



MACAU



CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Detailed inventory
- Packing list
- Ocean Bill of Lading (OBL) / Airway Bill (AWB), with name matching that in Passport

Specific Information

- All air shipments are physically inspected by Customs at the air terminal. The average time for clearance after arrival is approximately 1-2 days.
- Sea shipments arriving from within Asia will normally undergo a physical Customs inspection.
- The average time for Customs clearance is 2-4 days for full container load shipments (FCL) and 4-6 days for less than container load (LCL) shipments.
- Shipments arriving from other countries will not normally undergo Customs inspection and can be available for delivery within 2-3 days for FCL shipments and 3-5 days for LCL shipments.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Purchase Invoice
- Certificate of Insurance
- OBL / AWB

Specific Information

- Used automobiles cannot be imported. New vehicles, left-hand and right-hand drive, may be imported, but must be handled by a professional automobile importer. They are subject to a substantial government tax.

PETS

Documents Required

- Import Permit

Specific Information

- Quarantine may be required depending on the type of animal and the country of origin.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Explosives, arms and ammunition (a Firearm Certificate from the Police Department is required).
- Drugs and medicines must be imported as accompanied baggage only.

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- Personal computers, including laptops, must only contain only original software under copyright law.
- Items can be imported for personal use or consumption as identified in Table 1 of Chief Executive Order No. 368/2006:
 - Cigarettes (200), cigars (50 - each not to exceed 3 g), cigarillos (100), tobacco (250 g)
 - MOP (Macau Pataca) 0.2/cigarette plus 10% FOB (Freight on Board) value for cigarettes. MOP 280/kilo plus 10% FOB value for cigar (FOB value should be verified by the Economic Department). A detailed list including quantity, brand name, unit price and costs, insurance and freight (CIF) value is required prior to before shipment arrival.
 - Grape wine and other beverages of alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 30% volume (1 L); beverages of alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 30% volume (1 L)
 - Wine and liquor with an alcoholic strength of 30% or less is duty free. Volume exceeding 30% is MOP 20.00/L plus 10% FOB value. A detailed wine list with quantity, brand name, volume, price per bottle and total value is required. FOB value should be verified by the Economic Department in Macau.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Illegal drugs
- Knives and deadly weapons
- Endangered species of animals and plants
- Radioactive substances
- Counterfeit items
- Pornographic materials

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.customs.gov.mo/en/index1.htm>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_955.html

<http://www.macautourism.gov.mo/en>

<http://portal.gov.mo/web/quest/citizen/catpage?catid=27>