



IMPORTING PERSONAL EFFECTS IN MALDIVES

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Household goods and personal effects are subject to duty. All the shipments are subject to inspections. The client must be present at the destination during the clearance process in the event client needs to appear.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- ✓ Inventory or packing list
- ✓ BL copy
- ✓ Passport copy/ work permit (Data page)
- ✓ Sponsor letter from work place / Resort

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

The following items are prohibited from importing, producing, handling, selling, distributing or giving in Maldives

- Religious materials offensive to Islam
- Idols (for worship)
- Pornographic material
- Narcotics and psychotropic substances
- Live pigs

RESTRICTED/DUITABLE ITEMS:

- Arms and ammunition
- Alcohol and Spirits
- Pork and its by-products
- Dogs
- Dangerous animals
- Items allowed to import when accompanied with certificates
- Live plants and animals - a valid certificate is required
- Medicines - doctor's medical prescription required
- Radio & Wireless Communication Equipment
should be declared to Customs on arrival for frequency approval from relevant authority.
- Plants, Live animals & Birds - A phytosanitary / sanitary certificate(s) are required. In its absence, the items will be confiscated.
- All types of video films, movies should be declared to Customs for approval through Government censors.



IMPORTING PET:

Client has to provide health certificate from origin and authorized letter from Maldives fisheries / agriculture ministry. To get that permit client has to request to the ministry under their letter head with all the specification of the fish before they import.

**Customs requirements are established by the country of import and not by Servile Relocations Pvt. Ltd. The regulations, however, are subject to change without notice by the Maldives Customs. Servile Relocations Pvt. Ltd. assumes no liability for the changes in the law.