



# Export Customs guide URUGUAY

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General Comments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customs only authorises the export of used household goods and personal effects.</li><li>• Some of the prohibited items are work tools, large machinery, live plants, pornography, alcohol and non-perishable food that have to be checked quantity and destiny, collection of coins or other etc.</li><li>• For all types of customers:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ In sea shipments, after the local agent picks up the empty container from the terminal and sends the markings to the customs broker with all the documentation, it takes 2-3 days approx. to complete the customs clearance for the shipment to go out.</li><li>▪ In air shipment, after we send the AWB to the customs broker with all the documentation, it takes 2 days to complete the customs clearance for the shipment to go out.</li><li>▪ In road shipment, after we advise the customs broker of the crossing date, it takes 2 days to complete customs clearance for the shipment to go out.</li></ul></li></ul>	

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<b>Household goods and removal effects – Export Particular</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of valid Uruguayan identity card or passport</li> <li>• Copy of packing list signed by shipper.</li> <li>• Auri and DJ customs form (to be provided by local agent for signature by shipper)</li> <li>• Original certificate of neighbourhood (It is obligatory that the certificate of neighbourhood states that it is to be presented before the Uruguayan Customs).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the export of paintings, customs require an authorization for the export, this needs to be done online to the Comisión de Patrimonio, Ministry of Education and Culture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This procedure is only required for paintings by foreign or deceased Uruguayan authors, has a cost and is usually completed within a week.</li> <li>▪ Paintings painted by living Uruguayan authors do not require this procedure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Customs also require this procedure for sculptures, double grand piano, and old cars.</li> <li>• For the case of cars, it is 1 % over the taxable value established by the Customs Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For cars, required documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attaching two photos of the vehicle, one from the front and one from the side, along with a photo of the ownership booklet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DJ form is only required for ocean shipments.</li> </ul>
<b>Household goods and removal effects – Export particular with pending import banking guarantee to be cancelled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter headed to the National Customs Directory and signed by the shipper, which must include the entry customs file number.</li> <li>• Copy of passport</li> <li>• Copy of Uruguayan ID card (resident in process)</li> <li>• Form Auri and DJ</li> <li>• Copy of packing list signed by shipper.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export customs clearance will be done by referring to the number and content of the import file. Once the shipment has departed, the Customs Broker presents the bill of lading to Customs and requests the return of the original letter of guarantee that we must give to the shipper/account. The shipper must present it at the corresponding bank to cancel it.</li> <li>• For the export of paintings, customs require an authorization for the export, this needs to be done online to the Comisión de Patrimonio, Ministry of Education and Culture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This refers to foreign individuals (without diplomatic rank) who do not have a Uruguayan identity card that proves their legal residence and entered the country under a customs file that includes, among other documents, a list and a bank guarantee.</li> <li>• The DJ form is only required for ocean shipments.</li> </ul>

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<b>Household goods and removal effects – Export particular with warranty release</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter addressed to the National Customs Directorate and signed by the shipper, which must include the entry customs file number.</li> <li>• Copy of identity card Uruguay</li> <li>• Form Auri and DJ</li> <li>• Copy of packing list signed by shipper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the export of paintings, customs require an authorization for the export, this needs to be done online to the Comisión de Patrimonio, Ministry of Education and Culture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This procedure is only required for paintings painted by foreign or deceased Uruguayan authors and has a cost.</li> <li>▪ Paintings painted by living Uruguayan authors do not require this procedure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Customs also require this procedure for sculptures, double grand pianos and old cars.</li> <li>• For the case of cars, it is 1 % over the taxable value established by the Customs Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For cars, required documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attaching two photos of the vehicle, one from the front and one from the side, along with a photo of the</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It refers to foreign individuals (without diplomatic rank) who already have an Uruguayan identity card that proves their legal residence and entered the country with a bank guarantee. They are already in a position to recover their guarantee.</li> <li>• The DJ form is only required for ocean shipments.</li> </ul>

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		ownership booklet.	
<b>Household goods and removal effects – Sporadic Exports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of passport or document to be presented</li> <li>• Proforma invoice with details of effects and unit value in dollars</li> <li>• Form Auri and DJ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the export of paintings, customs require an authorization for the export, this needs to be done online to the Comisión de Patrimonio, Ministry of Education and Culture. . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This procedure is only required for paintings painted by foreign or deceased Uruguayan authors and has a cost.</li> <li>▪ Paintings painted by living Uruguayan authors do not require this procedure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Customs also require this procedure for sculptures, double grand pianos and old cars.</li> <li>• For the case of cars, it is 1 % over the taxable value established by the Customs Office.</li> <li>• For cars, required documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attaching two photos of the vehicle, one from the front and one from the side, along with a photo of the ownership booklet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shippers without current Uruguayan Identity Card or legal resident card or without current identity card but with passport or any presentable identity document</li> <li>• It is also done for cases in which the shipper is no longer in the country.</li> <li>• Sporadic export is made only once so that they can take their personal effects out of Uruguay.</li> <li>• The shipper must pay 0.35% of the total value declared on the proforma invoice.</li> <li>• The DJ form is only required for ocean shipments.</li> </ul>
<b>Household goods and removal effects – Uruguayan diplomat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diplomatic note provided by the ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>• Copy of Identity Card or passport</li> <li>• Form Auri</li> <li>• Packing list</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the export process, customs require that the patrimony commission issue a note of exoneration of the paintings and sculptures carried by the diplomat. This procedure is free of charge and is usually completed within 1 week.</li> </ul>	
<b>Household goods and removal effects – Foreign diplomat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diplomatic Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, based on information and general list provided by the local agent.</li> <li>• Copy of passport</li> <li>• Form Auri</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the export process, customs require that the patrimony commission issue a note of exoneration of the paintings and sculptures carried by the diplomat. This procedure is free of charge and is usually completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refers to foreign citizens with diplomatic rank, accredited to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It includes Foreign Embassies and International Organizations with a Mission in our country.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing list</li> </ul>	within 1 week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diplomatic Note must be requested by the Embassy or Agency to which the diplomat belongs directly to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>
<b>Motor Vehicles – Foreign Citizens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document of the owner of the vehicle and public or private document as proof of ownership of the vehicle. Any document of how the vehicle has been acquired or customs file of entry of it to our country.</li> </ul>		
<b>Motor Vehicles – Uruguayan Citizens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document of the owner of the vehicle and public or private document as proof of ownership of the vehicle. Any document of how the vehicle has been acquired or customs file of entry of it to our country.</li> </ul>		
<b>Motor Vehicles – Foreign or Uruguayan Diplomats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document of the owner of the vehicle and public or private document as proof of ownership of the vehicle. Any document of how the vehicle has been acquired or customs file of entry of it to our country.</li> <li>• Diplomatic Note authorising exportation of the vehicle.</li> <li>• In case of old vehicles of more than 30 or 50 years, a Patrimony procedure will be required with front and side photo of the car and valuation of it.</li> </ul>		
<b>Other Vehicles (moto, water vehicle)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as motor vehicles.</li> </ul>		

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<b>Wedding trousseau</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No special inconvenient, it is considered as clothing.</li> </ul>		
<b>Inheritance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not possible at Uruguay</li> <li>Inheritance removal has to be sent with a usual used HHG export customs procedure.</li> </ul>		
<b>New furniture and household goods</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult your local agent</li> </ul>
<b>Works of Art &amp; Antiques</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the export of paintings, customs requires to make a procedure before the patrimony commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This procedure is only required for paintings by foreign or deceased Uruguayan authors, has a cost and is usually completed within a week.</li> <li>Paintings painted by living Uruguayan authors do not require this procedure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Customs also requires this procedure for sculptures but in this case there is no cost.</li> <li>PARA DIPLOMATICOS: For the export process, customs require that the patrimony commission issue a note of exoneration of the paintings and sculptures carried by the diplomat. This procedure is free of charge and is usually completed within 1 week.</li> </ul>	
<b>Precious metal objects (jewellery, coins)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High value Jewellery is not covered by Insurance – it is recommended not to include in the shipment.</li> <li>Collection of coins - no inconvenient.</li> </ul>	

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Household appliances			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No inconvenient</li> </ul>
Electrical appliances			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No inconvenient but need to be checked with the proper destination, and also with the airline in case of an air shipment.</li> </ul>
Carpets			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No inconvenient</li> </ul>
Presents & Souvenirs			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No inconvenient. Consult your local agent in case of huge quantity.</li> </ul>
Wine, Alcohol		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 12 boxes with 12 bottles each. Needs to be checked with the airline in case air shipment.</li> </ul>	
Machines, appliances, spare parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case of great quantity of tools or big size machines, a profession certificate of the owner will be necessary and special export customs procedure.</li> </ul>		
Tins and food		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not allowed. it needs to be checked for kitchen leftovers.</li> </ul>	
Prohibited Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pornography items, drugs, specific medicines, alive plants</li> </ul>	



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<b>Firearms and sport guns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armament's Guide of arms</li> <li>• In case of collection of guns, the owner has to be registered as collector</li> </ul>		
<b>Cats and Dogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Health Certificate: Issued by the official Health Authority where the pet lives. It is valid for 10 days and must be valid until arrival at the destination.</li> <li>• Documents needed to request the Health Certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health Certificate from a licensed veterinarian with a professional stamp.</li> <li>▪ A photo clearly identifying the animal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Note for the US: The Health Certificate must certify the absence of SCREWORM (Chocliomyia hominivorax).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Health Certificates</li> <li>• International Certificate for sending domestic dogs and cats to MERCOSUR states.</li> <li>• For the EU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Official Health Certificate: Issued by the official Health Authority where the pet lives. Valid for 10 days and must be valid until arrival at the destination.</li> <li>▪ Veterinary Certificate: For non-commercial movement of dogs, cats, and ferrets to the EU.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rabies Vaccination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pets must be at least 12 weeks old at the time of vaccination.</li> <li>▪ The vaccine must meet the requirements of Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013.</li> <li>▪ At least 21 days must have passed since</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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	<p>the primary vaccination before travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A certified copy of the vaccination details must be attached to the health certificate.</li> <li>• Rabies Antibody Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sample taken by an authorized veterinarian at least 30 days after the primary vaccination.</li> <li>▪ Must be done within a current valid vaccination series and at least 3 months before travel.</li> <li>▪ Antibody level must be equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/mL.</li> <li>▪ Certified by an official laboratory report, attached to the health certificate.</li> <li>▪ No renewal needed if the pet is revaccinated within the valid period of the initial and subsequent vaccinations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Fumigation of imported and exported wooden Crates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood must have Fumigation stamp</li> </ul>		



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