain a formal Advisory Notice from the Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development that the e-scooter is not categorised as a road vehicle • For more information, please visit https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/department/media/nes/importing-e-scooters-made-easy • If the e-scooter is classified as a road vehicle, a vehicle permit may be required and entry conditions are different • Must be owned and used 12 months prior to export • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**NO DUTY OR GST APPLY, if eligible to clear as Personal effects.**

COMMERCIAL GOODS:

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
General commercial goods valued over AUD$1000 **Commercial Broker Entry**	• Commercial invoice or Statutory Declaration stating value of goods if invoice not available • Invoice must be on supplier letterhead • Bill of Lading or Sea Waybill • LCL Packing declaration • Cost of Freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • 100 points of identification (ID) • Further information may be required by Broker based on nature of goods • Payment of Quarantine inspection fee, Customs entry fee and Documentary Assessment Fee	**DUTY AND GST APPLY**

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ANTIQUES:

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Newly purchase antiques **Commercial Broker Entry**	• Evidence via LAPADA or BADA certificate that item is more than 100 years old • Commercial invoice or Statutory Declaration stating value of goods if invoice not available • Invoice must be on supplier letterhead • Bill of Lading or Sea Waybill • LCL Packing Declaration • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • 100 points of identification • Further information may be required by Broker based on nature of goods	**DUTY AND GST APPLY**
Antique firearms **Commercial Broker Entry**	• Evidence via LAPADA or BADA certificate that item is more than 100 years old • Import permit (Must be obtained prior to shopping) • NSW Police Force – Firearms Registry B709 application or similar for applicable state • Customs Firearms Branch may inspect • 100 points of identification	**GST PAYABLE ONLY**
Sculptures **Commercial Broker Entry**	• Commercial invoice or Statutory Declaration stating value of goods if invoice not available • Invoice must be on supplier letterhead • Name of artist and year of construction (to avail duty concession) • Bill of Lading or Sea Waybill • LCL Packing Declaration • Cost of freight and insurance premium paid for marine transit insurance (copy of invoice preferred if possible) • 100 points of identification • Further information may be required by Broker based on nature of goods	**DUTY AND GST APPLY**

DIPLOMATIC GOODS:

COMMODITY	CONDITIONS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Diplomatic Personal Effect **Goods**	• B615 Customs Form • Copy of the diplomat's passport photo page, including signature • Letter of Authority on diplomatic letterhead authorising Quarantine examination • Bill of Lading or Airway Bill • Inventory of goods	**DUTY FREE AND GST FREE, if diplomatic clearance is granted**
Alcohol	• Alcohol inventory	**MAY BE DUTY FREE, if diplomatic clearance is granted**
Motor Vehicles	• A vehicle import approval must be obtained before the vehicle is shipped	**MAY BE DUTY/TAX FREE, if diplomatic clearance is granted**