



# Import Customs Guide **MACEDONIA**

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| GOODS                                                     | DOCUMENTS REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Household Goods – Corporate / Foreigners diplomats</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Packing List</li><li>▪ Copy of the passport</li><li>▪ Entry visa/Work Permit</li><li>▪ Employer Letter</li><li>▪ Detailed value inventory list (for customs purposes)</li><li>▪ Transport invoice</li><li>▪ Copy of Macedonian ID card for foreigners (or residential permit or if none lease agreement for renting apartment or house)</li><li>▪ Owner statement with his signature confirming that the move relates to his private belongings (non-commercial)</li><li>▪ Pro-forma invoice</li></ul> |                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Import is defined by a visa in the individual's passport stating that he/she is permitted to work in Macedonia for a stated period of time.</li><li>▪ Import for work permit holders does not allow any type of duty- and tax-free import.</li><li>▪ Individuals moving to Macedonia on a work permitted status are allowed to import HHG with paying duties of 25% and VAT of 18% of the declared value plus transport cost plus 12 % disbursement fee.</li></ul> |
| <b>Household Goods – Returning Macedonian citizens</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Packing list</li><li>▪ Copy of passport</li><li>▪ Proforma invoice</li><li>▪ Transport Invoice</li><li>▪ Owner statement with his signature, confirming that removal is his private belongings for personal use</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Returning Macedonian citizens pay duties and taxes on their shipments, unless there is a proof that the same items have been exported from the country earlier.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Household Goods – Diplomats</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Packing list</li><li>▪ Proforma invoice</li><li>▪ Protocol from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li><li>▪ Diplomatic ID Card</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Printers, computers, TV's (any type), DVD players, air conditioners, monitors, laptops, refrigerators (for non-diplomatic shipments) require D4 permit from Ministry of Ecology, it takes 2-3 weeks.</li><li>▪ Import customs clearance in Macedonia</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>takes 2 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plants and flowers need special permits and certificates from origin country. Please always check the import requirements with your local agent in advance.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Motor vehicles</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase invoice or proforma invoice</li> <li>Certificate of title</li> <li>Ownership paperwork</li> <li>Parameters of the car (year of manufacture, model, type, volumetric capacity of the engine, petrol or diesel)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles being imported to Macedonia cannot be older than 10 years or standard EURO 5.</li> </ul>                                                                                           |
| <b>Pets</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health certificate endorsed by the government vet at origin not more than 10 days prior to departure</li> <li>Pet's passport / vaccination history – including up to date vaccines (rabies vaccination cannot be more than 6 months old)</li> <li>Microchip / tattoo number</li> <li>Import permit – it takes approx. 10-20 days to obtain.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tax of 18% of pet's value applies in case the importer bought the pet.</li> <li>For relocating a household pet from a previous residence to Macedonia taxes do not apply.</li> </ul>        |
| <b>Prohibited items</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weapons of all kinds</li> <li>Pornography</li> <li>Narcotics</li> <li>Toxic material</li> <li>Radioactive material</li> <li>Tires – for non-diplomatic shipments</li> </ul>                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Alcohol &amp; Spirits &amp; Tobacco</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The allowance limit for export of wine, spirits and tobacco products for personal consumption is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wine: 1 liter</li> <li>Spirits: 1 liter</li> <li>Cigarettes: 200 cigarettes or 100</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                                                                          |                                                                                                          | cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 grams of tobacco |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Carpets, paintings, musical instruments, art effects and antiques</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Invoice</li> <li>▪ Art/antique certificate of origin</li> </ul> |                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If the shipper paid duties and taxes on the imported antiques to Macedonia and would like to export them one day, permit from Ministry of Culture will be required for export customs clearance.</li> <li>▪ For other special items proforma invoice and certificate of origin will be requested for export clearance, and depending of the nature of the item being exported special permit might be required as well.</li> <li>▪ All documents for export customs clearance of these items must be ready before the shipment is sent.</li> </ul> |



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