# Customs Guide Honduras

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| Removal Goods - Returning Citizens | - 2 freighted original bills of lading or AWB.  
- Valued inventory in Spanish.  
- Valid passport.  
- Tax exemption form obtainable from the Ministry of Finance (if returning Honduran).  
- RTN Registro Tributario Nacional (Tax registration document). | - RTN is the National Tributary Register number given to any person who requests the importation of goods into the country. This process takes no more than 24 hours and is a must for customs clearance.  
- The importation of used household goods is duty free only for Honduras returned citizen after one year abroad. | - Send documents prior to shipment arrival.  
- Inventory translation to Spanish has a US$100.00 charge.  
- Upon arrival of owner, a dispensa/franchise should be requested through a lawyer before the corresponding authorities.  
- Special dispensas/franchise are given to:  
  - returning Honduran citizens after one year abroad  
  - to foreigners that apply for residence in Honduras.  
- The dispensa/franchise must be obtained before arrival of the shipment.  
- The origin agent must wait for the local agent’s green light to ship. |

| Diplomats removals | - 2 Original Bill of Lading or Original Air Waybill.  
- Original inventory in Spanish.  
- RTN – Registro Tributario Nacional.  
- Dispensa / franchise (official tax exoneration). | - Duty free. | - Official franchise are given to Diplomats and International Mission employees and the RTN must be requested upon arrival of client to Honduras.  
- Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted.  
- The process to obtain official franchise is similar to the one for returning Citizens. |

| Wedding trousseaux | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original invoices and copies.  
- RTN. | - Taxes will be assessed according to CIF value of imported articles. | |

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| New furniture and household goods | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original invoices and copies.  
- RTN. | - Only diplomats and international missions may import these goods tax-free.  
- Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted. | |
| New articles                  | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original invoices and copies.  
- RTN. | - Taxes will be assessed according to CIF value of imported articles. | |
| Household appliances           | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.  
- Packing list.  
- RTN. | | |
| Electrical appliances          | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.  
- Packing list.  
- RTN. | | |
| Presents, Souvenirs            | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.  
- Packing list.  
- RTN. | | |
| Works of Art, Antiques         | - AWB or original B/L.  
- Original purchase invoice w/4 copies.  
- Packing list.  
- RTN. | - Works of art and antiques (more than 100 years) pay 27% taxes. | |
| Motor vehicles                 | - Original purchase invoice.  
- Original Title of Property listing vehicle's characteristics.  
- Original Bill of Lading.  
- RTN.  
- Dispensa (franchise) only for Diplomats, International Missions employees. | - Original Bill of Lading must state all vehicle's characteristics: make, serial number, type of vehicle, chassis number, engine number, type of fuel, VIN, color, brand, model, year, CC. If not stated, a fine will be charged.  
- Automobiles may not be more than ten (10) |

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| Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles) | • AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
• Original purchase invoices w/ copies.  
• Original Title of Property.  
• RTN. |                        | Diplomats may include some bottles but local embassy in Honduras must authorize as this represents extra paperwork for the embassy. Special permits are required by customs.  
We recommend not including alcohol/wines in the shipment as that delays the customs clearance and special permits are required. |
| Machine appliances, spare parts | • AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
• Original purchase invoices w/ copies.  
• Original Title of Property.  
• RTN. |                        |         |
| Alcohol, wine | • AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
• Original purchase invoices w/ copies.  
• Original Title of Property.  
• RTN. | • 62% tax. |         |
| Tobacco, cigars | • AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
• Original purchase invoices w/ copies.  
• Original Title of Property.  
• RTN. | • 62% tax. |         |
| Tins and Food | • AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
• Original purchase invoices w/ copies.  
• Original Title of Property.  
• RTN. |                        | Diplomats may include some food but local embassy in Honduras must authorize as this represents extra paperwork for the embassy. Special permits are required by customs.  
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| Medicines, narcotics, drugs, carpets | - AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
- Original purchase invoices w/ copies.  
- Original Title of Property.  
- RTN.                                                                 |                                                                                        | - Medicines are duty free.  
- Narcotics and drugs: must consult before importation                                              |
| Pets                              | - Phytosanitary permit from origin country.  
- Complete vaccination record.  
- Original of the airway bill.  
- RTN.                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                                                   |
| Sporting firearms and ammunition  | - AWB or Original Bill of Lading.  
- Original purchase invoices.  
- RTN.  
- Secretary of Defence Permit.                                                                 | - Secretary of Defence permit must be requested prior to importation of firearms and ammunition. |                                                                                                   |
| Prohibited articles               |                                                                                                         | - Weapons,  
- Gun powder,  
- Drugs,  
- Toxic waste,  
- Pornography,  
- Refrigerators or similar with gas type R-11, R-12, R-502, R-22.                               | - Importation prohibited.                                                                        |
| General remark                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                         | - It is recommended to mail all necessary instructions and documentation well in advance and prior to shipment of goods in order to secure rapid customs clearance, |

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