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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of the goods. • Baggage Sufferance Form and Customs Declaration. • Original passports will be required to be sighted by customs to establish proof of residency. • Quarantine declaration. 	No customs charges for new persons arriving in New Zealand or residents returning from an overseas absence of not less than 21 months.	Owner of goods must complete baggage Sufferance and Customs Declaration in New Zealand. Cane ware, Rattan ware, Bas ket ware etc may be required to be fumigated. Foodstuffs or items that have been in contact with Agriculture environment e.g. Golf Clubs, Saddles etc. may be required to be fumigated.
Diplomats' removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic declaration. • Inventory of goods. 	Declaration to be signed by Consulate.	
Wedding trousseaux	Inventory.	As clothing - duty free.	Not subject to Import Licence.
Inheritance	Death certificate or letter from Solicitor is now acceptable as well as Copy of Will.	Goods are admitted free of duty provided a copy of Will is sighted.	The name of the beneficiary and his/her legacy must be specified in the Will.
New furniture, Household items, Presents and Souvenirs	Commercial invoice/receipts.	New furniture, etc. may be liable for duty and G.S.T. (Goods & Services Tax) depending on type.	Importer should obtain Licence before goods despatched. Customs do not automatically allow importation. Presents / Souvenirs allowed at discretion of Customs.
Works of art, Antiques	Commercial invoice (if purchased). B.A.D.A. Certificate for antiques from United Kingdom.	Duty free if: Original paintings, drawings, sculpture executed entirely by hand. Antiques over 100 years old.	Antiques subject to examination to a certain age. If under 100 years old, subject to duty and G.S.T.
Precious metal objects (Jewellery)	Inventory.	Duty free subject to conditions of "Removal goods".	Must not be for re-sale.
Motor cars, motor cycles and motor scooters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport. • Drivers' licence. • Proof of Ownership for required period. (e.g. Transfer of ownership document) • Proof of purchase payment in full. • Evidence of intended permanent residence in New Zealand. • Certificate of Compliance. 	FIRST TIME IMMIGRANTS: Free of duty and GST for motor vehicles apart from motor homes If the owner may certify that he has never lived in New Zealand before and that the car has been used for at least one year before importation. The owner must arrive and forthwith take up permanent residence in New Zealand for the	You must personally visit H M Customs to clear your Motor Vehicle. Upon arrival, Motor Vehicle will be required to be tested for certification to New Zealand Compliance Standards. Motor Vehicles must be steam-cleaned prior to shipment. Goods and/or vehicles arriving ahead of the

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import Entry. • Proof of purchase. • Price deregistration. 	<p>first time and have the legal authority to do so i.e. residence visa.</p> <p>If the car is imported for his own personal use with no intention to sell or use it for hire for at least two years.</p> <p>The owner must be prepared to give a written undertaking that if he sells or disposes of the vehicle within two years of the date of its importation, he will have to pay an amount equal to the G.S.T. which would otherwise be payable.</p> <p>RETURNING NEW ZEALANDERS may import subject to payment of GST on vehicle purchase price, ocean freight and in transit insurance premium.</p>	<p>owner cannot be granted duty free entry at the time of arrival because eligibility for the concessions referred to above cannot be established until the owner arrives to take up or resume permanent residence.</p> <p>To prevent the importer having to pay unnecessary and irrecoverable storage costs in the intervening period, Customs will release the goods, in the absence of the owner, to a nominee appointed by the owner, provided that the following requirements are met:</p> <p>A nominee (friend, relative, agent, etc.) of the owner must apply to Customs at the port in New Zealand where the goods or vehicle will arrive, to arrange for Customs clearance. The nominee will need to produce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a) documentary evidence of authority to act for the owner. • (b) documentary evidence to show that the owner is taking up permanent residence in New Zealand for the first time, or in the case of a returning resident, has been living abroad for not less than 21 months. <p>The nominee will then be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a) complete a Customs sight entry and lodge it with customs. • (b) pay Customs a cash deposit equal to the full amount of Customs charges that would normally be payable on the vehicle or goods.

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			When the owner arrives in New Zealand the deposit will be refunded provided all the conditions governing concessionary entry can be met at that time.
Left-hand-Drive Motor Vehicles			Approval required by Land Transport Authority before import allowed.
Caravans, Trailers	Documentary evidence of ownership.	Duty free subject to conditions of "removal goods".	
Boats	Virtually same as above requirements for motor vehicles. However, subject to some variations i.e. how powered, if for commercial use, overall size etc.		Strongly recommend apply N.Z. Customs for clarification with exact details.
Firearms		Pistols and revolvers prohibited. Used rifles and shotguns subject to conditions of "Removal goods".	Permit must be obtained from firearms officer at the local Police Station.
Narcotics (Drugs), Incitements.		Importation prohibited.	
Plants and Vegetable products.		Most plants and products prohibited.	Must not despatch without checking whether allowed entry. VERY STRICT REGULATION.
Pets (dogs, cats)	Health certificate.	Duty free entry.	Subject to strict quarantine regulations.
Pornographic books and magazines.		Importation prohibited.	
Other prohibited items.			Certain types of weapons such as flick knives, swordsticks, knuckle-dusters, and any weapon designed or disguised to give the appearance of another article. Ivory in any form. Tortoise or sea turtle shell. Meat or other food made from whales, dolphins, rare cranes, and pheasants or sea turtles. Medicines using musk, or rhinoceros or tiger derivatives such as ground horn or bone.

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			Cat skins or coats. Trophies of sea turtles, all big cats, rare reptiles, cranes, pheasants, bears, antelope and deer.