

# Kyrgyzstan Country Guide - IAM

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## **Used Household Goods and Personal Effects**

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### **Documents Required**

- Copy of passport
- Copy of visa
- Original bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Valued inventory in English or Russian
- Letter of employment
- Letter to Customs committee
- Photographs of each cultural item imported (2 copies each item)
- Copy of diplomatic card (diplomats)

### **Specific Information**

- All non-diplomatic shipments are subject to payment of 0.15% for Customs fees based on the costs, insurance, and freight (CIF) value of the shipment and USD 0.15 per kg for Customs duties on air and surface shipments.
- Consumables are prohibited for temporary importation but can be imported for permanent regime.
- Returning citizens must pay full duties and taxes.

## **Motor Vehicles**

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### **Documents Required**

- Copy of passport
- Copy of visa
- Original bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Original technical passport with de-registration mark
- Pro-forma invoice
- Letter of employment
- Letter to Customs committee
- Copy of diplomatic card (diplomats)

## Specific Information

- Temporary importation is subject to Customs duties of 3% value added tax (VAT) and a 0.15% Customs fee per month.
- The sale of temporary imported vehicles is allowed only after the full payment of Customs duty and VAT.
- Permanent importation is subject to duties and taxes per Customs tariff (foreigners permanently importing car into Kyrgyzstan).
- All non-diplomatic air freight shipments over 50kg are liable to import tax of 4 Euro / kg.

## Pets

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### Documents Required

- Certification of vaccination
- Veterinary health certificate

## Specific Information

Veterinary health certificate must be issued within 10 days of arrival.

## Restricted/Dutiable Items

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- Wine and spirits (1 L)
- Foodstuff

## Prohibited Items

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- Weapons of any kind
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic and radioactive materials

## Consignment Instructions

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

## Cultural and Other Information

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CIA World Factbook

Wikipedia Entry for Kyrgyzstan

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