

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Removal goods</p>	<p>Returning citizens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original passports of the consignee and family members. The passport must show all the entries and departures from Ecuador and also the entry with intentions to reside permanently in Ecuador. A Migratory Certificate, issued at destination by Migration Police; Sworn Declaration (Declaración Juramentada); Bill of lading, including number of passport. <p>Foreign Citizens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original passports of the consignee and family members, including Visas; A Migratory Certificate, issued at destination by Migration Police; Sworn Declaration (Declaración Juramentada); Bill of lading, including number of passport. <p>Diplomatic shipments only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of diplomatic passport Original Packing List Bill of Lading with name of consignee and passport number For Vehicles, original invoice or notarized copy under customer name and value must be shown. Title of auto. Diplomatic franchise for the household goods and auto. If not, a guarantee can be submitted. This document needs to be 	<p>Diplomatic shipments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An authorization will be required by the international organization that they represent. The authorization will be issued by each entity according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador. <p>Ecuadorian Diplomats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An authorization will be required by the international organization that they belong. The authorization will be issued by each entity according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador. <p>Foreign citizens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consignee and all the family members coming to live in Ecuador must have an: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigrant Visa or Non Immigrant Visa, when the citizen is expected to stay over a year in the country, therefore, a work contract will be needed. If the permanent visa is not ready at the arrival of the shipment, the client may apply for a guarantee to be exempted from duties and taxes on household goods or work equipments when the visa is on process. The guarantee will be 120% on the applicable duty. This guarantee will be valid for 90 business days. If the Visa is not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one shipment will be admitted duty free. If you send 2 shipments (i.e. a small airfreight plus a container via surface) even if it belongs to the same client, one of them will be subject to payment of import taxes. Only one item per article is allowed per family member. Additional items are subject to payment of duties and fines or confiscation. For both foreign citizens and Ecuadorians, the household goods and used personal effects must arrive two months before the client arrived to the country and no later than six months after arrival. Also, once the shipment arrived, the client can't leave the country for more than 30 days. Foreign citizens cannot import used vehicles. If non-declared items are found during inspection, this will be considered as felony and will be severely punished. The OBL/AWB and cargo documentation must have the consignee's passport number. <p>Shipments on which all conditions are not fulfilled will be subject to payment of import taxes (request for specific information if needed before shipping).</p>

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	<p>accepted by customs.</p> <p>Ecuadorian Diplomats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of diplomatic passport; • Original Packing List; • Bill of Lading with name of consignee and passport number; • For Vehicles, original invoice or notarized copy under customer name and value must be shown. Title of auto; • Diplomatic franchise for the household goods and auto. If not, a guarantee can be submitted. This document needs to be accepted by customs. 	<p>presented by that time, the guarantee will go directly to Ecuador customs administration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property of household goods and work equipments must be demonstrated by means of a sworn declaration stamped by an Ecuadorian Consul at origin or by a Notary Public in Ecuador, in which is evident the detailed and complete list of household goods, personal effects and working equipment included in the shipment with declared value for customs. (Do not include international insurance value). This document should be in Spanish and should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marital Status ○ Name of spouse ○ Name of family members ○ Intention to reside permanently in Ecuador ○ USED household goods and personal effects ○ Place of origin ○ Place of delivery ○ Mode of transport ○ Arrival dates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A transportation Insurance policy must be taken in Ecuador (for Customs purposes only, does not replace regular door to door insurance certificate issued at origin). • As of December 1, 2010 Nationalization of household goods enforced procedure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 All goods that are part of household goods, ie, hhgds, vehicles and tools, must have been purchased prior to arrival the client to Ecuador. In no way will accept household goods, vehicles and working tools purchased after the date of arrival in the country. 2 Any new item to being declared as part of household goods must include into the sworn declaration the original commercial of buying, the invoice must be to the name of the returned migrant or someone in your family (wife and / or children). For any new articles that present no adequate proof of purchase will be applied with the respective payment of taxes, under tariff item of household goods not exempt from taxes (9802.00.00.20).

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		<p><u>Exemption from duties and taxes:</u></p> <p>Household goods and personal effects are allowed duty free for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign diplomats. • Ecuadorian diplomats. • Ecuadorian citizens returning after finishing official assignments in International. • Organizations recognized by the Ecuadorian Government. • Ecuadorian citizens returning after a minimum of one (1) year of legal residence abroad (resident visa from the country where they return from is required). • Foreigners with immigrant visa, and • Foreigners with non-immigrant working visa. <p>Ecuadorians returning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The exemption will apply to Ecuadorians residing abroad, legally or not, for over a year, with entries to Ecuador no more that 60 days in one year (cumulative). • The ownership of the household and / or work equipment needs to be supported by a <i>sworn statement</i> from a notary or from an Ecuador Consulate. The letter should indicate all the items, the value of each item and the status of each item (new or used), and the intention to reside permanently in Ecuador. In case of marriage, the documentation may be entered in the name of any of the spouses, regardless of the person submitting the request for 	<p>Work equipment are set of tools, instruments and / or professional equipment, new or used, or not linked to the activity, profession or occupation of the traveller, to undertake a productive activity in the country.</p> <p>Work equipments should not necessarily be portable. Tools can be stationary or fixed. It can be disarmed or dismantled instruments, structures, machines or equipment.</p> <p>Under no circumstances, work equipment can be considered as vessels or aircraft which specific classification corresponding to chapters 87, 88 and 89 of the national tariff imports and also raw materials, supplies or textiles.</p> <p>Household goods are considered part of all household items of daily use of a family, such as electronic appliances, clothing, bathroom items, dining room, furniture, living room, bedrooms, computers, ornaments, paintings, books, and other elements where a person lives in a permanent way. Household goods of members of immediate family (spouse and children) will be also considered as part of household goods.</p>

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		<p>exoneration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sworn statement must contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marital Status ○ Name of spouse ○ Name of family members ○ Intentions to reside permanently in Ecuador ○ USED household goods and personal effects ○ Place of origin ○ Place of delivery ○ Mode of transport ○ Arrival dates. 	
<p>Motor vehicles</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For returning Ecuadorians: " Vehicles are also considered as part of household goods shipment as one motor vehicle for family use, with a maximum EWX value of US\$20.000 and no more than three thousand cubic centimetres (3.000cc) that is imported by Ecuadorians returning to establish their domicile in Ecuador. <p>To consider the import of the vehicle as household goods, it must have been shipped together with the household goods shipment according to the rules and regulations for this kind of shipments. Vehicles can be new or used. Used vehicles cannot be older than four years at the time of the import.</p>	<p>Ecuadorean citizens have the right to import household goods, working equipment and a vehicle, new or used, according to the following conditions:</p> <p>a) Ecuadorean returning will have the benefit to import by demonstrating that he was been residing abroad for at least 1 year (12 complete months) for the case of household goods and working equipment and for at least 3 years for the case of vehicles.</p> <p>b) During the last 12 months (counting from the date of final entry to the country) the owner cannot have entries to Ecuador.</p> <p>that exceed 60 accumulative days in one year</p> <p>c) The shipment must arrive to Ecuador 2 months before or 6 months after the arrival of</p>

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			<p>The following requirements must be complied for importing automobile or motorcycle:</p> <p>a) The Ecuadorean returning must have lived abroad for at least three years.</p> <p>b) Vehicle must be for personal use of the returning family.</p> <p>c) The EXW value (Invoice value) of car must be equal or less than usd 20.000 , for motorcycle usd 8000.</p> <p>d) Car displacement must be equal or less than 3000 cc, motorcycle 650 cc.</p> <p>e) Car or motorcycle must be shipped together with household goods under the same bill of lading.</p>
Alcohol, cigarettes and cigars		Restricted but allowed in reasonable quantities.	
Pets	Health and vaccination certificates.	<p>If pets arrive with owner they will be cleared with baggage just presenting International Health Certificate.</p> <p>If they arrive as cargo, customs clearance process will be required and pets might have to spend the night at customs.</p>	
Clothing		As of January 1st,2012.- Presidential Decree 888.-It is possible to import clothing, shoes and accessories for personal use of the migrant and his core family members in quantities up to 200 kilos for each one of them , provided that the	<p>The regulations regarding clothing will be valid for Ecuadoreans returning and also foreigners, except diplomats.</p> <p>The origin agent must clearly inform customers</p>

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		<p>sizes and quantities are in relation with his core family members at the moment of arrival of shipment. If the customs inspectors find more than the allowed quantities, customs will charge taxes over the difference.</p> <p>The boxes, suitcases, drawers , used to pack clothing, shoes and personal accessories will have to be duly identified according to its content</p>	<p>shipping to Ecuador that it is possible to import clothing, shoes and accessories for personal use of the migrant and his core family members in quantities up to 200 kilos for each one of them, provided that the sizes and quantities are in relation with his core family members at the moment of arrival of shipment. If the customs inspectors find more than the allowed quantities, customs will charge taxes over the difference</p> <p>To avoid delays at customs inspection in Ecuador, each carton, box, suitcase or drawer must be packed and identified individually for each core family member. Where the operation allows, it is recommended that these items are weighted individually after packing.</p> <p>If possible, load the items that contain clothing, shoes and personal accessories as near as possible to the container door, as this may prevent that all goods be unloaded for inspection at customs.</p>
Prohibited items		Strictly prohibited.	
Fumigation of imported and exported wooden crates	Ecuador adopted ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary Measures Publication 15) Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (aka NIFM-15) to standardise the treatment of wood packing materials used for the transport of goods.		