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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Removal Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Original Passport▪ Inventory List / Packing List (English only)▪ Copy B/L telex release▪ Custom Declaration (ask your local agent)▪ Authorization Letters (ask your local agent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Once the custom documents have been accepted by customs, the local agent will proceed with the custom Inspection. When inspection is completed, the shipment will be released and available for delivery.	
Diplomatic Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Duty Free Clearance certificate from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs▪ Inventory List / Packing List▪ AWB/OBL (telex release is acceptable)▪ Certified Diplomatic ID Card Copy▪ Certified true copy of passport▪ Custom declaration (ask your local agent)▪ Authorization letter (ask your local agent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Once the Embassy/Consulate has provided the duty-free clearance certificate, the local agent will arrange custom clearance.▪ Shipment of "A" Facility diplomatic status will NOT undergo physical Custom Inspection.	
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Import control licence from Department of Import and export control Sri Lanka▪ Vehicle Document Requirements (additional to above):<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proof of Ownership, Details of vehicle, make, model etc.▪ Other documents will prepare by MIRAI Logistics and will require the customer to sign and stamp with company seal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Diplomatic personal vehicle shipments are duty free.▪ Diplomats, United Nations officials and some NGO organizations are permitted to import a motor vehicle duty free providing that they hold a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sri Lankan Government or hold an official duty-free facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Other than the diplomats, personals may apply duties and taxes for all vehicle imports.▪ It is not recommended to private Individuals to bring their USED / NEW vehicles to Sri Lanka under personal effects. For further information, please contact your local agent.

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Wine & Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No special documents required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sri Lankan customs only allowed 2 bottles of Wine & Alcohols. Rest will be considered as a commercial quantity, and DUTY/TAXES will apply. 	
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of owner's passport Copy of AWB International Zoo sanitary Veterinary Health Certificate Blood test Reports Vaccination Records Parasitic Treatment Records Import permit from Sri Lanka quarantine (your local agent can arrange) Import control permit (your local agent can arrange) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom clearance and quarantine inspection will take place on arrival at Colombo International airport and may keep the animal minimum 24 hours at Airport animal lodge till complete quarantine requirements. 	
Wedding Trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No special requirements 		
Restricted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Brand new furniture Clothes & personal belongings (duty free with reasonable quantity) Computer software, including floppy discs, music discs, tapes and all video tapes Videos, CD's (will be screened for contents) Vehicle or vehicle parts 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duties on consumer electronics More information at Schedule B https://www.customs.gov.lk/about-us/customs-law/
Prohibited items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Guns & Weapons Animal parts Antiques & High Value items Live plants 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information at Schedule B https://www.customs.gov.lk/about-us/customs-law/
Alcohol (for diplomats and non-diplomats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No special documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 2 bottles are allowed 	

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Custom Clearance timeframe		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Shipment: 1-2 working days (After transferred to the designated CFS, transferring process to the designated CFS will take 8 – 10 working days) ▪ FCL Shipments: 2-3 working days (After container discharged at Colombo port) ▪ LCL Shipments: 2-3 working days (After transferred to designated CFS, transferring process to the designated CFS will take 12-14 working days) 	



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