

RUSSIA

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods - Russian citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport. • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Original work contract with foreign employer, or legalised copy, mentioning period of employment, salary and function. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • 2 letters to Russian authorities (sample letters will be provided by agent in Russia). • Customs declaration form for unaccompanied baggage stamped and signed by customs officer at the airport upon arrival of shipper (details and sample provided by agent in Russia). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of cultural affairs. • 50% taxes and duties apply for values exceeding US\$ 1.000. • Additional stop at different customs office is necessary for Russian citizens plus they have to present themselves at this Customs office for customs clearance.
Accredited individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. • Letter on company letterhead to Russian authorities (sample letters will be provided by agent in Russia). • Accreditation card. 		Objects of art have to be authorised by Ministry of Cultural Affairs.
- Non-accredited individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport copy and visa copy, both on company letterhead. • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Power of attorney legalised by Russian notary. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% taxes and duties apply for values exceeding US\$ 1000 • Objects of art have to be authorised by ministry of Cultural Affairs.

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- Diplomats with diplomatic status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from the Embassy or the Consulate. • Diplomatic Passport with diplomatic visa. • Inventory. • Separate inventory with detailed description, photos and values for all objects of art. • Diplomatic card. 		Objects of art have to be authorised by Ministry of Cultural Affairs.
- Diplomats without diplomatic status	Same as accredited individuals.		<p>All information given above is subject to change without prior notice!</p> <p>Due to the fact that customs regulations change very often in Russia It is strictly recommended to contact a FIDI agent in Russia before forwarding a shipment, and ask for updated information.</p>
Cars		<p>Russian customs charge import customs duties on personal motor vehicles, with the exception of motor vehicles belonging to foreign diplomats.</p> <p>In order to transport a motor vehicle across the Russian border, the importer must pay a deposit to Moscow customs in advance. The amount of the deposit depends on year of manufacturing and the engine volume</p>	<p>Cars may be imported into Russia. Check with your agent for conditions beforehand</p>
Others		Wildlife object, parts and products thereof as well as printed edition and information media,	

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		antiques ad object of art must have special certificate.	
<p>Importing and exporting of Items of Cultural Value (ICV) into Moscow.</p>	<p>Examples of Items of Cultural Value are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antique furniture and ornaments, ▪ Drawings or paintings, ▪ Hand-made carpets, ▪ Coin, stamp and other collections, ▪ Samples of flora and fauna, ▪ Figurines and icons, ▪ Books (older than 100 years), ▪ Musical instruments (pianos, grand pianos, violins, cellos, contrabasses, etc.), ▪ Precious metals or items manufactured from precious metals, ▪ Precious or semi-precious stones, and any items manufactured from them, sculptures and statues, ▪ Subjects of interest from various branches of science (mineralogy, anatomy and palaeontology). <p>All items older than 50 years are also considered to be items of cultural value.</p> <p>Ryabinovaya customs terminal in Moscow has recently been substituted for Butovo and is not yet authorised to clear ICV. ICV cannot be customs cleared with household goods shipments. ICV will either have to be sent separately from the household goods shipment, or wait for authorisation for the customs terminal to clear ICV.</p> <p>ICV shipments bound for Moscow cannot be registered at customs for future export. One will have to apply for an export permit for the already imported ICV.</p>		