



## Export Customs Guide **COLOMBIA**

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<b>Removal Goods of Foreign and Colombian Citizens - Non-Diplomats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Notarized copy of ID</li><li>▪ Notarized copy main page of passport including Colombian visa (if apply)</li><li>▪ Notarized powers of attorney</li><li>▪ Copy of air ticket or electronic booking</li><li>▪ Last stamp of emigration from Colombia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ It must be sent by mail when client has arrived at destination</li></ul></li><li>▪ Copy of RUT (if apply)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Partial customs clearance is not permitted, and it must be done at airport or port of departure</li><li>▪ Time limit for departure of household goods is 30 calendar days before or 120 calendar days after departure of owner</li><li>▪ PROHIBITED ITEMS<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Liquor</li><li>▪ Liquids</li><li>▪ Foodstuff / Perishable items</li><li>▪ Sprays</li><li>▪ Tires</li><li>▪ Spare parts</li><li>▪ Firearms -weapons</li><li>▪ Pornographic material</li><li>▪ Protected species and products or plants of any kind.</li><li>▪ Tobacco/ Narcotics even for personal use are not allowed. If for medical conditions, you should take with you the prescription.</li><li>▪ lithium battery (air shipment)</li><li>▪ Value items, collections, or money in cash.</li><li>▪ Pre-Colombian ceramics</li><li>▪ Art Paintings considered national interest.</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ People less than 18 years old are not allowed to export household goods.</li><li>▪ No commercial quantities are allowed.</li><li>▪ If the shipment is composed of two or more containers these must be sent under the same OBL, because partial export formalities are not permitted.</li><li>▪ For original art painting and lithography, the export authorization of the Ministry of Culture will be requested.</li></ul>

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<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health certificate no more than 5 days for the day of the trip</li> <li>▪ Updated immunization record</li> <li>▪ 15-digit microchip for animals under 1 year old</li> <li>▪ Internal and external deworming within 5 days before the day of travel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If the pet travels as an accompanied baggage, the owner must proceed with customs export formalities</li> <li>▪ The customs clearance is possible only on weekdays.</li> <li>▪ Special permit to be paid, called "PERMISO ZOOSANITARIO" costing 30 – 35 US\$ approx. to be paid in Colombian Pesos.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Healthy certificate must certify that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the animal is free of infectious and parasitic diseases,</li> <li>▪ the animal has no presence of fresh wounds or healing process,</li> <li>▪ the animal has a current vaccination plan,</li> <li>▪ the animal received an internal/external parasitic treatment within 30 days prior to arrival</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ pet identification, species, breed, sex, age, coat color and deworming date.</li> </ul>



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