

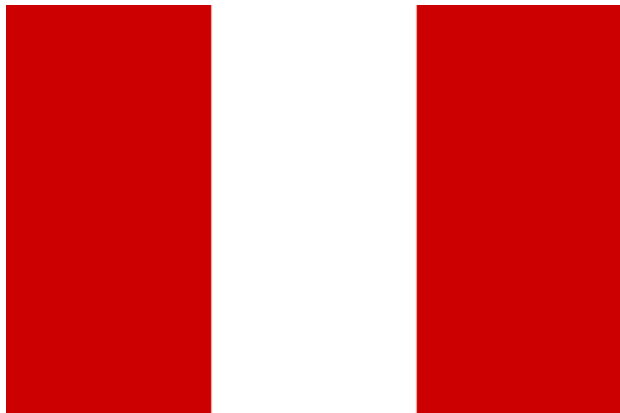
# Peru Country Guide - IAM

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

### Documents Required

- Passport
- Packing list
- Bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Diplomatic import permit / diplomatic franchise from Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Ministry Affairs (foreign diplomats, returning diplomats)

### Specific Information

- The passport must contain all entry and departure stamps to Peru in last 13 months, with a maximum stay of 30 calendar days within this length of time (returning citizens).
- Consignee and family members must be in the country to initiate the customs process.
- The packing list must contain brand name and serial numbers for electrical items.
- The items must be used household goods and personal effects.
- Household goods shipment must not contain items marked "packed by owner" (PBO).
- Household goods previously exported from Peru may be imported duty free (returning citizens).
- Returning citizens may import household goods and a vehicle duty free if becomes eligible by SUNAT under the "Ley de Incersion Economica" for those returning, leaving abroad for over 4 years consecutively.

- A personal qualification by SUNAT is required, which takes 45 calendar days approximately in order to issue a certification under the name of the returning citizen.
- Need to check on formalities and restrictions under the law, on this qualification by SUNAT.
- The shipment must arrive in Peru no earlier than 1 month before the owner of the goods' first entry into Peru and no later than 4 months after the owner of the goods' last entry into Peru.
- Diplomatic shipments are exempt from a physical inspection by Customs.
  - Peruvian diplomat does not have this exemption.
- A phytosanitary inspection will be done at the port / airport of entry in Peru.
  - If packing is not marked per NIMF N° 15, entry will be denied.
  - If packing is properly labelled, but evidence of live plagues is found, Customs may deny entry, require quarantine, order treatment, return them to the origin country, or destroy them.

## **Motor Vehicles**

### **Documents Required**

- Passport
- OBL / AWB (2 copies each document, if applicable)
- Original purchase invoice
- Certificate of title
- Inspection certificates (gas and technical verification by an authorized engineer)
- DUA signed by the owner of the goods
- Tax ID number (RUC)
- Diplomatic import permit / diplomatic franchise from Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Ministry Affairs (foreign diplomats, returning diplomats)

### **Specific Information**

- A vehicle cannot be imported if it has driven more than 80,000 km.
- Only used vehicles and motorcycles less than 5 years old can be imported.
  - For Peruvian diplomatic this restriction does not apply.
- Vehicles (all with not exemption) will be subject to physical inspection by Customs Authorities.
- The OBL should show the model, year, engine number, and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the automobile.
- Taxes, duties, and fees for vehicles apply as follows: (if applicable)
  - New vehicle:               9% ad valorem + 19% Sales Peruvian Taxes + 10% of CIF value
  - Used vehicle:             9% ad valorem + 30% "Selectivo" + 18% Sales Taxes + 10% of CIF value

- Perception tax: 10% for new and used vehicles
- Contact the destination agent in Peru for specific details regarding the import of diesel vehicles.
- The destination agent must provide the make, model, year, chassis number, motor number, engine capacity, mileage, and general description of the vehicle prior to import.
- One car is allowed duty-free import if the value does not exceed the amount authorized by the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its engine does not exceed 2,000 cc.
- A diplomatic franchise may be granted to the following persons:
  - Foreign representatives of international organizations.
  - Members of foreign armed forces working on official missions.
  - Diplomats, Embassy officers, and returning diplomats who have completed a diplomatic organization abroad.

## **Pets**

### **Documents Required**

- Vaccination record
- Veterinary health certificate
- Sanitary certificate

### **Specific Information**

- It is recommended to bring pets into Peru as accompanied baggage; otherwise, import duties will be assessed.
- There is no quarantine for cats or dogs entering Peru.

### **Restricted/Dutiable Items**

- Firearms and ammunitions (proof of ownership and special permission from the Ministry of Interior is required prior to shipment arrival)
- Food items (must not exceed 10% of total net weight in air shipments)
- Telecommunication equipment such as radios, fax machines, telephones, etc. (an original invoice of each item is required and only one of each item type is permitted; additional items require authorization)
- Refrigeration devices (refrigerators / freezers / air conditioners):
  - An original manufacturer's certificate must be issued and signed on the manufacturer's letterhead stating that coolant is required for use.
  - The technical specification manual for each item is required; if unavailable, photographs of the 4 sides of the appliance must be submitted, specifically, the label that displays the specifications and type of gas utilized.

- Import permission must be requested from the OTO-Peru office.
  - The cost for this request is 75.00 USD.
- Approved permission must be provided prior to shipment arrival.
- Items are subject to confiscation if requirements are not met.

## **Prohibited Items**

- Drugs and narcotics
- Pornographic materials
- Automatic firearms
- Explosives

## **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://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/peru.html>

<http://www.embassyofperu.org>

## **Cultural and Other Information**

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Peru](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Peru](#)