# Export Customs guide VIETNAM

## Goods and Personal Effects

### Household goods and personal effects – Foreign Passport Holder

(to submit before completion of packing)

- Each copy below must be signed by the client and signed & rubber-stamped by your Vietnam legal employer in Vietnam for air shipment or true certified by the People’s Committee or Notary Department for sea shipment:
  - Copy of your passport**
  - Copy of your Vietnam Entry Visa/Temporary Resident Card**
  - Work permit**
  - Application Letter** & Power of attorney**
    - Templates provided by your agent.
    - Should be printed on company letterhead.

**All above are required in 3 copies for each shipment.

### Household goods and personal effects - Vietnamese Passport Holder

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- Each copy below must be signed by the client and signed & rubber stamped by your Vietnam legal employer Vietnam for air shipment and true certified by the People’s Committee or Notary Department for sea shipment:
  - Copy of your passport**
  - Copy of Overseas work contract**
  - Application Letter** & Power of Attorney** (Templates provided by your)

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## Documents Required

### CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS

- Important notes:
  - Federal law prohibits the packing of hazardous and restricted items in any shipment (see below list).
  - Many common household items, including aerosol hair spray and cleaning products, are very hazardous when packed. Heat quickly builds up inside the containers, which can trigger an explosion or fire that can not only cause serious damage to a shipment but endanger the lives of passengers/transporters as well.

- In addition, make sure to be aware of the destination country’s customs guidelines for prohibited items (i.e., food items, alcohol, electronics, etc.) before packing.

### REMARKS

- Same as above.
- Check with your destination agent case by case.
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<td>Motorbike</td>
<td>▪ De-registration certificate of motorcycle (Giay xoa so) must be in shipping client name and it must be the original version of the document. ▪ Sales contract from where you purchased the motorbike. ▪ Passport Copy. ▪ Passport copy must be true certified by the Government Agency. ▪ Power of Attorney. ▪ Application Letter.</td>
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<td>▪ Copy of your ID card with stamp ▪ Copy of your diplomatic with stamp ▪ Inventories in Vietnam with stamp ▪ Application Letter &amp; Power of Attorney ▪ Provided by your moving agent ▪ Print the letters on your Embassy/organization letterhead - 2 copies for every shipment.</td>
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| ▪ Application Letter & Power of Attorney  
  ▪ Provided by your agent after they receive your copy of your car registration card.  
  ▪ Print the letters on your Embassy /organization letterhead - 2 copies for every shipment. | ▪ Combustible liquids  
  ▪ Lubricants,  
  ▪ Antifreeze  
  ▪ Photograph chemicals  
  ▪ Explosives  
  ▪ Fireworks  
  ▪ Flash Bulbs  
  ▪ Small arms ammunitions  
  ▪ Live plants  
  ▪ Fuel  
  ▪ Oil  
  ▪ Magnets  
  ▪ Batteries  
  ▪ Compressed Gas  
  ▪ Aerosol Cans  
  ▪ Fire extinguishers  
  ▪ Scuba diving tanks  
  ▪ Corrosives  
  ▪ Acids  
  ▪ Drain cleaner  
  ▪ Photograph chemicals  
  ▪ Bleach  
  ▪ Weed killers  
  ▪ Chemicals  
  ▪ Matches  
  ▪ Wood oil stains  
  ▪ Petrol-based Garden sprays  
  ▪ Flammables  
  ▪ Gasoline  
  ▪ Butane | |

### Prohibited items

- Combustible liquids
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