
IMPORT REGULATIONS

BRAZIL

Brazil has the strictest customs regulations in the world, as well as a very complex and time-consuming customs clearance process.

Sea and air freight can only be sent off when the OK has been given by the Brazilian authorities.

Required Documents

- Notarized copy of passport and visa (all pages)
- Registration at Federal Police Department
- Notarized copy of CPF (tax card) and RNE (identification card)
- Notarized Power of Attorney
- Notarized copy of the proof of residence
- Copy of airplane ticket and boarding pass used to enter Brazil
- Copy of SINCRE

The notarization of these documents should take place in Brazil after your arrival. The process can take 10 working days. Our agent in Brazil will assist you in organizing the necessary documents.

Import Regulations

- The import customs clearance process in Brazil is complicated and takes time. To avoid expensive extra charges at the port, we only forward shipments to Brazil once our agent has confirmed that all documents are in place.
- Temporary visa holders must export all items brought to Brazil when they leave or when the visa expires. Do not throw away imported items in Brazil – they must be exported later!
- For temporary visa holders, 50% duties and 25% tax are charged on alcoholic beverages. A detailed list is required. We do not recommend including alcohol in your shipment.

Prohibited Items

- Foodstuff, plants and seeds
- Firearms and ammunition, or imitations of firearms, machetes and swords
- Watercrafts of any kind
- Flammable and explosive articles, gas bottles
- Lawnmowers, building materials
- Valuable collections (e. g. coins)
- Model airplanes
- Vehicles (incl. any parts like tires, etc.), motorized bicycles
- Cans and tanks
- Medicines

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