

Bringing your personal belongings to Malta from outside the European Community

This form is for you to declare your belongings to Customs and to claim any duty and tax-free relief that may apply when you return to or transfer your normal home to the European Union (EU). Please complete using BLOCK LETTERS and attach all required evidence.

Personal details

Surname		Forename(s)	
Date of your arrival in Malta	[] / [] / []	Passport No.	
Date of Issue		Place of Issue	
Address in Malta			

Packing details

Total number of packages containing your belongings*	
* Attach a complete detailed packing list to this form; number and sign each page of the list.	

Duty and Tax Relief Guidance

Relief means freedom from paying duty and tax when you meet the relevant conditions. The countries of the EU include Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

Meaning of terms used:

- **Normal Home: Your normal place of residence in a non-EU country for a continuous period of more than one year (Articles 3-11 of council Regulation (EC) No. 1186/2009.**

- **Belongings:** Goods kept by you or your immediate family for household or personal use in your normal place of residence for a minimum of six months before the date on which you left the residence in the third country.

Returning to or transferring your normal home to the EU

a) At the time of coming to Malta, have you had your normal home outside the EC for a continuous period of 12 months?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	In which country?	
How long have you lived there?		Please provide evidence	

b) If you are moving to your normal home from outside the EU, do your belongings include any goods which you have possessed and used for less than 6 months?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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- Information on means of transport (motor vehicle, caravan,boat)

Make and Model	Engine Number	Chassis Number
Type of fuel	Foreign Registration Number	Cubic Capacity
Year of Manufacture	Date of 1 st Registration when new	Date of possession of vehicle

Fill and tick where appropriate:

1. When did your stay in the EU commence? DATE (DD / MM / YYYY): [] / [] / []
2. Have you possessed and used the vehicle outside the EU for at least six (6) months
[] YES [] NO
3. Was the vehicle supplied under a duty duty/tax free scheme when new?
[] YES [] NO
4. If yes, were you one of the following when you took delivery of the vehicle

Diplomat: [] YES [] NO
Member of an officially recognized organization: [] YES [] NO
5. Are you able to provide evidence of this? [] YES [] NO
6. Have all normal customs duties, VAT been paid on the vehicle either in the country of origin or in the country from which it is now being imported? [] YES [] NO
7. Have these taxes been refunded or will they be refunded? [] YES [] NO

Prohibited and restricted goods include (non-exhaustive):

- Controlled drugs (e.g., opium, heroin, cocaine, MDMA/ecstasy, morphine, cannabis, amphetamines, LSD)
- Firearms (including gas pistols, electric shock batons), ammunition and explosives (including flares incorporating a barrel)
- Indecent or obscene material featuring children; pornographic material

- Flick knives, butterfly knives, offensive weapons, some martial arts weapons
- Counterfeit currency
- Radio transmitters not approved for use in Malta (walkie-talkies, CB radios)
- Meat, poultry and many other animal products
- Plants and plant produce (trees, shrubs, potatoes, certain vegetables, fruit, bulbs, seeds)
- Animals and birds (alive or dead), parts and articles derived from protected species (furskins, ivory, reptile leather, stony corals)

Importers may need to satisfy requisites from other Departments. Consider engaging a licensed clearing and forwarding agent, especially for household effects. Imports are examined by Customs and there are heavy penalties for false declarations, including forfeiture of goods.

Declaration

- I have read the notes on this form.
- All the answers given on this form, the packing list and continuation sheet(s) are true and complete.
- I am personally aware of what is contained in the packages totaled on the first page, as specified on the attached packing list.
- I undertake to establish my normal place of residence in Malta within six (6) months from the transfer of my personal belongings.
- I undertake not to transfer, let, give as security or hire out personal belongings imported under Duty & Tax relief scheme before twelve (12) months from their entry into free circulation.

Signature (Importer)		Name (BLOCK LETTERS)	
Witness to Signature — Name (BLOCK LETTERS)		ID No. / Passport No.	
Date		Office Use	

What to do next:

- Attach a detailed packing list of the goods to be imported and number/sign each page.
- Submit any proof as stated in page 2 of this declaration (evidence of residence, marriage certificate where applicable, etc.).
- Present this declaration to Customs together with your passport(s).