

Curacao Country Guide - IAM

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Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

Documents Required

- Passport
- Original bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Detailed inventory
- Certificate of residence

Specific Information

- Owners of the goods having lived abroad for at least 6 months prior to import may qualify for a duty exemption.

Motor Vehicles

Documents Required

- Title / registration
- Proof of insurance (must state the beginning and ending dates of the policy)
- OBL / AWB

Specific Information

- Owners of the goods must have lived abroad for at least 12 months to import a motor vehicle duty free.
- The motorized vehicle (autos and motorcycles) must have been in the possession and used for at least 12 months prior to import.

Pets

Documents Required

- Vaccination record
- Veterinary health certificate
- Pet passport in Dutch or English

Specific Information

- Documents must accompany pets during travel.
- Pets must comply with all health regulations and have been vaccinated at least 30 days but less than 12 months prior to import.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

- New items (dutiable)

Prohibited Items

- Drugs and narcotics

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):

<https://cw.usconsulate.gov/consulate/curacao/>

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

Cultural and Other Information

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Curacao](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Curacao](#)