



## Customs Guide **GREECE**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Shipper of any nationality moving to Greece from an EU country</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From agent:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ T2L (original copy number 4) stamped by customs at origin unless this is done electronically (in which case we just need a copy) or declared STATUS C on B/L.</li> <li>▪ Packing list.</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Authorization / Declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Photocopy of valid passport.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> above form is provided by us locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e. any police station or K.E.P. center in Greece). Alternatively this can be done at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty free entry.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under natured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol and over: 1 litre or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 litres or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 litres of still wine and up to 16 litres of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns</li> <li>▪ Drugs</li> <li>▪ Explosives</li> <li>▪ Live plants</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals</li> <li>▪ Animal skins</li> <li>▪ Ivory</li> <li>▪ Tobacco</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e. older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In addition for shipments arriving to Port of Heraklion/Crete (GR) we need also:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ copy of rental or Ownership of house contract verified by the local Greek tax office</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>2nd option: Tax &amp; duty free entry</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list, clearly stating all electrical appliances with brands, models and serial numbers (or a separate list with info provided).</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Certificate of repatriation.</li> <li>▪ Original passports (old &amp; valid) of whomever is mentioned in the certificate of repatriation.</li> <li>▪ Proof that customer has been living in the country of origin for the last two continuous years (e.g. last two years tax returns or any other proof of continuous residency).</li> <li>▪ Customer's Greek VAT no. (A.F.M.) &amp; name of tax office where registered in Greece (D.O.Y.).</li> <li>▪ Copy of work/residence permit or house purchase/rental contract in case customer is not Greek national.</li> <li>▪ Authorization form.</li> <li>▪ Declaration form.</li> <li>▪ EORI application form.</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization (related instructions are provided). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> <li>▪ Above form is provided by local agent and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e. any police station or K.E.P. center in Greece). Alternatively this can be done at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty free entry with certificate of repatriation.</li> <li>▪ If customer is entitled to a “certificate of repatriation for primary residency” then he must apply for this at the Greek Embassy / Consulate at origin at least one month prior to shipment’s exportation.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under natured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol and over: 1 litre or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 litres or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 litres of still wine and up to 16 litres of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns.</li> <li>▪ Drugs.</li> <li>▪ Explosives.</li> <li>▪ Live plants.</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals.</li> <li>▪ Animal skins.</li> <li>▪ Ivory.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco.</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e. older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consignee must have lived abroad for at least the last two years (continuously).</li> <li>▪ Consignee’s presence at customs is required. Otherwise customer must prepare authorization &amp; affidavit forms with legalization of signature from Greek authorities.</li> <li>▪ It is advisable to contact your Greek agent as regulations &amp; requirements can change without prior notice.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Shipper of any nationality returning to Greece from a non-EU country within 18 months of original exportation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list.</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The re-importation license or customs proof of export declaration document obtained from the Exporting Moving Company (provided the same items have been exported within the last 18 months).</li> <li>▪ Inventory list of exported items (normally attached to Customs declaration document).</li> <li>▪ Authorization form.</li> <li>▪ Declaration form.</li> <li>▪ EORI application form.</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form.</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization (related instructions are provided). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> <li>▪ Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e. any police station or K.E.P. center in Greece). Alternatively this can be done at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty Free entry with re-importation license.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol. or under natured ethyl alcohol of 80% vol and over: 1 litre or Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol.: 2 litres or a proportional combination of these different products. Additionally, a total of 4 litres of still wine and up to 16 litres of beer.</li> <li>▪ Guns.</li> <li>▪ Drugs.</li> <li>▪ Explosives.</li> <li>▪ Live plants.</li> <li>▪ Stuffed animals.</li> <li>▪ Animal skins.</li> <li>▪ Ivory.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco.</li> <li>▪ Items of historical significance (i.e. older than 100 years).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In the event that client is importing more items than what was exported, he will be liable for duties and taxes ONLY on the additional items.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diplomats moving to Greece from a Non EU country</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Packing list, clearly stating all electrical appliances with brands, models and serial numbers (or a separate list with info provided).</li> <li>▪ OBL / AWB / CMR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Diplomatic Franchise from Embassy at destination.</li> <li>▪ Copy of Diplomatic passport / ID.</li> <li>▪ Letter from Embassy certifying diplomat's commencement of employment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Temporary duty free entry – with validity until termination of diplomat's employment.</li> <li>▪ Prohibited items: same as above.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Embassy Franchise basis.</li> </ul>

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<b>Cars &amp; motorbikes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From agent:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OBL / CMR / AWB.</li> <li>▪ Export customs documents.μ</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ From customer:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original title of vehicle and / or</li> <li>▪ Original registration card</li> <li>▪ Conformity certificate from European dealer</li> <li>▪ Copy of driving license</li> <li>▪ Greek or International Insurance</li> <li>▪ Authorization form</li> <li>▪ Declaration from</li> <li>▪ EORI application form</li> <li>▪ EORI declaration form</li> <li>▪ Photocopy of passport (valid)</li> <li>▪ Electronic authorization (related instructions are provided).                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ According to new customs procedures it is mandatory that authorization is done also online.</li> <li>▪ Above form is provided by destination agent locally and needs to be legalized by Greek authorities (i.e. any police station or K.E.P. center in Greece). Alternatively, this can be done at any Greek Embassy/Consulate abroad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ If customer has a “certificate of repatriation” then in addition to the above docs mentioned we will also need all related docs for a certificate of repatriation as stated in related paragraph. In this case, car must be under shipper’s ownership for at least 6 months prior to the issuance of the certificate of repatriation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Importation options:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As a tourist: Temporary customs clearance. Customer can drive vehicle in Greece with foreign plates for six months. After that period vehicle has to be re-exported or registered in Greece and get Greek plates</li> <li>▪ Payment of taxes/duties when applicable the amount depends on vehicle’s cc, model, type, and gas exhaust measurements etc.</li> <li>▪ Certificate of repatriation: Tax &amp; duty free status. Customer will pay for registration fees and any other local tax fee.</li> <li>▪ As a diplomat: diplomatic franchise required.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regarding motorbikes, their chassis has to have at least seventeen (17) digits.</li> <li>▪ Either car or motorbike has to be under the latest European manufacturing standards (in order to get Greek plates.</li> <li>▪ It is highly recommended that you contact with your destination agent to determine first of all if vehicle can be registered into Greece and if so what the cost would be.</li> </ul>

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