

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods - Personal property imported from EU	Inventory of goods.	Admitted free of customs duty, tax and other restrictions except prohibitions referred to in Article 36 of the Treaty of Rome.	
SEA: Removal Goods - Personal property from outside EU AIR:	 Inventory with exact number of packages. Copy of passport (page with picture). Import declaration form. Inventory with exact number of packages. Copy of passport (page with picture). Import declaration form. 	 The goods have been under the ownership of the immigrant outside the EU for 6 months. Immigrant's permanent place of residence has been outside EU for at least 12 months. Employer's certificate might be requested to proof the residency in abroad. Imported as personal property in connection with removal and importation in 12 months after the immigrant's arrival in Finland. 	Inventories accepted in Finnish, Swedish or English. Immigrant must have arrived in Finland before the final customs clearance can take place. In justified cases, if applied for in advance, the National Board of Customs may grant an exception to this rule.
Diplomatic goods	 Inventory with exact number of packages. Copy of passport (page with picture). Obligation for privilege to be lodged by the Foreign Ministry (French paper). 	Duty free entry. • Diplomats arriving from outside EU need to present the "French paper" issued by the Foreign Ministry or valid tax form 1330 confirmed and signed by the relevant EU-office.	
Wedding trousseaux		Duty free entry if imported as personal property in connection with removal.	



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Inheritances	 Inventory of goods. Copy of passport (page with picture). Copy of Will or certified copy thereof. Estate inventory. 	Duty free entry if legatee has his/her normal place of residence in Finland.	
New items	Sales invoice with prices, dates and place of purchase.	Subject to VAT and customs duty if they have not been in the owner's previous use prior to their arrival to Finland.	Must be separately indicated on the import declaration form.
Works of Art, antiques	Inventory of goods.	Duty free entry if imported as personal property in connection with removal and not intended for the sale, otherwise subject to VAT and customs duty.	
Precious metal objects	Inventory of goods.	Same as works of Art, Antiques.	
Motorcars, motorcycles	 For the import clearance and duty/tax free application: Employment certificate (or other document concerning the stay in Finland). Passport. Driving license. Date of arrival in Finland (e.g. travel ticket or stamp in passport). Commercial invoice. Receipt of the payment. Registration certificate (for 6 months instantly before moving to Finland. 	Aamendment to the Car Tax Act as of 1 January 2015. The car tax has been amended, and the amendments entered into force on 1 January 2015. The tax reduction for removal vehicles imported by immigrants has been eliminated.	A vehicle imported with exemption from, or reduction of tax may not be sold or transferred before the vehicle has been in the ownership and in the use of the immigrant for in all three years, of which time, however, for at least one year in Finland. Customs is not handling anymore car taxation. This has been moved to Local Tax Office (Verohallinto).



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	Traffic insurance documents (for 6 months instantly before moving to Finland). Document showing the CO ₂ emissions (certificate of conformity or other similar document). Shipping documents. Customs declaration.	A person immigrating to Finland before 31 December 2017 or a person immigrating gradually whose stay in Finland has started not later than 31 December 2017, may be granted a tax reduction for removal vehicle even after the law has entered into force, provided that the vehicle is registered as a vehicle used by the immigrant or he/she has signed a binding purchase agreement for it prior to the law taking effect, i.e. not later than 31 December 2014. To vehicles imported as removal goods that have been granted a tax reduction shall apply restrictions on transfer which restrict the selling or transfer of the vehicle without paying the tax. Duty free entry if: The immigrant has stayed abroad for at least one year immediately before moving. The vehicle has been in the ownership and use of the immigrant or his/her spouse abroad for at least six (6) months immediately before moving to Finland. The duty free could be applied only for one vehicle per importer. All documents have to be in English (if not, then official translations into English or Finnish).	Car tax (calls from Finland) 029 497 150 Car tax (calls from outside Finland) +358 29 497 152 www.vero.fi www.trafi.fi You can make the Car Tax Handling from this link https://www.vero.fi/fi- Fl/Asioi verkossa/Autoverotuksen sahkoiset _palvelu t(41831) Visiting address is: Rajatorpantie 8 A, 01600 Vantaa Open: Mondays and Thursdays 9-15



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Caravans, trailers, kayaks/canoes, mopeds, snow- mobiles, ATVs (3- 4 wheelers). aeroplane	 Invoice. Specified in the import declaration form (except kayaks/canoes). 	Duty free entry if, the vehicle has been in use by the immigrant or his family abroad for at least six months.	ATVs and snowmobiles: no need specific declaration if they are not intended to use in the road traffic. Otherwise, import declaration as vehicles. Duties /taxes may apply. The vehicle with the engine less than 50 cc, no need specific declaration.
Recreational crafts/boats and their parts such as outboard engines	The craft/engine must meet the EU directives (2003/44/EY). In Finnish only: http://veps.fma.fi/portal/page/portal/veneily/rakenne_varusteet/ -> Huvivenedirektiivi	Restrictions apply. Load near the doors of the container. Please be aware of the laws governing the importation of the recreational crafts to avoid delays and difficulties. To be loaded to allow easy access for customs inspection.	Contact the destination agent to check the details of the craft / engine before shipping. Please check with your local FIDI agent before shipping craft/boats/engines.
Food items	Description in the packing list. Dry food only.	Duty free entry if imported reasonable quantity for the household's own use only	Importation of meat, meat products (dry meat, canned meat etc.), milk products or dairy products from non-EU countries is prohibited.
Weapons	Valid certificate issued by the local Police authority	Same as Works of Art, Antiques.	Do not ship weapons, check with the Finnish authorities first. To be loaded to allow easy access for customs inspection.



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Alcoholic products, narcotics, tobacco	A detailed inventory for each bottle, type, its volume and the %s. Also mention the approx. cost of purchase.	All alcoholic and tobacco are subject to customs duty and VAT. Importation of alcohol by diplomats: Diplomats arriving from outside EU need to present the "French paper" issued by the Foreign Ministry or valid tax form 1330 confirmed and signed by the relevant EU-office. Finnish returning diplomats are not exempt from taxes on alcohol and need to declare them in the usual manner.	Narcotics, drugs and incitements requires special permit.
Pirate goods		Subject to confiscation and fines.	Prohibited.
Plants and vegetable products	Phytosanitary Certificate for non-EU products.		
Medical products	If the medical product is such that it requires doctor's prescription in Finland, the prescription must be available for Customs.		
Pets	Veterinary Certificate.	Animals from rabies free countries may be imported. Importation from other areas requires a veterinary certificate of rabies vaccination. If no certificate is available, the animal must be returned to the country of export.	Please check with your local FIDI agent before shipping any animal.



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Products of animals coming under the protected species regulations		Under special regulations.		Items subject to irrevocable confiscation.
Solid wood packing material		EU applies the ISPM 15 standard related to the treatment of solid wood packaging and dunnage (wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo). All arriving solid wood packaging must carry the ISPM15 mark indicating that all the timber has received appropriate treatment. The approved measures are heat treatment and fumigation. Failure to include the ISPM15 mark will result in either the timber being ordered for examination or mandatory treatment. Excepted from ISPM15 mark: raw wood of 6mm thickness or less, processed wood producer by glue, heat and pressurer.		

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