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# IMPORT REGULATIONS SWITZERLAND

As Switzerland and Norway are not members of the European Union, removal goods must always be customs cleared upon import.

Plants may be imported into Switzerland, but a health certificate would be helpful.

## Required Documents

- Copy of passport of all persons moving (picture front and back)
- Copy of the lease/purchase contract of the residence in Switzerland
- Copy of employment contract (amounts may be blacked out)
- Copy of the deregistration from Germany
- Registration with the Swiss authorities (registration certificate from the local residents' registration office)
- Completed Swiss Customs form 18.44
- Possibly further documents depending on the situation (registration in Switzerland, Foreigner's identity card, alcohol list, car license, etc.)

## Import Regulations

- Importation of used household effects is duty free (upon presentation of the above documents)
- Art objects & antique objects require additional documents
- If you have (will have) multiple shipments, they must be declared with the first import
- Import permit for firearms, products covered by CITES (e.g. ivory)
- Stocks in quantities customary for households
- Import of new goods can also be organized by us, but is subject to special regulations and causes additional costs
- Alcohol
  1. with an alcohol content of up to 25% by volume; maximum 200 liters, and
  2. with an alcohol content of more than 25 percent by volume: maximum 12 liters

## Cars and motor vehicles

Motor vehicles can be imported duty-free into Switzerland if they have been used and owned by the person moving for at least 6 months. Liability insurance is required for registration and use. Even if the vehicle is brought across the border by yourself. Vehicles can also be imported separately from the removal goods, in which case they must be re-registered at the local road traffic office after 6 months at the latest, on presentation of the customs form. After importation, vehicles must be used by the movers themselves for at least one year. Further details on request.

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