



**LITHUANIA**



## **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS**

### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Passport copy
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Airway Bill (AWB)
- Packing List
- Proforma Invoice
- Convention Marchandises Routiers (CMR )

#### **Specific Information**

- The consignee should be present at the destination and should have a valid Visa.
- The consignee should be employed with a registered company.
- Temporary import of household goods and personal effects is duty and taxes free. This is valid for 1 year and can be renewed every year until the time the foreigner has finished his or her stay and is ready to re-export the shipment.
- Permanent import of household and personal effects is subject to customs duties and taxes. Additionally, a value added tax (VAT) of 20% is charged on the import.
- Only a limited amount of foodstuff, new items, and electronics are allowed duty free.

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **Documents Required**

- Title / Registration

#### **Specific Information**

- It is difficult for a foreigner to import a motor vehicle into Lithuania and is not recommended.

### **PETS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Record

#### **Specific Information**

- Cats and dogs are subject to special regulations of the European Parliament and of the Council (EC No. 998/2003).

### **RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS**

- Vodka / other alcoholic drinks (1 L)
- Wine (3 L)
- Beer (5 L)
- Tobacco (200 cigarettes or 250g of tobacco)

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- Sugar (1 kg)
  - Chocolate (3 kg)
  - Coffee(2 kg)
  - Jewelry (50 kg)
  - Petrol (20 L)
  - Car (1)

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Firearms
- Ammunition
- Drugs
- Pornographic materials
- Live animals

## CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

**Recommended:** Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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### Helpful Website(s):

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/lh>

<http://www.consulate-new-york.com/lithuania.html>