



## CUSTOMS INFORMATION



## NORWAY

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Copy of Passport
- Inventory (legible original and one copy in Norwegian or English)
- Norwegian Customs Form RG-124 or RG-124A (original) must be completed and signed by Customer
  - This form is obtainable from Destination Agent

### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- Customers presence at the time of customs clearance may be required
- Used household goods and personal effects duty and value added tax free provided they have been in owner's possession and used for at least one year prior to importation
- Goods must show signs of wear

### DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- New items (indicate purchase price abroad)
- Live plants (Phytosanitary Certificate from country of origin required)
- Animal products require a permit from the Department of Agriculture
- Alcohol and tobacco can only be imported with Private Importation Permit issued by Norwegian Government and duties and taxes assessed are extremely high
  - Extreme duties and taxes apply even for small quantities
  - Detailed list required
  - Load at container doors for easy access

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Narcotics and certain drugs
- Medicines and vitamins
- Fresh meat
- Products from endangered species, such as ivory, snake skins and some furs
- Cordless phones
- Explosives
- Firearms, weapons and ammunition require a special import license from the Chief of Police at destination
  - Membership in a fishing or hunting club required
  - Weapons will be confiscated without license from Police
  - Automatic weapons are strictly prohibited
  - Proof of ownership
  - Licenses from country of origin

- CUSTOMER MUST BE PRESENT AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE IF ABOVE ARE INCLUDED IN THE SHIPMENT
- Load at container doors for easy access

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Owner must be present for Customs clearance
- Only one car or motorcycle allowed per family member
- Autos duty-free if:
  - Foreign customer moving to Norway on a two year visa and auto is re-exported at the end of the two years
  - Customer has owned the vehicle and it has been registered in owner's name for at least one year with a minimum of 5000km/3200 miles prior to importation
  - Returning Norwegians must have resided abroad for at least five continuous years. (Exception; foreign visitor entering Norway on a 2 year visa may bring an auto duty/tax free with the understanding that the auto must be exported from Norway at the end of this period.)
  - Customer has had possession of a driver's license for a minimum of one year
  - Vehicle will not be sold within two years after date of importation
- Vehicle does not qualify for duty-free import
- Must state mileage, make, year, model, registration, plate and chassis number, and year the car was registered in owner's name
- All vehicles must comply with safety standards and emission control regulations.
- Vehicle has to arrive in Norway within three months of owner's arrival
- Vehicle must be insured in Norway before it can be driven
- Only family members residing at owner's residence are permitted to use the vehicle
- Other regulations and strict requirements may apply

## **PETS**

- Strictly regulated
  - Health and Vaccination Certificate and Import Permit required
  - Four month quarantine in an approved and licensed facility is required (long waiting list; application far in advance recommended)
  - Animals which are not "natural" in Norway are prohibited
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