

BAHAMAS

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	 Inventory of household goods and personal effects (valued). Letter authorizing Destination Agent to clear shipment of household goods and personal effects. 	 In case of a customs examination, it is recommended that the client be present at the customs examination process. All household goods and personal effects items dutiable, except used personal effects (clothing and toilet articles). Antiques with a certificate of authenticity from an authorized dealer or expert. Duty may become payable on an assessed value at the Customs Officer's discretion. 	The most common charges that a transferee may incur is 35% duty + 7% stamp tax. (Duty and stamp tax are on a C.I.F. value).
Prohibited items	 Weapons and ammunition. Drugs. Plants (Health Certificate required) Pornography. Articles contrary to Bahamian religious beliefs or morality will not be allowed into the country. 		
Pets	Import permit prior to shipping.		
Motor vehicles	 Copy of auto title is required. An invoice is required for recently purchased autos. Value of \$10,000 or less-45% duty + 7% stamp tax. Value of \$10,000-\$20,000-50% duty + 7% stamp tax. Value over \$20,000-65% + 7% stamp tax. 		