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# IMPORT REGULATIONS

## AUSTRALIA

### Required Documents

- Customs form B534 (Version 6/00)
- Packing List in English
- Copy of passport and visa (or „Visa grant letter“)

### Import Regulations

Importing household goods to Australia is generally customs free. Any new items, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are subject to high duty and GST costs.

All household effects entering Australia are subject to a physical examination by the Department of Agriculture (DOA). All Items that might have come in contact with soil or vegetation are of special interest to the DOA and should be cleaned thoroughly before dispatch. Please note however that this does not ensure clearance. The DOA might still deem the items a quarantine risk.

### Prohibited Items

- No foodstuff or plant material should be included in the shipment
- Cats and Dogs can only be imported from DOA approved countries and with a veterinary certificate
- Pet birds cannot be imported

If you want to check whether you can bring a certain item yourself you can look it up on:  
<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0>

### Time required for customs clearance

Generally, the clearance process takes approx. 3-7 working days.

### Cars and motor vehicles

To import a motor vehicle to Australia a formal customs entry has to be requested. Cars have to comply with the Australian Design Regulation which means the car has to be modified.

The following documents are required:

- Registration papers
- Purchase Invoice
- Payment receipt
- Import permit

If the vehicle has air conditioning the refrigerant compliance form is needed. Vehicles are subject to Duty and GST.

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