



CUSTOMS INFORMATION



SRI LANKA

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport for shipper and all dependents
- Residence Visa/Blue Card
- Unaccompanied baggage declaration must be made at airport
- Inventory (valued)

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- **CUSTOMER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**
- All shipments will be inspected
- Sri Lanka Nationals & Expatriates may import household goods and personal effects duty-free provided they have been outside the country for a year or more
- Some Customs exemption granted with Residence Visa
- Ocean shipments must arrive within three months of shipper
- Air shipments must arrive within one month of shipper
- Refundable Customs deposit payable on all shipments
- It is advised that photos of all antiques and wood items be available for Customs inspection. Photos of these items will also assist in re-export

DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- All items in commercial quantity
- Alcohol and tobacco products
- All currency, gold, silver, jewelry, etc.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Dangerous drugs
- Gold, silver and gems
- Firearms, dangerous weapons and explosives
- Obscene literature, pictures, etc.
- Sri Lanka currency over Rs. 250/-
- Indian and Pakistani currencies
- Fruits, plants, vegetables
- Animals, birds, reptiles, and parts thereof
- **POSSESSION OF HEROIN CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY**

MOTOR VEHICLES

- Manufacture's invoice
- Insurance certificate
- Original Registration certificate
- Keys
- Import License
- Transport Ministry approval for left-hand drive autos
- Tin and GST Certificate

PETS

- Health and Quarantine Certificates
- Original Import Certificate obtained from the the Department of Animal Production and Health
- It is advised to sent pets as baggage on same flight as shipper

ALLOWANCES

Maximum permissible for other common items:

- 12 Saris and 6 Sarongs (or verities)
- Garments: Males (12) and Females (12)
- Textile material—total of 12 meters
- Shoes, Slippers--6 pairs of each