

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR INCOMING SHIPMENTS**

### **• MOVING INTO ARGENTINA REQUIRES:**

- 1)** Continued residence for a minimum of 12 months in a foreign country (for returning residents or Argentine citizens), providing that during this period of time they have not travelled once, or several times to Argentina with an aggregate stay exceeding 60 days, and that they have not sent a shipment of household goods to Argentina in the last year.
- 2)** Two (2) Original Bills of Lading or Air Waybill consigned to:  
**NAME OF SHIPPER c/o MISSIONLINE Logistics S.A.**
- 3)** Packing list or inventory.
- 4)** Valid passport with a valid visa (temporary or permanent) stamped into it.
- 5)** Residence visa for a minimum period of three months (only for foreigners).
- 6)** Certificate of Residence issued by Argentine Consulate from the country shipper is moving from (only for Argentine citizens or aliens with a Permanent Residence Visa).

**VERY IMPORTANT: At time of entry into Argentina shipper should declare he/she is expecting a shipment of unaccompanied luggage, which will be noted on his/her passport. This also establishes the date in which shipper entered Argentina to reside.**

**Entry of personal effects and used household goods into Argentina as unaccompanied baggage is granted provided the importation is completed within six months of date of shippers arrival in this country, proven by the seals stamped into the passport. - All items must be USED and have been in possession of shipper for at least one year. - New items are subject to high duties and cause delays in the customs clearance.**

### **ALIENS ENTERING ARGENTINA WITH A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISA:**

These may bring into the country one or more shipments (while they have a temporary visa) of personal belongings and used household goods under temporary admission according to the present guaranty system : The belongings must be guaranteed to the local customs authorities for the duration of the visa by means of a signed guaranty with a registered company signing as guarantor, or by a security policy, local bonds, moneys, etc.. The guaranty may be renewed for the same extension as the visa. - If at the expiry date of the guaranty the temporary visa has not been renewed or the permanent visa obtained, the goods must be nationalized (import taxes paid on them) or be re-exported.

**Once the Permanent Residence Visa has been obtained this must be presented at Customs. The guaranty is thus annulled and the goods**

**brought in under it are nationalized, tax free** – These aliens are also allowed to bring in a shipment of used household goods within six months of date in which the Permanent Residence Visa was issued.

**When shipper leaves Argentina**, if no permanent residence visa was obtained during his/her permanence in Argentina, he/she must either ship out all items originally brought in (they entered under a temporary permit) or nationalize them (import taxes paid on them). Once this has been complied with, the required documentation is presented to Customs and the Guaranty is annulled.

**ALIENS WITH A PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISA AND/OR RETURNING**

**ARGENTINE CITIZENS** who have been residing abroad for over one year and not visited Argentina for an aggregate stay of over 60 days during the 365 days prior to his/her entry to Argentina (to reside) may bring a shipment of personal belongings and used household goods into Argentina free of duties. – They should obtain a Certificate of Residence from the nearest Argentine Consulate in the country they are moving from. This is especially important for shippers moving from neighbouring countries (Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and Uruguay).

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**AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYCLES:**

**a) Argentine citizens returning to reside, and foreigners coming to reside with a Permanent Resident Visa**, may import one (1) automobile and/or one (1) motorcycle. These must pay duties of approx. 80% (for petrol engines) and 100% (for diesel engines) of C.I.F. value (cost, insurance and freight). These may not be sold for one year.

**b) Passengers with a Temporary Residence Visa** may bring in one (1) automobile and/or one (1) motorcycle under a temporary permit for 8 months, renewable.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED** (AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES): As well as those previously listed:

- 1)** Original purchase invoice of automobile/motorcycle.
- 2)** Original licence of automobile/motorcycle (Automobile or motorcycle must have been purchased, licensed and registered in shipper's name).
- 3)** Certificate of residence issued by the Argentine Consulate from the country of origin.
- 4)** If automobile/motorcycle and household goods are sent under the same OBL (Ocean Bill of Lading) we will require all three (3) original copies of OBL for customs clearance.

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**IMPORTATION OF PETS:**

**Documentation required:**

- 1)** Rabies vaccination certificate and
- 2)** Certificate of good health legalized by the Argentine Consulate from the country which the pet is moving from.

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**FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Argentina requires that all wood packing material and lumber be heat treated or fumigated according to the existing internacional standards and must have the corresponding certificate to be allowed entry.