



Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Foreign nationals		Foreign nationals coming to India for executing projects/contracts in India will have to come only on employment visas.	For more information please contact your destination agent.
Non-Diplomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Passport will need to be turned over to Indian destination agent until shipment clears customs.</li> <li>For Customs at Bangalore (India), Custom Officials ask for Original Passport of the Spouse as well for verification. It has to be carried on the day of examination.</li> <li>Authority Letter (provided by destination agent in India)</li> <li>Baggage Declaration Form (provided by destination agent in India)</li> <li>Inventory with valuation of each item</li> <li>Indian Customs Declaration Form (provided by destination agent in India)</li> <li>Bill of Lading</li> <li>Copy of Employment Letter or Transfer Letter is required for clearance.</li> </ul>	<p>Indian nationals, foreign nationals including those of Indian origin, transferring their residence to India or coming to India on employment, can import their personal effects and household goods into India duty free subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transferee must have lived overseas for at least 2 years and must be transferring his/her residence to India.</li> <li>Transferee must not have visited India for more than 180 days in the preceding two years.</li> <li>Foreign nationals must have a resident permit / business / work / entry visa or a PIO card.</li> <li>Appointment letter / assignment letter stating minimum two years stay in India.</li> <li>Goods must be shipped out within one month of arrival of the owner into India; automobiles can be shipped with 6 months of arrival. If there is a delay then goods can be cleared only if customs condone the delay. Each case will be decided on merits.</li> <li>The owner's presence may not be required during customs clearance (For Bangalore - The owner's presence is must for sea shipment and may not be required for air shipment during customs clearance) but owner should arrive in India before the shipment and</li> </ul>	

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		<p>be present in country until the shipment clears customs or else demurrage / container detention will be quite heavy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All household goods (old and used) and personal effects are duty free if in owners possession for at least 1 year (and used) under the Transfer Residence rule.</li> </ul>	
<b>Diplomatic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authority Letter (provided by destination agent in India).</li> <li>Baggage Declaration Form (provided by destination agent in India).</li> <li>Copy of Passport duly attested and Duty free Exemption Certificate issued by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India through Diplomatic Mission in India.</li> <li>Bill of Lading.</li> <li>Inventory List.</li> <li>For Bangalore - Bill of Lading should be sealed and signed by the Embassy/Consulate.</li> <li>Inventory List should be sealed and signed by the Embassy/Consulate.</li> </ul>	See Above	
<b>Vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Original purchase Invoice of the vehicle is required.</li> <li>(Vehicles Import are not allowed at Bangalore port)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian or Foreign nationals transferring their residence to India are allowed to import one vehicle. A car that was in the importers ownership or possession for over a year is allowed. Payment for the car must be made prior to arrival of owner in India.</li> <li>Import of new car is allowed but should</li> </ul>	Used vehicles have import duties which need to be paid. There are no fixed rates as the process is seen case-by case; as such it is advisable that research is conducted by the mover.



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		<p>meet pollution norms and right hand drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shipment may be done within 6 months of arrival. In lieu of a motor car, one motorcycle can also be imported.</li> <li>• Only Right Hand Drive cars are allowed</li> <li>• Only Cars which meets Euro III pollution norms are allowed. Must have certificate from manufacturer.</li> </ul>	
<b>Pets</b>		<p>Two pets per passenger (cat/ dog) may be imported into India without any import license. <a href="#">Under Transfer Of Residence Case Only.</a></p>	
<b>Restricted Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign nationals can import foodstuff in their main HHG shipment duty free up to a limit of Rs. 50,000/- (approx. US \$ 1000)</li> <li>• Foreign nationals who are resident in India can import foodstuff worth Rs. 100,000 p.a. (approx. US \$ 2000). Payment for the foodstuff must be made out of funds of the foreign national available outside India.</li> </ul>	<p>Milk / Milk Products, Meat and Meat Products are only allowed with NOC From Animal &amp; Quarantine Department, and department will takes 15-30 days.</p> <p><a href="#">We recommend do not pack these items under any circumstances. They will be confiscated by customs and fines/penalties will be levied on full shipment.</a></p>	
<b>Prohibited Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firearms, Weapons, ammunition of any type.</li> <li>• Narcotics.</li> <li>• Obscene Literature, Pornographic Material.</li> </ul>		<p>These items are strictly prohibited into India.</p> <p>Do not pack these items under any circumstances. They will be confiscated and fines will be levied.</p>
<b>Dutiable Items</b>	<p>The following items are allowed in your shipment, but will be subject to tax and duty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wine, spirits, beverages, etc.</li> <li>• New articles are charged duty @ 36.05 %</li> <li>• <a href="#">Concessional duty rate @ 15.45 % is allowed only on the first unit of the following electronic appliances. If the shipper has two</a></li> </ul>		

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	<p>or more of any electronic appliance, or the combined value of all the above appliances exceeds Rs. 500,000 (US\$ 10000), duty @ 36.05 % will be charged on the additional units / value.</p> <p>The items are:  <i>Still Camera, Music System, Television, DVD Player, Video Home Theatre System, Dishwasher, Music System, Musical Instrument, Air conditioner, Domestic Refrigerator above 300 litres or its equivalent, Golf Set, Deep Freezer, Microwave Oven, Video Camera, Word Processor, Fax machine, Portable Photocopiers, Vessel or Aircraft.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Import duties on alcohol &amp; spirits, etc are very high in India (approx. 182 %) and on beer &amp; wines (approx 150%). If shipping alcohol please contact us prior to shipping for necessary information.</li> <li>• Customs duty on new cars is approx 106% and old car 160% (for New Delhi, Mumbai &amp; Hyderabad).</li> <li>• Customs duty on new cars is approx 120% and old car 182% in Chennai.</li> <li>• Customs duty on New motorcycles is approx 85% &amp; on old is 132%</li> <li>• Import of Car, Bike or any other vehicle is not allowed in Bangalore.</li> </ul>		

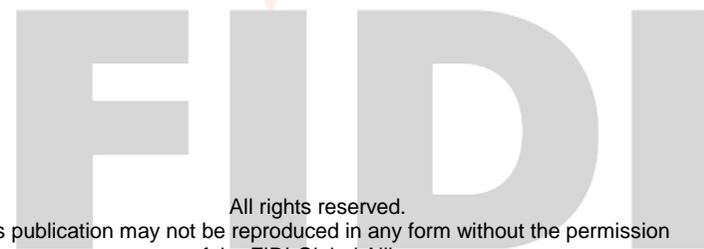
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Fumigation of imported and exported wooden crates	The Indian Government adopted ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary Measures Publication 15) Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (aka NIFM-15) to standardise the treatment of wood packing materials used for the transport of goods. .		



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