

Country Guide: Hungary

Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

Documents Required

1. Copy of passport
2. Packing list
3. Bill of lading (BL) / express release / air waybill (AWB)
4. Resident permit / work permit / registration card / Hungarian ID
5. Detailed inventory in English, dated, valued, signed by the owner of the goods
6. Proof of living abroad a minimum of 1 year outside the European Union (company confirmation, utility bills, etc.)
7. Bank guarantee, if applicable

Specific Information

1. Imported items cannot be sold or leased.
2. The shipment of used goods is duty free for non - citizens with a valid resident permit.
3. If the resident permit is valid for less than 1 year, a bank guarantee is required for the amount of the duty and other applicable shipment costs.

Motor Vehicles

Documents Required

1. Original registration card
2. Purchase invoice (must show purchase price and date of purchase)

Specific Information

1. The duty rate on cars depends on the place of origin.
 - The registration tax depends on the environmental class of the car plus a 27% value added tax.

Pets

Documents Required

1. Health certificate
2. Valid vaccination record

Specific Information

1. Pets must be identifiable through tattoo or an electronic identification system.
2. Pets may enter as checked baggage, as accompanied baggage, or as cargo.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

1. Firearms and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration is required)
2. Alcohol and spirits should be sent separately from the personal effects shipment and are subject to tax.
3. Medication
4. Hunting weapons (authorization from the Ministry of Interior is required)
5. The following household goods may be imported duty free within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), cigarillos (100), tobacco (500g)

Prohibited Items

1. Unlawful drugs
2. Narcotics
3. Pornography
4. Explosive materials