
IMPORT REGULATIONS

CANADA

When entering the country at the airport, it must be noted on Customs Form E311 (available on the plane) that an unaccompanied shipment is expected.

Required Documents

- Copy of passport
- Copy of Canadian visa and work permit
- Inventory list with values in \$Can
- "Canada border declaration papers" (B4e / B15, you can get them at the airport)

Import Regulations

- Importing household goods to Canada is generally customs free
- Any new items, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are subject to duties.
- ATTENTION: You must appear in person at Canadian Customs for duty-free registration.

Prohibited Items

- Baby Walkers
- Devices for automatic feeding of babies
- Paternoster-peas,
- lawn darts,
- non-blow-out candles,
- yo-yos with long string
- Foodstuff and plants

Power and TV System

Power: Germany: 220 Volt & 50 Hertz Canada: 110 Volt & 60 Hertz
TV: Germany: PAL-System Canada: NTSC-System

E-appliances where the Hertz number does not matter (back of the appliances should show 50/60HZ) can be used with a transformer in Canada. Halogen lamps, -lights e.g. only a little weaker, **mixers** etc. run a little slower.

All appliances that have a timer built in, e.g. washing machine, dishwasher, dryer, will only start at a corresponding Hertz number and therefore **cannot be used** - even with a transformer.

Cars and motor vehicles

In order for a car to be imported into Canada, it must meet the requirements of the Canadian "Motor Vehicle Safety Act". Further information is provided by "Transport Canada Vehicle Importation"/ Ottawa. We recommend getting detailed information about this. Cars, which are not built in Canada or the USA, usually do not meet these requirements. Normally we always advise against importing vehicles. If the car does meet the requirements, it must still be converted in Canada.

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