

# Belarus Country Guide

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### Country Guide: Belarus

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

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### Documents Required

Copy of passport Original bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB) Residence permit

Lease / purchase agreement

Letter of employment

Government permission for duty-free import

Detailed inventory

Pro-forma invoice

Import declaration TD-4 Diplomatic passport (diplomats)

Diplomatic / accreditation card (both sides) (diplomats with accreditation)

Confirmation and authorization of embassy (diplomats with accreditation) Obligation to export all temporary assets (temporary residents only)

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### Specific Information

- All shipments are subject to duties and taxes according to the import declaration and are subject to inspection.
- Owners of the goods must present all documents personally.
  - It is strongly recommended that all documents are detailed and accurate. All
- Customs duties and THC will be paid by the owner of the goods at the Customs office.
- All documents must be written in Russian or in English with the Russian translation, on company letterhead, signed, and stamped.
- The following persons may qualify for duty and tax free import:
  - Diplomats
  - Foreigners with an accreditation card from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Persons granted free import by a government institution or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Persons sent abroad for employment purposed for at least 11 months (may request permission only once per year)
  - Temporary residents with arranged export of assets
  - Foreigners who have a by resident permit

Persons who have received an inheritance in a foreign country

- Used household goods and personal effects shipments valued at 1000 EUR – 10000 EUR and a weight of 35 kg – 200 kg must pay duties of approximately 30% from the value or 2 EUR / kg, whichever is higher + duty-fixed taxes of approximately 35 EUR.
- Shipments of used household goods and personal effects with a value greater than 10000 EUR and a weight more than 200 kg must pay duties of approximately 60% from the value or 4 EUR kg, whichever is higher + a dutyfixed tax of approximately 35 EUR.
- Customs duties are paid according to the import declaration directly to the government.

## Motor Vehicles

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### Documents Required

- Title / registration
- OBL

### Specific Information

Vehicles with more than 4 wheels cannot be imported.

## Pets

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### Documents Required

- Vaccination record
- Veterinary health certificate

### Specific Information

- The veterinary health certificate must be issued within 10 days prior to arrival. Pigeons
- cannot be imported.

## Restricted/Dutiable Items

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- Flowers and their parts (permission is required)
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- Musical instruments (2 photographs of each item required)
- Artwork and objects (2 photographs of each item require)
- Food items and alcohol must be in accompanied baggage

## Prohibited Items

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- Drugs / psychotropic drugs
- Subversive materials, including books, CDs, DVDs and cassettes
- Weapons
- Metals, including ore in bullion
- Radiation / ionizing EQ

## 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 Belarus

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