

ARGENTINA

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<p>Moved Goods</p>	<p>Argentine Nationals returning: Two copies of original B/L's or AWB's Consular Certificate (not required for foreigner nationals). valid passport stating clearly that shipper has been abroad for a period not less than a year, and that such residence has not been interrupted with entries into Argentina for more than 60 days in the last year prior to reentry. Foreign citizens with permanent residence : Same Rules of Argentine Citizens returning valid passport with resident visa. This visa must be issued at the country of origin. Two original B/L's or AWB's.</p> <p>Foreign citizens with temporary residence visa can import Household goods on a <u>temporary admission</u> in accordance with the current guarantee system. The items must be guaranteed (bonded) for the duration of the visa and must be renewed concurrently. Goods can be guaranteed by : the authorized Corporate Attorney of a company that is registered as an import/export agent and has their signature registered with Customs Authorities</p>	<p>HHG or Household goods, whether new or used, is allowed to import, free from duty.</p> <p>Import duties normally about 50% of value if they are not bringing their personal effects and household goods into the country under temporary entry in harmony with the present guarantee system.</p>	<p>Within six months of shipper's entry into the country's premises or three months before it the shipment should arrived. (If the case is to enter before, please contact your destination negotiator). Although it is not necessary for the shipper to be physically present at customs for clearance formalities, he must be in the country to present his original passport and sign certain documents.</p>

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	<p>The authorized Corporate Attorney of a company in union with the presentation of Corporate by-laws. an insurance company</p> <p>If the visa expired and not renewed the goods must be re-exported to the country of origin. If a permanent residence visa has been obtained, the goods must be nationalized.</p>		
Diplomatic goods		No obstructions exist, provided the effects belong to the diplomat.	
Bridal Clothes		No obstructions exist.	
Heirlooms/Bequest		Subject to payment of customs duties.	Importation not recommended.
Household effects and new furniture and	SEE Moved Goods.	Free from customs duty provided imported as part of Household goods removal.	
Electrical devices	SEE Moved Goods.	SEE New Furniture and household goods.	
Machines, spare pieces		Their importation is not allowed when they are included with unaccompanied luggage of passengers intending to live in Argentina.	Abstaining from their importation is recommended.
Gifts, Memorabilia	SEE Moved Goods.	Free from customs duty provided imported as part of Household goods removal.	
Antiquity, Artwork	<p>Passenger's passport. Ocean B/L or AWB. Packing list.</p>	No problem exists if in reasonable amounts that do not imply commercial purposes.	
Valued metal articles (jewels, money)	Packing list.	Importation is allowed provided they are private collections and in reasonable number that do not intended for commercial purposes.	Importation not recommended.
Automobiles	<p>Representatives are allowed to import used or new cars.</p> <p>RETURNING Argentine nationals or Persons with PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS may import used cars only.</p>	<p>Approximately 79% of car CIF value. Allowance is made for two cars per family (under different names).</p>	<p>Car must enter Argentina within (6) six months after proprietor's arrival. Car must be owned and under shipper's name. Importation of new cars is subject to approval of Ministry of Commerce regulations and is limited to certain types of vehicles.</p>

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	<p>PERSONS WITH TEMPORARY VISA may import used or new cars under temporary admission. <i>The car is only allowed temporary admission for the equal period the customer has his Visa. It may be renewed depending the times the customer renews the Visa. When the Customer leaves Argentina, the car must be send overseas. It cannot be nationalize.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Proprietor's original passport 3. Two copies of original B/L's 4. Complete car records 5. Original purchase receipt with visa stamped by Argentine Consulate. 6. Consulate certificate (not applicable for foreigner nationals) 	<p>No duties are billed on temporary imports.</p>	
Other vehicles (motorcycles, jet-skis)	SEE Automobiles.	SEE Automobiles. Importation of jet-skis is not allowed.	
Rugs	Packing list.	Free from customs duty provided imported as part of Household goods removal.	
Wine		Pays custom duties and taxes.	
Liquor	Packing list.	Allowed with duty free entry provided that it consists of leftover bar or cellar bottles and in reasonable number. Duty payment for sealed bottles.	It is recommended not to import alcohol in sealed bottles along with the shipment of used household and/or personal effects.
Canned foods and foodstuff	Packing list.	Tins and food in general are accountable to Customs duty if their amount involve they are not kitchen leftovers.	Their shipment is not encouraged.

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Plants	Packing list.	Natural plants are prohibited while importation is free on artificial plants.	
Pets (Cats and dogs)	Up-to-date health certificate The certificate should be marked by the nearest possible Argentine Consulate.	Allowed. Free from duty.	This document should accompany the animal when it enters in Argentina's premises.
Other pets		Importation not allowed.	Importation should not be tried.
Arms, munitions, dangerous items	Packing list.	Prohibited except for arms and ammunition used for sports hunting in reasonable quantities. However, their inspection is the object of special verification by the military authorities.	Importation not allowed except for sports hunting arms, if used.
Drugs, narcotics, medications	Packing list.	Importation not allowed except for human health medication in reasonable numbers.	Argentina has the entire kinds of health medication and its importation is not suggested.
Liquor and tobacco, outboard engines, firearms, ammunition, obscene		Importation not allowed.	