

# Armenia Country Guide - IAM

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

### Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Copy of visa
- Letter of employment
- Detailed inventory, valued and in English or Russian (non-diplomats, foreigners and returning citizens)
- Original bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Pro-forma invoice
- Transportation cost confirmation
- Copy of diplomatic card (diplomats)

### Specific Information

- All inbound, non-diplomatic shipments are subject to the payment of Customs duties of 32% of the CIF value.
- All inbound shipments are subject to the issuance of a Customs declaration for each harmonized system code (HS code); the cost of the declaration is USD 100 plus USD 15 for each additional page per HS code.
- Temporary importation can be guaranteed for up to 1 month only; longer time periods are not guaranteed, are time consuming and complicated.
- All electrical appliances that have serial numbers are subject to certification.
  - The cost of certification is determined at the time of importation.

## **Motor Vehicles**

### **Documents Required**

- OBL / AWB
- Original technical passport / title
- Pro-forma invoice
- Interpol document confirming that the car is not stolen
- Letter of free temporary import, granting permission for 12 months (foreigners temporarily importing a vehicle into Armenia)

### **Specific Information**

- Vehicles are subject to Customs duties of 32% of the cost, insurance, and freight value (CIF) (does not apply to vehicles imported under temporary import).

## **Pets**

### **Documents Required**

- Vaccination certificate
- Veterinary health certificate
- Pet passport
- Photos of the pet

### **Specific Information**

- The veterinary health certificate must confirm that any imported animal is free from rabies and other diseases.
- Documents must accompany pets for entry.
- Permission from the Ministry of the Environment is required.

## **Restricted/Dutiable Items**

- Precious jewelry, stones and currency may be imported only as accompanied baggage and must be declared with Customs at the time of arrival.
- Wine and spirits (total amount is 2 L per person)

## **Prohibited Items**

- Weapons of all kinds
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic materials
- Radioactive materials
- Food or fabrics made in Turkey

## **Consignment Instructions**

**Recommended:** Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

### **Helpful Website(s):**

<http://armenia.usembassy.gov>

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/am>

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/armenia.html>

## **Cultural and Other Information**

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Armenia](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Armenia](#)