

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods Returning Citizens	 2 freighted original bills of lading or AWB. Valued inventory in Spanish. Valid passport. Tax exemption form obtainable from the Ministry of Finance (if returning Honduran). RTN Registro Tributario Nacional (Tax registration document). 	RTN is the National Tributary Register number given to any person who requests the importation of goods into the country. This process takes no more than 24 hours and is a must for customs clearance. The importation of used household goods is duty free only Honduras returned citizen after one year abroad.	 Send documents prior to shipment arrival. Inventory translation to Spanish has a US\$100.00 charge. Upon arrival of owner, a dispensa/franchise should be requested through a lawyer before the corresponding authorities. Special dispensas/franchise are given to returning Honduran citizens after one year abroad and also given to foreigners that apply for residence in Honduras. The dispensa/franchise must be obtained before arrival of the shipment. Must wait for our green light to ship.
Diplomat's removals	 2 Original Bill of Lading or Original Air Waybill. Original inventory in Spanish. RTN – Registro Tributario Nacional. Dispensa / franchise (official tax exoneration). 	Duty free.	Official franchise are given to Diplomats and International Mission employees and the RTN must be requested upon arrival of client to Honduras. Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted. The process to obtain it is similar to that for returning Citizens.
Wedding trousseaux.	AWB or original B/L.Original invoices and copies.RTN.	Taxes will be assessed according to CIF value of imported articles.	
New furniture and household goods.	AWB or original B/L.Original invoices and copies.RTN.	Only diplomats and international missions may import these goods tax-free.	Demurrage and storage charges at port are not exempted.
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Household appliances	 AWB or original B/L. Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. Packing list. RTN. 	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Electrical appliances	 AWB or original B/L. Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. Packing list. RTN. 		
Presents, Souvenirs	 AWB or original B/L. Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. Packing list. RTN. 		
Works of Art, Antiques	 AWB or original B/L. Original purchase invoice w/4 copies. Packing list. RTN. 	Works of art and antiques (more than 100 years) pay 27% taxes.	
Motor vehicles	 Original purchase invoice. Original Title of Property, listing vehicle's characteristics. Original Bill of Lading. RTN. Dispensa (franchise) only for a Diplomats, International Missions employees. 		Original Bill of Lading must state all vehicle's characteristics: make, serial number, type of vehicle, chassis number, ,engine number, type of fuel, VIN, color, brand, model, year, CC, if not stated a fine will be charged. Automobiles may not be more than ten (10) years old.
Other vehicles (bicycles, water vehicles)	 AWB or Original Bill of Lading. Original purchase invoices w/ copies. Original Title of Property. RTN. 		



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Goods Machine appliances, spare parts	 AWB or Original Bill of Lading. Original purchase invoices w/ copies. Original Title of Property. RTN. 	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Alcohol, wine	 AWB or Original Bill of Lading. Original purchase invoices w/ copies. Original Title of Property. RTN. 	62% tax.	
Tobacco, cigars	 AWB or Original Bill of Lading. Original purchase invoices w/ copies. Original Title of Property. RTN. 	62% tax.	
Tins and Food	 AWB or Original Bill of Lading. Original purchase invoices w/ copies. Original Title of Property. RTN. 		We suggest not to include foods, delays the customs clearance and special permits required.
Medicines, narcotics, drugs, carpets	 AWB or Original Bill of Lading. Original purchase invoices w/ copies. Original Title of Property. RTN. 		Medicines are duty free. Narcotics and drugs must consult before importation
Pets	 Phytosanitary permit from origin country. Complete vaccination record. Original of the airway bill. RTN. 		
Sporting firearms and ammunition	AWB or Original Bill of Lading.Original purchase invoices.RTN.	Secretary of Defence permit must be requested prior to importation of firearms and ammunition.	



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	Secretary of Defence Permit.		
Prohibited articles		Importation prohibited of: Weapons, gun powder, drugs, toxic waste, pornography, refrigerators or similar with gas type R-11, R-12, R-502.	
General remark			It is recommended to mail all necessary instructions and documentation well in advance and prior to shipment of goods in order to secure rapid customs clearance, avoiding high demurrage and storage charges.
Fumigation of imported and exported wooden crates	Honduras Government adopted ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary Measures Publication 15) Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (aka NIFM-15) to standardise the treatment of wood packing materials used for the transport of goods.		