

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods Foreign and Colombian Citizens NOT DIPLOMATS	 Original AWB or two original B/Ls. A typewritten inventory in Spanish without values, with brands, serials, models and references of electronic items. Notarized photocopy of passport with visa valid at least for one year for each family member. The Colombian returning citizens must prove with the residence certificate that they lived abroad for a minimum of two years. "Registro unico de Retornados" for Colombian returning citizens that lived abroad for a minimum three years (It is optional if the customer wants to apply the duties /taxes exception) 	 All these shipments pay customs duties and taxes: If the customer doesn't have the "registro de retornados", he must to pay duties and taxes of 15% on the CIF value. The customer must apply directly online. The customs Inspector decides the value of each item of the household goods. Partial customs clearance is not permitted and it must be done at airport or port of arrival. Time limit for arrival of hhgds is 30 calendar days before or 120 calendar days after arrival of owner. Only one shipment of household goods can be imported per family each five (5) years. Art. 309 Dec. 390 /2016. Only one bedroom per family member. One unit of each electrical domestic appliance is allowed except for TV's. The shipper can bring no more than 3 TV's. It is very important & MANDATORY that the inventory list indicates brand, model, reference and serial number of each electrical appliance. The packing list MUST to be typewritten. Please check the list of items allowed. 	 People less than 18 years old are not allowed to import household goods. Once the physical customs inspections are done, the customs officer will calculate the value of the goods on which duties and faxes are charged. The customs officer will immediately apply the customs penal code (confiscation of goods in the following cases: Excess of the allowance authorized (more than one electric appliances). Destined for different purposes to those for which goods were imported. Arrival outside the established period of time 120 days after or 30 days before). Never send a vehicle or a motorcycle along with hhgds before consulting the agent in Colombia. No commercial quantities are allowed. If citizens did not live two years abroad should make "re-importation" attaching export household documents. "Re-importation" process: the items to import must be the same items exported from Colombia, the weight, volume and packages number must match.



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Unaccompanied Baggage's of Foreign and Colombian Citizens NOT DIPLOMATS	 Original AWB or two original B/Ls. A typewritten inventory in Spanish without values, with brands, serials, models and references of electronic items. 	 The customer must pay duties and taxes of 15% on the CIF value. The customs Inspector decides the value of each item of the household goods. 	People less than 18 years old are not allowed to import household goods. Which depends on special student permission that importer has. (Please consult your agent BEFORE SHIPPING).
	 Notarized photocopy of passport with visa valid at least for one year for each family member. 	 Partial customs clearance is not permitted and it must be done at airport or port of arrival. 	 Once the physical customs inspections are done, the customs officer will calculate the value of the goods on which duties and faxes are charged.
	 Foreign and Colombian citizens must prove that they were out of Colombia for a minimum of five (5) days. 	Time limit for arrival of an unaccompanied baggage is 30 calendar days before or 90 calendar days after arrival of owner.	The customs officer will immediately apply the customs penal code (confiscation of goods) in the following cases:
	It is required a customs format called "DECLARACION DE EQUIPAJES NO ACOMPANADOS / 530 FORM". Shipper must complete this form upon this arrival at	 Shipper must be here in Colombia in the moment of customs clearance, because original passport is required. 	 Excess of the allowance authorized in electronical items (Please consult your agent BEFORE SHIPPING). Destined for different purposes to
	the airport and stamp the same by the customs authorities at that moment, not	Firearms, collection weapons, import	those for which goods were imported.Arrival outside the established period



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	the next day. This form must be completed and sent to clearance agent together with original passport and other documents, if this document is not completed the clearance can be delayed or denied.	 prohibited unless an approved authorization from Colombian Ministry of Defense is given BEFORE shipping. Liquor and foodstuffs are prohibited to import into the shpt. Customs does not consider them as part of a shipment. It is allowed to include into this shipment personal effects like clothes, books, paintings, some electric appliances, etc., But cannot include furniture's, kitchen items, mattresses or rugs. The cost of this shipment cannot exceed the amount of US\$ 1.500. 	of time 90 days after or 30 days before). • No commercial quantities are allowed.
Removal Goods and unaccompanied baggage's of Foreign and Colombian Citizens DIPLOMATS	 Original AWB or two original B/Ls. A typewritten inventory in Spanish without values, with brands, serials, models and references of electronic items. Photocopy of diplomatic passport with seal of the Embassy valid. Foreign and Colombian diplomats need a Diplomatic Permit. Colombian Returning Diplomats, have to obtain a permit issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 	 These shipments do not pay customs duties and taxes. Customs clearance without physical inspection, and must be done at customs zone. Time limit for arrival of these shipments depends on each case. So, please contact your agent at destination. Firearms, collection weapons, import prohibited unless an approved authorization from Colombian Ministry of Defense is given BEFORE shipping. Liquor and foodstuffs are prohibited to 	This category is applicable to Consular personnel, Persons protected by special regulations due to the contracts established between the Colombian Government and Foreign Countries or Entities. All members of technical missions and International Organizations. (Please contact your destination agent). For electronic/electrical devices, include serial number, references, brands, models.



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Motor vehicles, motorcycles	 Original invoice detailed and preferably in US dollar. A list of contents with all characteristics and specifications of the vehicle or motorcycle. Original of AWB or two Original B/Ls. For no diplomatic shipments of used vehicles or motorcycles, a certificate called "PRUEBA DINAMICA" (DYNAMICS TEXT) is required. For this we need "test report" with translation in Spanish, Coolant certification system, specifying that does not deplete the ozone layer with translation in Spanish. 	 Customs duties and taxes for new cars are approx. 70% on the CIF value except for foreign diplomats. Colombian returning diplomats do not pay customs duties, but pay a special tax called "IVA", which can be 16% - 54% of the CIF value, depending on the model of the car, and consumption tax can be 8% or 16 % depending on the value of the car. In the case an importer wants to bring the car along with household goods shipment, he needs to consult the agent in Colombia before shipping. Time limit for arrival of cars and motorcycles into Colombia for foreign and Colombian citizens not diplomats and diplomats, is upon approval of the import license by Colombian customs. 	 Only foreign and returning diplomats are allowed to import used cars and motorcycles. Never send a vehicle or motorcycle without consulting the agent in Colombia.
Pets (dogs and cats)	Original of Veterinary Health Certificate which must to be issued maximum ten (10) days before to arrival the shipment.	If the pet comes as an accompanied baggage, the owner must proceed with customs import formalities upon his arrival at the airport.	Healthy certificate must to certificate that the animal is free of infectious and parasitic diseases, without the presence of fresh wounds or healing process, has a current

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	 Vaccination certificate, according to the age and species. Original of AWB, if the animal comes as an unaccompanied baggage. Invoice for non-commercial purposes 	If the pet comes as an unaccompanied baggage, the AWB must read: "ALIVE ANIMAL" (ANIMAL VIVO) "DESCARGUE DIRECTO". An import license is then required to be issued by an agent in Colombia. The customs clearance is possible only within the next business day. We must to pay a special permit called "PERMISO ZOOSANITARIO" costing 30 – 35 US\$ approx. to be paid in Colombian Pesos.	vaccination plan, received an internal and external ant parasitic treatment and must to have pet identification, species, breed, sex, age, coat color and deworming date. • For any other kind of pets, please contact your agent at destination.
Fumigation of imported and exported wooden crates	The Colombian 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.	As from September 16, 2005, shipments into or out of Colombia in wooden packaging, have to have a Seal, which certifies that the shipment has received the required treatment (HT = Heated Treatment [a minimum wood core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes] or Methyl Bromide Treatment (the minimum temperature should not be less than 10°C and the minimum exposure time should not fall below 16 hours). The wood packing material must be marked in a visible location on each article, on at least two opposite sides of the article with a legible and permanent mark in black ink. Labels and adhesives are not allowed. The mark should be as follows:	This does not apply to wood packing materials manufactured of: Raw wood of 6 mm thickness or less. Processed wood produced by glue, heat and pressure, or a combination thereof. Plywood sheets & agglomerated sawdust sheet. Oriented wooden fibre sheets. Sawdust & Wooden fibre. If you have questions, please contact agents in Colombia or consult the ISPM publication 15 at: https://www.ippc.int/servlet/CDSServlet?status= ND0zNTlyNSZjdG5faW5mb192aWV3X3NpemU9Y3RuX2luZm9fdmlld19mdWxsJjY9ZW4mMzM9KiYzNz1rb3M~



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		Where XX is the country code, 000 the producer number, YY the treatment type, and AAA the inspection agency logo.	

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