

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Personal and Household effects	 MPI 'Personal Effects – Supplementary Declaration'. Inventory of goods. Combined Customs and Quarantine declaration 'Unaccompanied Personal Baggage Declaration' (NZCS218) & Supplementary page (NZCS218A) Copy of passport (identification page and entry visa only). Documents authorising residence in New Zealand – means any of the following: A New Zealand or Australian Passport. A current New Zealand Residence visa or permit or a current New Zealand returning residence visa or permit. A current permanent residence visa (including a residence return visa) issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia. A current New Zealand work visa or a work permit that was issued for a minimum of twelve months. A current New Zealand work visa or work permit issued under the Work to Residence (Skilled Migrant Category) policy or the Long Term Business Visa/Permit category. A current New Zealand visitor's visa or permit that was issued for a minimum of 	Concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) for household effects is available to persons who meet all of the following conditions: • Have arrived and on the date the effects are imported, hold a document authorising residence in New Zealand (see left); and • Have resided outside of NZ for the whole of 21 months before the date of arrival in NZ; and • Have owned and used the household goods before the date of departure for NZ; and • The goods are being imported for own personal use and note for sale, gift, disposal or exchange.	MPI 'Personal Effects – Supplementary Declaration' must be completed by the importer at origin at the time the shipment is being packed and must be forwarded to your destination agent together with the rest of the documentation for each shipment. Many standard household items can be prohibited or restricted and subject to inspection by MPI (Ministry for Primary Industries) such as foodstuffs, garden tools and equipments, outdoor furniture, sporting goods and equipment. For further information refer to MPI website: www.mpi.govt.nz. All shipments entering New Zealand need to go via an MPI approved transitional facility for unloading and final clearances including FCL containers, therefore shipments will not be delivered direct to residence in the shipping container. All New Zealand FIDI agents operate MPI Approved Transitional Facilities.
Diplomatic shipments (personal / household effects)	three years.Diplomatic declaration.Inventory of goods.	Declaration to be signed by Consulate.	Owner must also complete Customs and Quarantine declaration.



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Wedding trousseaux	Inventory.	Wedding gift treated the same as Personal and	
(included with personal /		Household Effects noted above.	
household effects)			
Inheritance	Death certificate and either letter from Executor	Goods are admitted free of duty provided a copy	The name of the beneficiary and his/her legacy
	or Copy of Will.	of Will or Executor's letter is sighted.	must be specified.
New furniture, Household	Purchase invoices / receipts, the "Trade Single	All new and unused effects may be liable for	
items, Presents and	Window- Client Registration Application"	duty and GST (Goods & Services Tax).	
Souvenirs (included with	NZSC224 needs to be completed, agent will		
personal / household effects)	supply when required.		
Works of art and Antiques	 If recently purchased prior to shipment by 	If recently purchased prior to shipment duty and	
(included with personal /	importer purchase invoice / receipt required.	GST may apply.	
household effects)	B.A.D.A. Certificate for antiques from		
	United Kingdom.		
Jewellery etc. (included with	Inventory.	Duty free subject to conditions of "Personal and Household Effects".	
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Motor cars, motor cycles,	Copy of Passport.	Concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free)	Importers qualifying for concessionary entry
motor scooters	Original registration / ownership certificate	is available to persons who meet all of the	(duty and / or tax free) must sign a 'Deed of Undertaking'.
	and / or original deregistration certificate as	following conditions:	Officertaking.
	applicable. • Purchase invoice.		The vehicle also needs a structural inspection,
	 Original compliance certificate issued by 	Have arrived and on the date the motor vehicle is imported, hold a document	once this is done and is cleared through
	the manufacturer of the car if applicable /	authorising residence in New Zealand (see	Customs and MPI the motor vehicle will be
	required.	left); and	required to be tested for certification to New
	Toquirou.	Have resided outside of NZ for the whole of	Zealand Safety and Compliance Standards - it
	Documents authorising residence in New	21 months before the date of arrival in NZ;	is important that owner checks prior to
	Zealand – means any of the following:	and	shipment that vehicle will comply.
	A New Zealand or Australian Passport.	Have owned and used the vehicle for at least	
	A current New Zealand Residence visa or	12 months before the date of departure to	For full details refer to website for the -New
	permit or a current New Zealand returning	NZ or the date on which the vehicle is	Zealand Transport Agency <u>www.nzta.govt.nz</u> .
	residence visa or permit.	surrendered for shipping, whichever is	
	A current permanent residence visa	earlier; and	It is recommended that motor vehicles be
	(including a residence return visa) issued by	Do not sell the vehicle within 24 months of	steam-cleaned and vacuumed prior to shipment
	the Government of the Commonwealth of	importation.	however this is not a guarantee MPI will not



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Left-hand-Drive Motor Vehicles	Same as for motor vehicles.		Left hand drive vehicles – owner should check before importing a LHD vehicle if the vehicle belongs to one of the permitted categories or is capable of being converted to RHD. For full details refer to website for the New Zealand Transport Agency www.nzta.govt.nz .
Caravans, Trailers		Refer 'personal and household effects'.	
Boats	Same as for motor vehicles. For full details refer to NZ Customs website: www.customs.govt.nz.	Same as for motor vehicles (excluding compliance).	Strongly recommend apply N.Z. Customs for clarification with exact details.
Firearms	Import permit and firearms licence from NZ Police.	Pistols, revolvers and some rifles are prohibited. Used firearms are subject to conditions of 'Removal goods'. For full details refer to NZ Police website: www.police.govt.nz.	Import Permit and Firearms Licence must be obtained from NZ Police. Firearms will be seized by NZ Customs pending production of Firearms Permit.
Narcotics (Drugs), Incitements		Importation prohibited.	
Prescribed Medicines	Copy of prescription or letter from doctor.	Duty Free.	



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Plants, Vegetable and animal products		Most plants and products prohibited.	Must not despatch without checking whether allowed entry. VERY STRICT REGULATION. For full details refer: www.mpi.govt.nz
Pets (dogs, cats)	Health certificate Import Permit	Duty free entry. There are many restrictions on animal types and breeds that are prohibited from entering New Zealand.	Can be subject to strict quarantine regulations. For full details refer to NZ Quarantine Service MAF BNZ website: www.mpi.govt.nz
Pornographic material		Importation prohibited.	
Other prohibited items			Certain types of weapons such as flick knives, swordsticks, knuckle-dusters, and any weapon designed or disguised to give the appearance of another article. Ivory, turtle and tortoise and other endangered species (except with CITES certification). Meat and meat products, Honey, Eggs and egg products, dairy products, Popcorn. For further advise refer: www.mpi.govt.nz www.mpi.govt.nz www.mpi.govt.nz www.customs.govt.nz .
Wooden Packaging		Wood packaging used in shipments entering New Zealand must comply with the ISPM 15 standard and carry the appropriate mark. Consignments that contain non-compliant wood packaging will be treated, destroyed or reexported at the discretion of MPI. Regardless of action taken by MPI considerable extra costs will be incurred and clearances will be delayed.	For more information please visit: www.mpi.govt.nz

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