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Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landed immigrant (settlers) .</li> <li>Passport including the immigration identification validated upon arrival to Canada.</li> <li>Detailed inventories (English/French) "Goods to Follow List" for all shipments, including values.</li> <li>Advise notice obtained from the moving company.</li> <li>All documentation proving ownership, possession and use.</li> <li>All receipts for new items being imported.</li> <li>Previous airport or US/Canada border declaration papers (B4E declaration form).</li> <li>Liquor import declaration (if applicable).</li> <li>Returning Canadians.</li> <li>Passport.</li> <li>Proof of residency &amp; duration outside Canada (Foreign work permit/letter from employer/statement from Canadian Consulate at origin/rent receipts/foreign drivers licence/etc.).</li> <li>Complete inventory lists (English/French) of all items being imported.</li> <li>Receipts of items purchased outside Canada (proof of ownership of minimum 6 months is required). Any one-individual-item with value of less than \$10,000 Cdn is entitled to be imported duty free.</li> <li>Liquor import declaration (if applicable)</li> <li>List of items with a value over \$10,000 Cdn</li> </ul>	<p>Duty free entry if:</p> <p><b>SETTLERS (immigrants)</b> Settlers goods and automobiles were owned and in his/her possession and use in the former country of domicile prior to his/her direct removal from that country.</p> <p><b>FORMER RESIDENTS</b> They resume residence after an absence of not less than one year.</p> <p><b>SEASONAL RESIDENTS</b> Import of used household &amp; personal effects on a <u>ONE time</u> entry basis only and the goods cannot be sold for at least 1 year.</p> <p><b>STUDENT – VISITOR – WORK VIS:</b> All items imported must be for your personal use during your stay. All goods must be exported when you leave Canada. The goods may not be disposed of in Canada without customs authorization.</p> <p>Any single item of personal or household effects, including automobiles, that were acquired after March 31, 1977, and are valued <i>at more than \$10,000</i> are subject to regular duty and taxes on the <i>excess amount</i>.</p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT NEW</b> There is the option of clearing shipments prepaid to Toronto on behalf of the shipper through the "Speed Program" (system called "Fastrach" in Vancouver). This can also clear shipments to any other part of Canada. Shipments of cars or for visitors are excluded. Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of passport with any immigration/work permit papers.</li> <li>Inventory.</li> <li>B4E personal effects document</li> <li>"Bringing your personal effects to Canada" form.</li> </ul> <p>A proof of purchase/copy of lease agreement is required for any person who is not a resident of Canada but owns a residential property or has leased a residence for at least 3 years for his/her personal use.</p> <p><b>FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE</b> Effective immediately (March 2001) all containers containing personal and household effects from the UNITED KINGDOM will be subject to a thorough inspection by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). The inspectors will be opening every consignment looking for meat/meat by products or footwear, garden tools, farm/agricultural equipment, etc. Anything which could have dirt</p>



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Diplomats' removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obligation for privilege to be lodged by the Canadian Ministry of External Affairs.</li> <li>• Passport, inventory, arrival notice.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.	
Wedding trousseaux	Inventory in English or French, Marriage certificate.	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal identification.</li> <li>• A detailed list of all items (English/French).</li> <li>• Advice Notice obtained from the moving company.</li> <li>• Copy of the Death Certificate, copy of the will or a letter from the Executor of the Estate stating you are a beneficiary.</li> <li>• A signed statement from the donor giving reason for the gift or a statement from the Executor of the Estate. (Gifts could be subject to import duties and taxes).</li> </ul>	Duty free entry if the imported items have been owned and used for at least six months prior to entry.	



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New furniture, household items, presents and souvenirs		SETTLERS & IMMIGRANTS. New furniture and household furniture are liable to payment of customs duties if they have not been in the owner's previous use prior to their arrival in Canada.	Canada Customs require invoices and inventory of new goods. If duty and taxes are paid at time of import, the goods may be sold at any time. If the goods are brought in and no duty or taxes are paid, then they cannot be disposed of at any time.
Works of art, Antiques	No documents required if part of household effects.	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works of art are forming part of a bona fide household removal</li> <li>• Articles are over 100 years old.</li> <li>• Are not for sale or other disposal.</li> </ul>	Antiques and works of art imported into Canada for resale, are subject to different regulations.
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport.</li> <li>• Proof of ownership and previous registration</li> <li>• Insurance documents to be presented at time of clearing.</li> <li>• The car must comply to Canadian Standards</li> <li>• All vehicles will be inspected by the Canadian Agricultural Inspection Agency upon arrival into Canada.</li> </ul>	Motor vehicles imported into Canada cannot be licensed in Canada unless they have been cleared through Canada Customs. Used or second-hand vehicles of other than current-year manufacture are generally prohibited from importation into Canada. However, there are some exceptions to these rules, please be aware of the laws governing vehicle importation to avoid delays and difficulties.	Shippers with cars still have to attend Customs in person.  Should you require more detailed information, please contact: Transport Canada Vehicle Importation 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor Canada building, 344 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N5 - Canada 1-613-998-2508.
Liquor and cigarettes	Import declaration must be obtained from the local Provincial Liquor Control Board.	Duties are payable	Duties will be assessed against valuations calculated by the Provincial Liquor Board levies and Canada Customs tariff. In excess of 320 oz. a permit is required prior to importation from the Provincial Liquor Board where the liquor is to be imported.
Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed list (serial no. - type/calibre - model - brand).</li> <li>• Copies of licenses.</li> </ul>	All firearms coming into Canada are taken for detailed inspection and could be refused entry.	Do not ship firearms - check with Canadian Authorities first. In most cases an import-export license <u>must</u> be obtained before transport. When shipping firearms load them last in the



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Hunting trophies Narcotics, drugs, incitements		Restrictions to import apply. Importation prohibited.	container, and/or advise their location in the lift van. Remove firing pins before shipping. Subject to inspection before Customs clearing. Please advise your customers that the Canadian Government has a policy of random checks for drugs, which results in the possibility of extra charges that can amount to \$500 or \$600 per 20' container.
Plants		Prohibited. Plants, also the earth, sand or other substance in which they are packed, are potential carriers of pests or diseases. Recognised" house plants" from the USA. for indoor use may be permitted.	
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination certificate.</li> <li>• Veterinary certificate confirming the pet is free of disease.</li> </ul>	Whether it concerns cats, dogs or any other kind of pets, it is advisable to check in advance.	Check with: Animal Health Division, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, Ontario KIA OY9.
Meat and meat products		Allowed: up to 10 kg of CANNED and STERILIZED meats prepared by a reputable meat packer.	



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Endangered species		Canada is a signatory to an international agreement that controls the trade or movement of many animals, their fur, skin, bone, feathers, etc.	
<b>Firewood</b>	<b>Import permit</b>	<p><b>To be permitted entry into Canada, firewood must meet one of the following conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Must originate from a pest-free area</b></li> <li>• <b>Must originate from an area of identical pest distribution</b></li> <li>• <b>Must be treated in a CFIA approved manner</b></li> <li>• <b>Must meet the certification systems as outlined in other pest-specific CFIA forestry policies.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>The implementation of the new firewood policy has begun on March 30, 2002.</b></p> <p><b>The importation of uncertified raw firewood from all countries of the world is strictly prohibited.</b></p>