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## CUSTOMS BORDER PROTECTION/USDA INSPECTION INFORMATION PACKAGE

# PROHIBITED ITEMS: The following items may not be included in a HHG/UB shipment.

1. Tobacco (can be hand-carried- 1 carton of cigarettes and/or 50 cigars- NO CUBANS!)
2. Illicit/Pornographic Material
3. Prescription Medication (can be hand-carried)
4. Meat and Dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, soil or sand. Plant and Plant Products (Permits are required for the importation into the U.S. and transit through the U.S. of regulated plants and plant products for consumption or propagation.)

**NO ILLEGAL ITEMS OR CONTRABAND CAN BE SHIPPED OR HAND-CARRIED INTO THE U.S.** See attached listing for additional prohibited/restricted articles.

**II. FIREARMS/MOTORCYCLES:** These items require special importation requirements. Ask for additional documentation if importing these items into the U.S. Motorcycles must be manufactured to U.S. specifications. DOT and EPA labels must be affixed to the motorcycle.

**\*\*\*\* Contact Vehicle Registration for de-registration procedures (489-7542) Also the Customs Office on Ramstein AB will assist you with any questions or concerns (489-6633).**

**III. MAILING PACKAGES:** To ensure DUTY-FREE entry on packages mailed during a PCS, place a set of orders inside the package and also in an envelope attached to the outside of the package. Clearly mark the package on the outside:

**“RETURNED PERSONAL EFFECTS ---- PCS ORDERS ENCLOSED.”**

**NOTE: Handguns and alcoholic beverages cannot be mailed.**

1. **POINTS OF CONTACT:**

A. Customs Customer Service: 489-6036

B. Ramstein Outbound TMO: 480-2163 opt 1

C. CPPSO Quality Control: 489-6036 or 489-7582

 Commercial Phone: 0631-536-6036

 After duty hours: 06371-47-2121

NOTE: The Customs Office schedules your inspection and controls your documents by your pack date. This is the first day the movers come to your residence to begin packing. Make sure all outdoors items are cleaned and ready for inspection on your FIRST pack out day.

**THE GYPSY MOTH**

**DON’T BRING HOME A BUG**

Gypsy moth caterpillars defoliate up to 13 million acres of trees during one season and have few natural enemies in the United States.

In addition to the cost of millions of dollars for treatment to control this pest, they cause untold annoyance –crawling on homes, littering lawn furniture and pools, and making outdoor activities miserable.

The gypsy moth has four stages --- **EGG, LARVA** **(CATERPILLAR),** **PUPA** **(COCOON)**, and **MOTH**. It has one generation a year, over-wintering in egg masses attached to trees, stones, walls, logs, and other outdoor objects. Each gypsy moth egg mass contains up to 1,000 eggs and is covered with buff or yellowish hairs from the abdomen of the female. The velvety egg masses average about 1 ½ inches long and about ¾ inch wide.

**EGGS** begin hatching in late April or early May. The brownish, hairy **CATERPILLARS** are easy to identify when about half-grown, by pairs of red and blue dots on their backs. Mature caterpillars are from 1 1/2 to 2 ½ inches long.

Caterpillars enter the **PUPA** or “cocoon” stage late in June or early in July, emerging from their dark brown pupa cases in 10 to 14 days as moths. Males have dark brown forewings and a 1 ½ inch wingspread. Female moths are white with a wingspread of about 2 inches.

The pests do not feed in the **MOTH** stage but only mate and lay eggs. Depending on weather and location, eggs are laid between July and September.

Gypsy moth egg masses are not only found outdoors. Egg masses have been located inside offices and houses, in dark, hidden places: on the backsides of wall units, kitchen cabinets, headboards, couches etc. Check these places thoroughly before the movers pack these articles.

#### FOOT AND MOUTH DESEASE & AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

The virus that causes Foot and Mouth Disease and African Swine Fever is not visible to the naked eye. It can be easily transported in soil or animal products to a new environment.

Under current USDA guidelines, it is **MANDATORY** that all outdoor household articles (OHA) normally stored or used outside be cleaned and disinfected, or dispose of, any clothing or shoes that you wore around pigs, before returning to the U.S. Use bleach and water to disinfect articles. Spray on items and let air dry. Dishwashers and high-pressure power washers make cleaning easier. Some inside items, routinely used outside, must be cleaned and disinfected in the same manner.

You can expect all outside items to be packed separately and the containers marked “OHA.”

The following articles (OHA) should be free of dirt, mud, grass, leaves, and insects:

 BBQ Grills Bicycles/Scooters Car Ramp

 Garden Tools Golf equipment Motorcycles

 Swing Sets Sport Shoes/Hiking Boots Lawnmower/Grass Catcher

 Lawn Furniture Lumber Outdoor Trash Cans

 Weed eater Flower Pots Vacuum Cleaner (remove bag)

Outdoor toys (skateboards, roller blades, sports equipment, toy trucks, sand pails etc.)

Camping Equipment

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LISTING**

CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN SHIPMENT

(This is only a partial listing. The carrier will make final determination on any article)

###### EXPLOSIVES COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

Ammunition alcohol

black powder antifreeze compounds

dynamite, plastic or similar explosives disinfectants

pyrotechnics (fireworks)

###### CORROSIVE LIQUIDS COMPRESSED GASES

 acids, photographic (used in film developing) fire extinguishers

ammonia gases used in welding

iron/steel rust preventing/removing compounds scuba diving tanks (unpurged)

motor vehicle batteries

**FLAMMABLE**

adhesives (glues, cement, plastic) charcoal briquettes

cleaning fluids (bleach, windshield solvent) enamel

gasoline kerosene

lacquer turpentine

lighter fluids (pocket, charcoal, camp stove, lamp, or torch)

matches (any kind) oil stains for wood

paint, primers, varnish/stains paint/varnish remover

petroleum products wood filler

polishes, liquid (metal, stove, furniture, or wood) propane tanks

propane or other gas for cooking or heating shellac

shoe polish (liquid) solvents, plastic

**ADDITIONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

rags soaked in corrosive or flammable substances

aerosol cans (containing gas or liquid, toxic or corrosive substances)

other regulated material (chlorinated hydrocarbons in decorative lamps)

photographic lamps, flash bulbs, electronic products, mobile phones and accessories, photographic equipment, torch/flashlight, dry batteries, prototypelithium batteries, rechargeable batteries, wet cell batteries, alkaline batteries, ALL KIND batteries contained in equipment (e.g. Controller, remote controls,GPS-Systems ect) , speaker, solar charger, ultra capacitor, all items equipped with “pressure-tanks” such as bike-suspensions.

**ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR OMISSION FROM YOUR SHIPMENT**

Nonflammable paints (small art containers which are sealed to prevent leakage are acceptable).

Any substance which may cause damage to your property if it leaks, such as household batteries.

Liquids, such as colognes, perfumes, after shave lotions, or hair dyes which may break or leak.

**IMPORT INFORMATION**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Can be hand-carried or sent as part of your household goods. See “Importing Alcohol” section of handout.

**ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS** Prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to hides, skins (see TROPHIES), hair, wool, glue stock, bones, horns, bone meal, hoof meal, meat, tankage blood, glands, organs, and other products of animal origin suitable or unsuitable for human consumption. Such by-products may be derived from ruminants, swine, poultry, and equines. (Animal hair, wool, or bristles, thoroughly dyed, scoured, and cleaned are admissible.)

 See MEATS and MEAT PRODUCTS.

**ANIMAL TEETH or TUSKS** Admissible if clean of blood and animal tissue and NOT from an endangered species.

**AVOCADO** Prohibited.

**BAGASSE (PLANT RESIDUE** Prohibited.

**AFTER JUICE EXTRACTION)**

**BAKERY GOODS** Admissible if hand-carried and containing no meat or meat product, and no animal-origin ingredients (milk, eggs). This includes breads, cakes, cookies, and similar items. If they’re shipped, they’re admissible provided contain no meat or meat product, animal-origin ingredients (milk, eggs) and are packaged in such a manner that they will not damage the shipment.

**BAMBOO** Dried canes, cooked, frozen or canned bamboo shoots may enter without restrictions. No restrictions on articles made of dry bamboo (such as furniture or hand bags) provided the articles are free of insects. Prohibited are all parts of bamboo used as packing material and propagative material and Bamboo Stakes/Poles.

**BANANAS** See FRUIT.

**BARLEY** See SEED.

**BEANS, DECORATIVE** Admissible if made of seed except souvenirs made of jequirity or castor beans (this is a Department of Health and Human Services requirement.)

**BEANS** Prohibited if fresh. Admissible if dried and free of insect infestation.

**BERRIES** Prohibited if fresh. No restrictions if commercially canned in liquids, brine, water, their own juice, etc. Home-canned products are not allowed entry because canning practices can vary and may not remove all pest and disease risks. See FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

**BIRDS** Restricted. Birds must meet requirement in APHIS Aid No 1534. This pamphlet is available at the Customs office.

**BIRDS (MOUNTED)** Regulated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service of the US Department of the Interior. May be seized if the birds were protected by international migratory bird laws or if they were on the endangered species list of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Birds may be further protected be the game laws of the foreign country. If admissible, a hunting license or other proof of ownership may be required. See TROPHIES.

**BIRD SEEDS** Prohibited.

**BONES, HORNS, HOOVES** Prohibited. See ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS and TROPHIES.

**BONSAI TREES** Prohibited.

**BROOMS** Admissible, house brooms must be free of mud and insects.

**BULBS** Prohibited. Dutch bulbs bearing US Department of Agriculture (USDA) certificate of examination in the original commercially packaged containers may be admitted without restriction.

**CANDIES** Admissible, including candied fruits. For liquor filled candies see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Only two pounds may be imported.

**CARPETS** All carpets must have labels of origin attached to back side. Iranian rugs are admissible as of April 2000.

**CHEESE** Admissible, hard cured and processed cheese only. Soft cheeses are prohibited. If shipped , cheese must be packaged in such a way as to preclude damage to the shipment.

**CHESTNUTS** Prohibited.

**CITRUS FRUIT** Prohibited if fresh. Admissible if commercially packaged in hermetically sealed containers.

**CITRUS SEED** Prohibited.

**CITRUS (PLANTS, BUDS,** Prohibited.

**AND SCIONS)**

**COFFEE** Admissible. If coffee beans are unroasted and dried, they are admissible except into Hawaii and Puerto Rico. . Whole Coffee Berries (aka, coffee cherries): fresh coffee berries—defined as the unprocessed, whole coffee fruit with pulp—are prohibited entry at all U.S. ports of entry.

**CONES (OF TREES)** Admissible if for decorative purposes. If used for propagation, see PINES

**CORN (ARTICLES** Admissible if articles are made of husks, stalks, cobs etc., (such as dolls or brooms) provided there

**MADE OF)** are no signs of insect infestation.

**COTTON (MEDICINAL)** Admissible.

**COTTON (RAW)** Prohibited.

**COTTON SEED OIL** Admissible.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS** Prohibited. This includes milk, milk powders, canned milk, cottage cheese, and ice cream. (See CHEESE above).

**DISEASE CULTURE** Prohibited from shipment in household goods. Refers to a glass tube of dish containing a sterile medium infected with a plant or disease. This would be entered only by research workers with a permit from USDA. The Officer in Charge at destination port should be notified by flight departure message.

**EXCELSIOR** Admissible if fine wood shavings used for packing. Shavings are flat and thick, while the prohibited straw or hay consists of stalks or stems which may contain insects.

**FEATHERS** The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will prohibit feathers when there is blood on the quills or pieces of skin (capes) are attached. The US Fish and Wildlife Service prohibits all feathers except those from chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, geese, ducks, pigeons, ostriches, rheas, English red-necked pheasants, and pea fowl. Feathers decorating hats are usually from the above list.

**FIELD & FLOWER SEED** See SEED.

**FLOWERS (DRIED)** Admissible provided there are no signs of insect infestation.

**FRUITS** Prohibited if fresh. Commercially canned or preserved are admissible. Home-canned products are not allowed entry because canning practices can vary and may not remove all pest and disease risks. Most dried fruits and vegetables are not allowed into the United States without meeting special requirements to prevent the introduction of pests and diseases.

**GARLIC** Prohibited, fresh or dried.

**GOURD** Admissible is there are no signs of insect infestation.

**HAY, STRAW, OR GRASSES** Prohibited.

**HERBS** Admissible for medical or food purposes.

**HERBARIUM MATERIAL** Prohibited if a wet specimen, unless it is in a preservative. Collection of dried plants, leaves,

**(COLLECTION OF DRIED** flowers, roots, and seed may be imported without restrictions provided there is no sign of pest

**FLOWERS)** infestation.

**HIDES AND SKINS** Admissible if fully tanned and dried and NOT from an endangered species. See TROPHIES.

**HOPS** Admissible if dried blooms pressed into small bundles.

**HOUSE PLANTS** Apply for an entry permit from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, 4700 River Rd, Unit 136, Riverdale MD. 20737-1236. They cannot be sent through the US Postal Service. No soil can accompany the plants.

**INSECTS** Prohibited if alive. Admissible if dried, reserved, or pinned.

**JAMS AND JELLIES** Admissible if canned or processed.

**JUICES (FRESH OR CANNED)** Admissible if free of pulp.

**LEATHER PRODUCTS** Admissible.

**LEMONS** See CITRUS.

**LENTILS** See SEED.

**LITHIUM BATTERIES** Lithium metal batteries may commonly be found in cameras, watches, remote controls, handheld games, and smoke detectors. Lithium metal batteries are single use and NOT rechargeable and may be considered button or coin batteries. Always check items for the type of batteries installed. They will commonly identify lithium battery on the item.

 Lithium-ion batteries are commonly found in cellphones, power tools, digital cameras, laptops, children’s toys, e-cigarettes, robot vacuums, small and large appliances, tablets, e-readers, lawn care equipment, and e-bikes. Lithium-ion batteries are rechargeable and intended for multiple use. Some lithium-ion batteries are internal to a product and not easily removable, while others may be. Check manufacturer’s instructions for battery removal, if applicable.

**LOGS** Prohibited.

**MEAT AND MEAT** Prohibited. No foreign meat or meat products. This includes all fresh, chilled, frozen, cured, or

**PRODUCTS** dried meats. Admissible if these products are in hermetically sealed containers that bear USDA approval. Caution: Shipping an admissible USDA canned meat product will alert USDA “Beagle Brigade” dogs that a meat product is included in shipment causing further examination and inspection of entire shipment.

**MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS** Admissible.

**MUSHROOMS** Admissible if canned.

**NUTS** Admissible. Nuts are allowed entry if they have been boiled, cooked, ground, oven dried, pureed, roasted, or steamed.

**OLIVES** Prohibited if fresh. Admissible if canned or in glass jar.

**ONIONS** See VEGETABLES.

**ORANGES** See CITRUS.

**PEAS** See VEGETABLES.

**PEAT (PEAT MOSS)** Admissible if free of soil and pests.

**PEPPERS** Prohibited if fresh. Admissible if thoroughly dried and show no sign of insect infestation.

**PETS** Dogs and cats can accompany member on flight. Dogs and cats arriving in Hawaii or Guam are subject to state territorial requirements (90 to 120 days). For all other pets, check with Customs.

**PET FOOD** Admissible if a US product. Caution: Meat flavoring in pet foods may alert USDA “Beagle Brigade” dogs that a meat product is included in shipment causing further examination and inspection of entire shipment.

**PICKLES** Admissible.

**PINE (CONES)** Admissible if twig free (dry cones for ornamental use).

**PLANTS (LIVE)** Prohibited. This includes shrubs, trees, and cuttings.

**RAISINS** Admissible.

**RICE** No restrictions on non-contaminated polished rice.

**RICE (STRAW AND HULL)** Prohibited.

**ROCKS AND MINERALS** Admissible if free of soil.

**SAUCES** Admissible if canned or processed.

**SEASHELLS** Admissible if free of soil and living organisms.

**SEEDS** Admissible (but not avocado, bamboo, barberry, coconuts, corn, cotton, cucumber, currant, elm, hibiscus, lentil, mahonia, mango, melon, pearl millet, potato, pumpkin, rice, sorghum, squash, and wheat).

**SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL** Prohibited. This includes serums, disease organisms, vectors, and specimens of animals or their parts.

**SHAMROCKS** Prohibited.

**SHELLS (SEA)** Admissible.

**SHELLS (LAND SNAIL)** Prohibited.

**SNAILS** Prohibited. This includes escargots. However, escargots in hermetically sealed tins are admissible.

**SOIL** Prohibited.

**SOUP AND SOUP MIXES** Admissible, except those containing meat.

**SPICES** Most dried spices can be imported except for orange, lemon, lime, and other citrus leaves and seeds, and many vegetable and fruit seeds. While not explicitly prohibited, we also advise against bringing lemongrass that is not part of a commercially packaged product into the United States. Lemongrass needs to be inspected for plant rusts, which could lead to Customs delays and possible seizure.

**SQUASH** See VEGETABLES.

**STRAW ARTICLES** Prohibited if items are stuffed with straw. Admissible as straw animals, hats, and other souvenirs.

**STRAW FLOWERS** Admissible if items are woven straw flowers and straw Christmas decorations.

**SUGARCANE** Prohibited.

**TATAMI MATS** Prohibited.

**TEA** Herbal tea products containing citrus (Rutaceae) leaves, flowers, bark, roots, peel, or fruit are enterable if the product is commercially packaged and ready to be boiled, steeped, or microwaved in liquid, or if package is labelled as having undergone required heat treatment. Otherwise, entry is prohibited. Most other Herbal Teas are subject to inspections / permits.

**TROPHIES (ANIMAL/BIRD)** Admissible if item is fully finished by a taxidermist and NOT an endangered species. This includes mounted animals, birds, heads, capes, hides, skins, and horns.

**TRUFFLES** Admissible Admissible are allowed entry if they have been boiled, cooked, ground, oven dried, pureed, roasted, or steamed. For guidance on whether certain nuts prepared in other ways (for instance, raw, blanched, or in shells/husks) may enter and under which conditions, please contact USDA’s Plant Import Information Line at 877-770-5990 (Toll-Free) or by email at plantproducts.permits@aphis.usda.gov.

**VEGETABLES** Prohibited if fresh. Admissible if commercially canned or processed. Most dried fruits and vegetables are not allowed into the United States without meeting special requirements to prevent the introduction of pests and diseases.

**WAX (BEES)** Admissible-Comb honey, royal jelly, bee bread, or propolis, if it is intended for personal consumption.USDA regulates only honey and beeswax that is being imported for use as feed for bees in apiaries.

**WHEAT** Prohibited.

**WOOD SOUVENIRS** Admissible if there are no signs of insect infestation. (except wooden handicrafts from China)

**WOOLEN GOODS** Admissible, includes clothing, blankets, etc.

**WORMS** Prohibited.

For more information please visit the following websites:

<http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/kbyg/prohibited-and-restricted-items>

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/travelers-int>

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/sa_international/sa_travel?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_resources%2Fsa_traveler%2Fct_general_allowed_food_items>

IMPORTING ALCOHOL

1. Alcohol, according to Customs and Border Protection (CBP), can be shipped as part of your household goods; it is not eligible for duty-free treatment on entry to the United States. Imports of alcohol can be subject to federal and state regulations and taxes, it is very important that you do some homework before you ship your wine collection and / or alcohol to the U.S
2. You will be responsible for all costs related to the import process, tariffs, customs, hiring of customer broker, payment of federal, state or local taxes/duties.
3. You are also required to contact Homeland Security/US Customs customer service to check to see if any duties/taxes/permits are required. You can check the following web page: <https://help.cbp.gov/cgi-bin/customs.cfg/php/enduser/home.php?p_sid=gA_eWOIj>
4. You are also required to contact the State Alcohol Control Board at your new duty location to check if any taxes/duties/permits are required. You can check the following web page for list of State Alcohol Control Board: <http://www.ttb.gov/wine/state-ABC.shtml#US>
5. The TSP has the right to refuse to pack carbonated and sparkling beverages (sparkling water, champagne, beer etc) in HHG shipments. The carbonation can cause the bottles/cans to explode in transit, causing damage to the shipment.
6. Federal Customs may do random inspections. If your shipment is selected for inspection because you (the member) opted to ship alcohol, the fees charged by the carrier to open and then close your shipment are your responsibility and are not reimbursable. The average cost is about $ 350.

**YOU CANNOT MAIL ALCOHOL/LIQUOR FILLED CANDIES OR PUT IT IN YOUR GOVERNMENT SHIPMENT.**

**TIPS FROM THE QUALITY CONTROL OFFICE**

1. CLEAN YOUR RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY. Packers can refuse to work in what they consider unsanitary

conditions. Empty trashcans, wash dishes and clothes. Unload dishwasher and clothes dryer. If you have a pet, vacuum pet hair from floors and furniture. Some packers are allergic to pet hair. Consider taking your pet to a friend’s house during the packout.

1. **SECURE YOUR VALUABLES in a safe location (locked in your car trunk). Passports, plane tickets, wallets,**

**jewelry, must-have documents etc., anything that you don’t want the packers to pack.**

1. SEPARATE PRO GEAR. Have Unaccompanied baggage separated also.
2. REMOVE TV antenna/cable/satellite dishes. DISCONNECT CABLES from stereo equipment, computers, etc.
3. DISASSEMBLE EQUIPMENT: all outdoor play equipment (playhouses, swing and gym sets, trampolines, portable

basketball hoops, etc.) and all home gym and exercise equipment.

1. REMOVE CURTAINS and curtain rods or other holders from the walls. Remove racks, hooks, shelves from walls,

cabinets or doors.

1. DRAIN and DRY WATERBEDS and hot tubs. The movers will disassemble standard waterbeds only. If

complicated construction, please notify TMO.

1. DRAIN GAS and OIL from lawn mowers, weed-eaters, snow blowers, and other gas-powered equipment and make sure these items are cleaned to near new standards.
2. FIREARMS: Remove firing pin (for security) and ensure each weapon is listed with make, model and serial number on the inventory. Deregister firearms 3 days prior to pack date.
3. PROVIDE MAKE, MODEL and SERIAL NUMBERS of stereo, video equipment, TVs, cameras or video

equipment, home computers etc. to the carrier for the inventory (this helps with claims) and make sure these items are placed on the high risk inventory.

1. PREPARE PERSONAL INVENTORY of “Collectibles,” signed paintings, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes (by artist and title). The carriers WILL NOT do this. Ensure carrier inventory states CDs etc. and the quantity.
2. DISCARD worn out and unneeded items (this could save you from going overweight).
3. SEPARATE PERISHABLE and UNAUTHORIZED FOOD items. The carrier will not pack perishable items. They

will pack dry goods and canned goods in the original packages.

1. REMOVE PROPERTY from attic, crawl space and any location that would require a ladder to reach. The carriers are not authorized go into these areas. The packer can also refuse to go into any area that they cannot stand up-right in (sloped ceiling) or with an unfinished floor.
2. STAY AT HOME as long as the packers are at your residence. Leaving to run errands compromises the security of

your property and puts the packers in an uncomfortable position.

1. DON’T SCHEDULE CLEANERS for the same day that the packers will be there. Problems could arise that may

prevent the cleaners from being able to clean and the packers from being able to pack.

1. KEEP PHONE SERVICE until after the pack out, if possible. A carrier may need to call regarding your move or if

problems may arise you need to call TMO/QC on your pack date.

1. As a courtesy you can offer the packers a drink, but please NO ALCOHOL.
2. CALL QC Office at 489-6036 or 0631-536-6036, if problems arise on pack day.

#### CUSTOMS WEBSITES

**US Customs:**

http://www.cbp.gov/

**Traveler Information:**

http://www.cbp.gov/travel

From this website click on:

**“Know Before You Go”** for Customs Regulations for U.S. Residents.

 **“Pets/Animals”** for information on Pets and Wildlife.

 **“Highlights for Govt/Military Personnel”** for customs info for returning military personnel.

**Pets:**

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/home/> <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>

**Importing a Car:**

<http://www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export/importing-car>

Vehicle Importation Regulations:

 DOT: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/import/> EPA: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/imports/icilist.pdf>

MOTORCYCLES & OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT:

Permanently importing a motorcycle

<https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/297/~/permanently-importing-a-motorcycle>

Importing off-road engines, equipment, vehicles (i.e. lawn, garden, and construction equipment) into the U.S.

<https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/452/kw/importing%20an%20atv>

Review the USDA Publication “Keep the Homefront Pest Free”

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/plant_health/2012/pest_free.pdf>

**Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms (ATF):**

<https://www.atf.gov/>

FIREARM DOCUMENTATION:

DD Form 1252-1:

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/forms/eforms/dd1252-1.pdf>

Four (4) copies needed. **(YOU MUST PROVIDE)**

Complete blocks three (3) through eight (8).

Complete block nine (9) if owned previously in US.

Provide description of firearm(s) in section 13a.

Sign and date in section 14. **(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON ALL FOUR COPIES)**.

Current as of January 2023