

General information on the import of Personal Effects/ Household Goods into Singapore

Used Household Goods and Personal Effects may be imported free of duty within six months of owner's arrival into Singapore provided that:

- Shipper is taking up residence in Singapore for more than six months
- Shipper has obtained an employment pass or his company can produce a copy of his employment Pass application together with a sponsor letter
- Alternatively 7% GST, will be imposed of the declared value of the shipment

Documents required for foreigners

- a. Copy of Passport
- b. Detailed household packing list/inventory , AWB
- c. Copy employment or working permit
- d. Signed copy of the Declaration of Facts **(please fill in the attached form!)**

Documents required for returning Singapore resident's / Permanent Resident's

- a. Copy of Passport
- b. Detailed household packing list/inventory
- c. Date of Departure in Singapore
- d. Overseas Visa Number , date of issue , date of expiry
- e. Signed copy of the Declaration of Facts **(please fill in the attached form!)**

Dutiable Items

Singapore Customs Authorities perform 100% physical inspection of all inbound shipments of household goods. The following commodities attract duties:

Tobacco

Current duty level: Cigarettes/Cigar/Tobacco: S\$ 300.00 per Kilogram

Wine & Liquor

Current duty level: All kinds of alcoholic drinks not exceeding 57% alc/vol will be charged at: S\$ 70.00 per liter of alcohol content
(Cider & Perry will be charged at S\$ 48.00 per liter of alcohol content.)

Please always provide a detailed list of brand name, alcohol content and bottle size, pack in separate and clearly marked boxes and make these easily accessible in the container/lift van. This will facilitate Custom clearance and delivery. (US\$ 50 administration charges apply)

Clearance

Sea Shipment will be ready for delivery within 3-4 working days after the vessel's arrivals in Singapore. **Air Shipment** will be ready for delivery within 2-3 working days after the arrival in Singapore. Above is applicable and shipper need not be in Singapore during customs clearance, provided all documentations are **received 4 days prior to vessel arrival**.

DECLARATION OF FACTS

I hereby provide the following information in support of my application for Goods & Services Tax (GST) relief on my shipment of used household goods and personal effects under item 8 of The Goods & service Tax (Import Relief) order 1994.

1. I am changing my place of residence from _____ (Country) to Singapore.
2. I am the owner of the articles and effects imported and these have been in my Possession and use for a period of not less than 3 (three) months.
3. The articles and effects are imported within 6 (Six) months of my first arrival _____ (Date) in Singapore.
4. I am aware that the GST relief I am applying does not cover any Motor Vehicle, Liquors or Tobacco products.
5. The Custom duty on the following Motor Vehicle, Liquor or Tobacco product, Included in the shipment will be paid by me before I take the delivery of the items

Motor Vehicle : _____

Tobacco Products : _____

Liquors : _____
(Please Write 'NIL' if there is none)

I affirm that the information given above is true and correct to my knowledge.

I also undertake not to dispose of the articles and effects within three (3) months from the date of importation.

NAME	PASSPORT NO.	DATE	SIGNATURE
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COMPANY NAME	DESIGNATION	DELIVERY ADDRESS
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(For Returning Singapore Resident's / PR's only)

Overseas Visa Number	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry
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Date of Departure in Singapore - _____