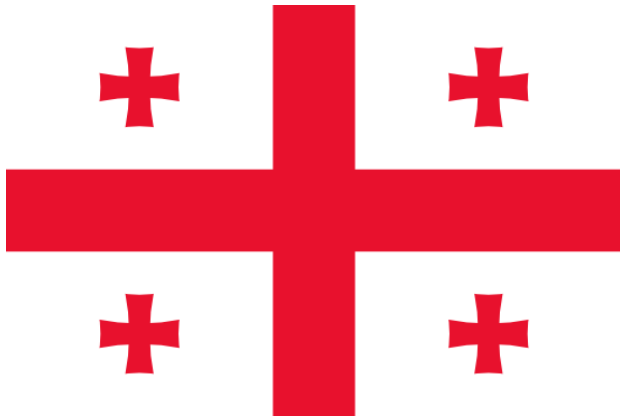


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Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Original bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Detailed inventory
- Pro-forma invoice
- Transportation cost confirmation
- Power of attorney, notarized (non-diplomats)
- Import letter (from accredited organizations) (diplomats)
- Copy of diplomatic card (diplomats)

Specific Information

- All in-bound non-diplomatic shipments are subject to the payment of Customs fees depending on the value of the goods and Customs value added tax (VAT) of 18% of the costs, insurance, and freight value.
- The detailed inventory should include a detailed description for each item, the total number of pieces, the Customs value for each item, the total value, which should align with the value declared on the pro-forma invoice.

- The owner of the goods' organization identified on the air waybill must be registered in Georgia.
- An incomplete or missing detailed inventory list will result in an intensive inspection and evaluation of every item in a shipment; this process will result in delays in Customs clearance, resulting in fees and VAT.

Motor Vehicles

Documents Required

- Original bill of lading / air waybill
- Copy of passport
- Pro-forma invoice
- Transportation cost confirmation
- Original technical passport
- Certificate of origin
- Certificate of title
- Full details of the vehicle
- Temporary import, if applicable
- Power of attorney, notarized (non-diplomats)
- Import letter (from accredited organizations) (diplomats)
- Copy of diplomatic card (diplomats)

Specific Information

- Full details of the vehicle (make, model, year of manufacture, engine volume, color, chassis, and engine number, etc.)
- Motor vehicles may be imported on a temporary basis for a period of 12 months; an extension may be granted for an additional 12 months.
- The permanent import of motor vehicles is subject to taxes and duties per Customs tariff.

Pets

Documents Required

- Pet passport
- Certificate of vaccination
- Veterinary health certificate
- Letter of employment / letter from organization
- Power of attorney, notarized (non-diplomats)
- Import letter (from accredited organizations) (diplomats)

Specific Information

- Animals must be accompanied by the veterinary health certificate for entry.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

- The following items may qualify for free import within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (200)
 - Wine (3 L) and beer (10 L)
 - Medications (doctor's statement required)
 - Art or cultural items (photographs of each item and a letter of permission from the Ministry of Culture required for import)
 - Hunting rifles (a valid Georgian hunting license must be obtained prior to import)

Prohibited Items

- Weapons of all kinds
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic and radioactive materials

Consignment Instructions

Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

Helpful Website(s):

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/gg>

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/georgia.html>

Cultural and Other Information

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Georgia](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Georgia](#)