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# IMPORT REGULATIONS CHINA (CITIZENS)

## Required Documents

- Original passport (confirming that the person moving has been abroad for at least 1 year)
- Original stamped China Customs Declaration Form

## Import Regulations

- The import of furniture is banned but can be attempted with an explanation letter and other supplemental papers. It requires special approval by senior customs officers which may greatly delay the shipment
- Any more than 10 books and 20 CDs/DVDs are dutiable and need an explanation letter with information about the books/CDs/DVDs. If you have more than 10 books or 20 CDs/DVDs they should be work-related and not for entertainment. It is recommended not to import more than 50 books and more than 100 CDs / DVDs.
- Import of alcohol is discouraged because most ports ban import
- Electrical appliances and golf clubs are dutiable

Undesirable items are confiscated / destroyed without any explanation.

## Prohibited Items

- Diving Equipment, hover boards, gliding parachutes
- Pool table/ billard table, baby grand & grand pianos, gambling supplies (e. g. Poker chips)
- Fresh or perishable food items, plants,
- Photocopy machines, fax, walkie-talkies/ Two way radio, satellite antennas / receivers
- Weapons including knives
- Vehicles (exceptions possible with import permit), Vehicles using gas
- Any items that are detrimental to the social, cultural or moral values of China.

## Cars and motor vehicles

To import a motor vehicle to Australia a formal customs entry has to be requested. This permit is very cumbersome to obtain. In addition, there are import restrictions at the local level.

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