



## **Import Customs Guide PERU**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Household goods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consignee's original passport.</li> <li>▪ Detailed and legible packing list (avoid PBO), signed by consignee and by packing crew leader at origin.</li> <li>▪ 02 original OBL or AWB, mentioning the exact consigned net and gross weight, exact number of items matching packing list and freight rated.</li> <li>▪ Notarized Power of Attorney letter addressed to Peruvian Customs.</li> <li>▪ Photocopy of the passport of the family group (only the page that shows their personal information and the last entry into Peru stamped).</li> <li>▪ In case clients are not married, a cohabitation affidavit may be requested.</li> <li>▪ Consignee's marriage certificate**.</li> <li>▪ Children's birth certificate**.</li> <li>▪ ** In case Family members do not share the same last name.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Household Goods and Personal Effects are subject to an average of 12% – 30% of duties and taxes. Customs Official assesses value at physical inspection time.</li> <li>▪ Only Household Goods previously exported from Peru are duty free. Subject to supporting documentation stamped by Peruvian Customs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consignment Instructions:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consignee:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Name of the consignee (as shown in the passport).</li> <li>▪ Passport Number.</li> <li>▪ Address in Lima</li> <li>▪ Lima-Peru</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Notify:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Name of moving company.</li> <li>▪ RUC number of company</li> <li>▪ Phone number of company.</li> <li>▪ Email and phone number.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Used household goods and unaccompanied baggage shipments can arrive in Peru up to 6 months after the consignee's arrival in Peru.</li> <li>▪ The consignee must prove he/she has been living overseas not less than 13 consecutive months before last entry to Peru. This period will not be considered interrupted if the consignee has entries to Peru not exceeding 30 consecutive or alternated calendar days during the last year.</li> <li>▪ Consignee must be in Peru for clearance.</li> <li>▪ OBL or AWB must show: "Used household goods and personal effects."</li> <li>▪ If used household goods and vehicles are shipped in the same container, it must be clearly described in the OBL and detailed</li> </ul>

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			<p>weight for each one.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The consignee must not have used this benefit in the last 2 years according to the date of the Import Declaration Form.</li> <li>▪ All shipments are inspected by the Peruvian Customs Authorities, except for foreign diplomats.</li> <li>▪ In case of LCL shipments, send 02 original OBLs by courier.</li> <li>▪ Documents must be notarized in Peru.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Household goods - Foreigners</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Same as Household Goods</li> <li>▪ Foreign citizens require a working visa. (Local agent may use an Official letter from their employer endorsing that they work for the company in Peru).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Household Goods and Personal Effects are subject to an average of 12% – 30% of duties and taxes, except for Foreign Diplomats. Customs Official assesses value at physical inspection time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All shipments are inspected by Peruvian Customs Authorities, except for foreign diplomats.</li> <li>▪ The consignee must prove he/she has been living overseas not less than 13 consecutive months before last entry to Peru. This period will not be considered interrupted if the consignee has entries to Peru not exceeding 30 consecutive or alternated calendar days during the last year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Returning Peruvians / Ley de Reinserción Económica y Social para el Migrante Retornado</b></p> <p><b>– Returned Migrants Law</b></p> <p><b>Applies for Peruvians living abroad for at least 3 years</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In addition to documents required for Household Goods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Returned Migrant Card (this must be required at the Peruvian Consulate in the origin country or at the arrival of the consignee to Peru in the Foreign Affairs Ministry).</li> <li>▪ Copy of valid national identity document (DNI).</li> <li>▪ Original Migratory Certificate proving residence abroad.</li> <li>▪ Valued list (format provided by SUNAT-Customs).</li> <li>▪ Sworn Declarations (formats provided by SUNAT – Customs).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The returning Peruvian has to apply for the benefit based on Law N° 30525, the “Migration Incentive Law” in order to be exempt from payment of import duties on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HHG: up to US\$ 50,000.00.</li> <li>▪ One new or used motor vehicle, as per current regulations*. Value should not exceed US\$ 50,000.00</li> <li>▪ Equipment, machinery and instrumental necessary for the development of a business activity and /or work use. Value should not exceed US\$ 350,000.00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ This benefit is only valid for 04 months, after getting the Original Returned Migrant Card.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All shipments are inspected by the Peruvian Customs Authorities.</li> <li>▪ If the consignee includes professional goods, i.e. machinery, music or lab equipment, etc., these should have a separate packing list from HHG.</li> <li>▪ It is the client’s responsibility to comply with all requirements in order to apply to the Returned Migrants Law.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It can only be used once per person in its lifetime.</li> </ul>	
<b>Diplomats removals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Free Entry Permit issued by Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>▪ Detailed packing list (avoid PBO).</li> <li>▪ 2 original OBL or AWB freight rated.</li> <li>▪ Consignee's original passport.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foreign representatives of International Organizations.</li> <li>▪ Members of foreign armed forces working on official missions.</li> <li>▪ Diplomats and Embassy officers.</li> <li>▪ Returning Peruvian diplomats, after having completed their missions abroad.</li> <li>▪ These shipments will be duty free, if the value of the shipment does not exceed the amounts authorized by the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All shipments are inspected by Peruvian Customs Authorities, except foreign diplomats.</li> <li>▪ Peruvian Diplomats, who have worked, outside of Peru, have the right to a Free Entry Permit (Franchise) for HHGs and one automobile.</li> </ul>
<b>Inheritance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In addition to the documents required for Household Goods, the following documents endorsed by the Peruvian Consulate at origin, will be required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of the Will.</li> <li>▪ Packing list (2 copies).</li> <li>▪ Death Certificate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>New furniture and Household goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If part of the shipment, same as Household Goods</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please note that brand/manufacture's original packing is not allowed.</li> <li>▪ Must be repacked by moving company, they cannot come with the original packaging.</li> </ul>
<b>Works of art and Antiques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If part of the shipment, same as Household Goods.</li> <li>▪ Original purchase invoice.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expert documents/certification may be requested.</li> </ul>
<b>Precious metal objects</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not include jewellery and valuable articles.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Electrical appliances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If part of the shipment, same as Household Goods.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please note that the Packing List must show the brand/manufacturer, serial number and model of each appliance.</li> </ul>
<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original purchase invoice.</li> <li>▪ Ownership Certificate.</li> <li>▪ 2 original OBL freight rated.</li> <li>▪ Consignee's original passport.</li> <li>▪ Consignee's RUC # (VAT's #) – not applicable for diplomatic shipments.</li> <li>▪ Passport number (for diplomatic shipments).</li> <li>▪ Gas Emission Certificate (no exceptions). It must be obtained in Peru, before import process starts.</li> <li>▪ Duty Free Resolution issued by Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for vehicles that belong to foreign or Peruvian diplomats.</li> <li>▪ Ficha Tecnica (Technical Automobile Form) must be issued in Peru. (Extra charge).</li> <li>▪ For non-diplomatic consignee: A certificate of mileage from origin is mandatory. An international surveillance company such as SGS, SSI, or Bureau VERITAS may issue this document.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foreign or Peruvian Diplomats' vehicles are duty free, but must be at least one year old.</li> <li>▪ Duty on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Used cars is 72% of CIF value.</li> <li>▪ New cars is 45% of CIF value.</li> <li>▪ The percentages may vary without notice, please reconfirm with your moving agent.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Certificate of Inspection is necessary for Peruvian or Foreigner diplomats.</li> <li>▪ It is allowed to import new and used vehicles in Peru.</li> <li>▪ Not damaged cars are allowed.</li> <li>▪ The emission of the carbon monoxide should not exceed 9% in volume.</li> <li>▪ Only automobiles which are not older than two (2) years, taking the model year as reference. (D.S. 005-2020-MTC February 2nd, 2020).</li> <li>▪ Automobile must not have more than 32,000 km traveled. (D.S. 005-2020-MTC February 2nd, 2020).</li> <li>▪ Diesel cars are prohibited.</li> <li>▪ Returning Peruvian diplomats after having completed their missions abroad have the right to import only one (1) car duty free.</li> </ul>
<b>Machines, appliances, spare parts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Insurance letter.</li> <li>▪ Original purchase invoice.</li> <li>▪ Two (2) OBL freight rated or AWB.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The articles are subject to the payment of taxes according to the law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Custom agent is needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Wine/Alcohol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If part of the shipment, same as Household Goods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non diplomatic shipments: between wine and other liquors (each box with 12 bottles) may be included as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1X20 no more than 4 boxes</li> <li>▪ 1X40 no more than 8 boxes</li> <li>▪ Air shipment: ask your moving company</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Taxes and duties are applied – 30% CIF</li> </ul>	

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		value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For foreigner diplomats: prohibited if their shipment is declared as household goods (this information is provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).</li> <li>▪ For Peruvian diplomats: permitted until 10 boxes (this information is provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).</li> </ul>	
<b>Tins and food</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If part of shipment, same as Household Goods.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Small quantities.</li> </ul>
<b>Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects *(Restricted items)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Authorization issued by the Ministry of Interior.</li> <li>▪ Original purchase invoice.</li> <li>▪ Current firearm licence.</li> <li>▪ A special permit from "Discamec" should be requested before the arrival of the goods by the consignee and provide it to the moving company.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must pay taxes established by law.</li> </ul>	
<b>Medicines, Narcotics and Drugs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If part of the shipment, same as Household Goods.</li> <li>▪ Medical prescription may be requested.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Small quantities.</li> </ul>
<b>Plant</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Not considered as household goods.</li> </ul>
<b>Cats and dogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health Certificate.</li> <li>▪ AWB.</li> <li>▪ Vaccination Certificate.</li> <li>▪ Senasa Certificate (this is obtained in Peru).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 pet is exempt of taxes and duties.</li> <li>▪ More than 1: 30% taxes of the CIF value.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other animals</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact your moving company for more information.</li> </ul>

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<b>Equipment that contains refrigerant gas *(Restricted Items)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any of the three following documents showing Product, Brand, Model, Type of Gas and Serial Number is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Photo of the plate/sticker that shows all of the information above.</li> <li>▪ Artefact Technical Specification Sheet that shows all of the information above.</li> <li>▪ Artefact User's Manual that shows all of the information above.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prior to importing equipment like refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers or any other appliance that contains refrigerant gas, the documents indicated need to be provided to your D/A in order to obtain the OTO certificates from the Ozone Technical Office in Peru.</li> <li>▪ This certificate costs USD \$100.00 per article and take 01 week approx.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In case the OTO Authorities permit is not available, the equipment will not be Custom cleared and it will be retained by Customs authorities until said document is provided.</li> <li>▪ Articles can be detained at customs from 30 to 90 days before they can be cleared, while there, they will incur daily storage fees.</li> </ul>
<b>Importation of wooden packages/crates</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peru has adopted the International Regulations on Phytosanitary Policy (NIMF) N° 15 on wooden packing used in international trade, enforced by the FAO in 2002. This regulation describes the phytosanitary measures applicable in order to reduce the introduction and plague dissemination risk through wooden packing materials.</li> <li>▪ Phytosanitary inspection will be done at the port/airport of entry in Peru. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If packing materials are not marked per NIMF N° 15, entry will be denied.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ If packing materials are properly labelled, but evidence of live plague is found, Customs may deny entry, put packages in quarantine, order their treatment, return them to origin or destroy them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Compliance with this regulation is mandatory in Peru as of September 01, 2005.</li> </ul>
<b>Restricted items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Firearms, ammunition, weapons</li> <li>▪ Equipment that contain refrigerant gas</li> <li>▪ Telecommunications devices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Private and diplomatic shippers must have the original certificate issued by the Ministry of Telecommunication.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Telecommunication equipment such as radios, facsimiles, modems, routers, telephones and antennas.</li> <li>▪ Require special import permission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It is recommended NOT to include these items in the shipment.</li> </ul>



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