

			NEW ZEALAND
Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Personal and Household effects	 MPI 'Personal Effects – Supplementary Declaration'. Inventory of goods. Combined Customs and Quarantine declaration 'Unaccompanied Personal Baggage Declaration' (NZCS218) & Supplementary page (NZCS218A). Copy of passport (identification page and entry visa only). Documents authorising residence in New Zealand – means any of the following: A New Zealand or Australian Passport. A current New Zealand Residence visa or permit or a current New Zealand returning residence visa or permit. A current permanent residence visa (including a residence return visa) issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia. 	Concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) for household effects is available to persons who meet all of the following conditions: • Have arrived and on the date the effects are imported, hold a document authorizing residence in New Zealand (see left); and • Have resided outside of NZ for the whole of 21 months before the date of arrival in NZ; and • Have owned and used the household goods before the date of departure for NZ; and • The goods are being imported for own personal use and note for sale, gift, disposal or exchange.	MPI 'Personal Effects – Supplementary Declaration' must be completed by the importer at origin at the time the shipment is being packed and must be forwarded to your destination agent together with the rest of the documentation for each shipment. Many standard household items can be prohibited or restricted and subject to inspection by MPI (Ministry for Primary Industries) such as foodstuffs, garden tools and equipments, outdoor furniture, sporting goods and equipment. For further information refer to MPI website: www.mpi.govt.nz. All shipments entering New Zealand need to go via an MPI approved transitional facility for unloading and final clearances including FCL containers, therefore shipments will not be delivered direct to residence in the shipping container. All New Zealand FIDI agents operate MPI Approved Transitional Facilities.



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	A current New Zealand work visa or a work permit that was issued for a minimum of twelve months.		
	A current New Zealand work visa or work permit issued under the Work to Residence (Skilled Migrant Category) policy or the Long Term Business Visa/Permit category.		
	A current New Zealand visitor's visa or permit that was issued for a minimum of three years.		
Diplomatic shipments (personal / household	Diplomatic declaration.	Declaration to be signed by Consulate.	Owner must also complete Customs and Quarantine declaration.
effects)	Inventory of goods.	 Importation of alcohol: Restrictions will not normally be placed on the quantities of duty-free or tax-exempt goods that may be imported, provided they meet the reasonable personal requirements of an eligible individual or are clearly identified for official use. The New Zealand Customs Service monitors the quantity of goods imported/purchased duty/tax-exempt. Where it is considered such imports/purchases are in excess of 	

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		"reasonable requirements", the Chief of Protocol will be advised and an explanation will be sought from the Head of Mission/ Post concerned.	
Wedding trousseaux (included with personal / household effects)	Inventory.	Wedding gift treated the same as Personal and Household Effects noted above.	
Inheritance	Death certificate and either letter from Executor or Copy of Will.	Goods are admitted free of duty provided a copy of Will or Executor's letter is sighted.	The name of the beneficiary and his/her legacy must be specified.
New furniture, Household items, Presents and Souvenirs (included with personal / household effects)	Purchase invoices / receipts, the "Trade Single Window- Client Registration Application" NZSC224 needs to be completed, agent will supply when required.	All new and unused effects may be liable for duty and GST (Goods & Services Tax).	
Works of art and Antiques (included with personal / household effects)	If recently purchased prior to shipment by importer purchase invoice / receipt required. The property of the prior to shipment by importer purchase invoice / receipt required. The property of the prior to shipment by important purchased prior to shipment purchased purchased prior to shipment purchased purchased prior to shipment purchased purchase	If recently purchased prior to shipment duty and GST may apply.	
	B.A.D.A. Certificate for antiques from United Kingdom.		
Jewellery etc. (included with personal / household effects)	Inventory.	Duty free subject to conditions of "Personal and Household Effects".	

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Motor cars, motor cycles, motor scooters	 Copy of Passport. Original registration / ownership certificate and / or original deregistration certificate as applicable. Purchase invoice. Original compliance certificate issued by the manufacturer of the car if applicable / required. Documents authorizing residence in New Zealand – means any of the following: A New Zealand or Australian Passport. A current New Zealand Residence visa or permit or a current New Zealand returning residence visa or permit. A current permanent residence visa (including a residence return visa) issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia. A current New Zealand work visa or a work permit that was issued for a minimum of twelve months. 	 Concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) is available to persons who meet all of the following conditions: Have arrived and on the date the motor vehicle is imported, hold a document authorizing residence in New Zealand (see left); and Have resided outside of NZ for the whole of 21 months before the date of arrival in NZ; and Have owned and used the vehicle for at least 12 months before the date of departure to NZ or the date on which the vehicle is surrendered for shipping, whichever is earlier; and Do not sell the vehicle within 24 months of importation. All other importers will attract GST at 15% of the vehicles CIF value (purchase price, freight and marine insurance). There is no duty on vehicles being imported into New Zealand (duty is however applicable on motor homes for non-qualifying migrants). An allowance for depreciation may be made depending on length of ownership overseas. 	Importers qualifying for concessionary entry (duty and / or tax free) must sign a 'Deed of Undertaking'. The vehicle also needs a structural inspection, once this is done and is cleared through Customs and MPI the motor vehicle will be required to be tested for certification to New Zealand Safety and Compliance Standards - it is important that owner checks prior to shipment that vehicle will comply. For full details refer to website for the New Zealand Transport Agency www.nzta.govt.nz . It is recommended that motor vehicles be steam-cleaned and vacuumed prior to shipment however this is not a guarantee MPI will not order again on arrival in New Zealand.



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	 A current New Zealand work visa or work permit issued under the Work to Residence (Skilled Migrant Category) policy or the Long Term Business Visa/Permit category. A current New Zealand visitor's visa or permit that was issued for a minimum of three years. 	For full details refer to website for NZ Customs: www.customs.govt.nz.			
Left-hand-Drive Motor Vehicles	Same as for motor vehicles.		Left hand drive vehicles – owner should check before importing a LHD vehicle if the vehicle belongs to one of the permitted categories or is capable of being converted to RHD. For full details refer to website for the New Zealand Transport Agency www.nzta.govt.nz .		
Caravans, Trailers		Refer 'personal and household effects'.			
Boats	Same as for motor vehicles. For full details refer to NZ Customs website: www.customs.govt.nz.	Same as for motor vehicles (excluding compliance).	Strongly recommend apply N.Z. Customs for clarification with exact details.		
Firearms	Import permit and firearms licence from NZ Police.	Pistols, revolvers and some rifles are prohibited. Used firearms are subject to conditions of 'Removal goods'. For full details refer to NZ Police website: www.police.govt.nz .	Import Permit and Firearms Licence must be obtained from NZ Police. Firearms will be seized by NZ Customs pending production of Firearms Permit.		

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Narcotics (Drugs), Incitements			Importation prohibited.	
Prescribed Medicines	Copy of preso	cription or letter from doctor.	Duty Free.	
Plants, Vegetable and animal products			Most plants and products prohibited.	Must not despatch without checking whether allowed entry. VERY STRICT REGULATION. For full details refer: www.mpi.govt.nz
Pets (dogs, cats)	Health certific Import Permit		Duty free entry. There are many restrictions on animal types and breeds that are prohibited from entering New Zealand.	Can be subject to strict quarantine regulations. For full details refer to NZ Quarantine Service MPI website: www.mpi.govt.nz
Pornographic material			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, turtle and tortoise and other endangered species (except with CITES certification). Meat and meat products, Honey, Eggs and egg products, dairy products, Popcorn.	For further advise refer: www.mpi.govt.nz www.customs.govt.nz .

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Wood packaging used in shipments entering New Zealand must comply with the ISPM 15 standard and carry the appropriate mark. Consignments that contain non-compliant wood packaging will be treated, destroyed or re- exported at the discretion of MPI. Regardless of action taken by MPI considerable extra costs will be incurred and clearances will be delayed.	Goods	Documents req	uired	Customs Prescriptions		Remarks
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