

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Russian citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport, 1st page (Internal and international passport). • Copy of visa from/to destination country. • Copy of registration in Moscow. • Inventory. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters from employer or individual to Russian customs. 	<p>Inbound shipments are subject of import customs duties charged as 4 Euro/1 kg gross.</p> <p>Russian citizen can import duty free in the case if there is a letter from Russian Consulate confirming that owner of the goods has been registered at the Consulate for more than 1 year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of cultural affairs. • Sometimes, customs requires presence of the Customer during customs clearance process. • Drafts of the letter to the Customs, PoA will be provided by the agent in Russia.
Foreign employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport, 1st page. • Copy of Russian visa. • Copy of registration in Moscow. • Inventory. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters from employer to Russian customs. 	<p>Inbound shipments are subject of import customs duties charged as 4 Euro/1 kg gross.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of cultural affairs. • Sometimes, customs requires presence of the Customer during customs clearance process. • Drafts of the letter to the Customs, PoA will be provided by the agent in Russia.
Non-accredited individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport, 1st page. • Copy of Russian visa. • Copy of registration in Moscow. • Inventory. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters from individual to Russian customs. 	<p>Inbound shipments are subject of import customs duties charged as 4 Euro/1 kg gross.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of cultural affairs. • Sometimes, customs requires presence of the Customer during customs clearance process. • Drafts of the letter to the Customs, PoA will be provided by the agent in Russia.

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<p>Diplomats with diplomatic status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport stamped by the Embassy, 1st page. • Copy of Russian visa stamped by the Embassy. • Copy of registration in Moscow stamped by the Embassy. • Copy of diplomatic card stamped by the Embassy. • Inventory. • 3 Power of attorneys stamped by the Embassy. • 3 letters to Russian customs stamped by the Embassy. 	<p>No limited quotas stipulated by law for the importation of alcohol in diplomatic shipments. However, all the agents and everyone involved in an inbound diplomatic shipment to Russia should be conscious of the fact that alcohol's quantity must be definitely a reasonable and realistic one. Before packing, it is important to consult with the destination agent in Russia to ensure the quantity is reasonable/realistic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of cultural affairs. • Sometimes, customs requires presence of the Customer during customs clearance process. • Drafts of the letter to the Customs, PoA will be provided by the agent in Russia.
<p>Cars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport, 1st page. • Copy of Russian visa. • Copy of registration in Moscow. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters to Russian customs authorities. • Document confirming ownership of the car. 	<p>Import taxes and duties are applicable only for Russian citizen.</p> <p>Foreign citizen and diplomats can import cars duty freebased on temporary import obligation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes, customs requires presence of the Customer during customs clearance process. • Drafts of the letter to the Customs, PoA will be provided by the agent in Russia.
<p>Import/Export of the items of arts to Russia</p>	<p><u>EXPORT:</u> All items of arts can be export out of Russia only after obtaining export certificate from the Ministry of Culture. In some cases, owner of the goods must be physically presented at the airport customs terminal during customs clearance if there are any items of arts in the shipment.</p> <p><u>IMPORT:</u> for all items older than 100 years certificate from the Ministry of Culture has to be obtained. Modern items of art (not older than 100 years) can be imported without certificate from the Ministry of Culture.</p>		

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	<u>Items of arts:</u> paintings, icons, musical instruments, collections, books older than 100 years.		
Items prohibited for transportation in/out of Russia	<p><u>SURFACE SHIPMENTS:</u> food, alcohol, tobacco, medicines, flora and fauna objects, precious metals and stones, samples of minerals, objects of archaeological and paleontological excavation money in cash, debit or credit cards, passports, weapons, any items analogues to a weapon, ammunition, explosives, narcotic drugs, poisonous and intoxicant substances, radioactive substances, hazardous waste products, printed matter/cinematographic/photo/video materials, comprising confidential and/or state secrets, intended for propaganda of fascism, excitation of race, national and religious animosity, and the publications of pornographic character.</p> <p><u>AIR SHIPMENTS:</u> PBO, toiletries and cosmetics containing spirits, liquids under the pressure (sprays, deodorants, aerosols, perfumes, nail polishes, wet tissues, creams, etc.), any food, tobacco (cigarettes), cartridges for printers, batteries (AA batteries), devices containing lithium-ion batteries (laptops, smartphones, cellphones, tablets, electronic books, etc.; as well as lithium-ion batteries itself, without device), medicines, mercury barometers or thermometers, explosive and pyrotechnic items, candles, flora and fauna objects, dry ice, flammable, infectious or poisoning items, radioactive substances, chemicals, reagents, test-probes, hazardous, household chemicals (wash powder, fabric softener, sanitizers, glue, dishwashing detergent, etc.), flammable, infectious or poisoning items, radioactive substances, chemicals, reagents, hazardous.</p>		

