



## **EUROPACK THE INTERNATIONAL MOVERS**

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### **IMPORT REGULATIONS IN CANADA**

Please note that the presence of the customer is obligatory for custom clearance.

#### **Landed immigrants:**

Landed immigrants can import tax-free any items that were in his possession for at least 6 months prior to arriving to Canada.

#### **Temporary workers:**

The rules are the same as those for landed immigrants; however, Canada customs may request a deposit (refundable upon re-export or becoming a landed immigrant).

#### **Returning Canadian citizens:**

Canadian citizens may bring back all possession duty-free which may have been acquired abroad as long as they were purchased at least 6 months prior to arrival and the customer has been living at least 1 year abroad. A maximum of 10,000.00\$ is permitted per item (e.g. car). All liquor is taxable. A detailed valued inventory list is required in English or in French as well as proof of absence of any immigration papers.

#### **Import of vehicles:**

A vehicle can be imported in Canada if:

- It conforms to North American standards.

Or

- It is over 15 years old.

#### **Import of wine:**

All wine importation is taxed. Two taxes are to be paid:

- The SAQ tax (Quebec) is based on the number of liters.
- The Canada customs tax is based on quantity and value.

A detailed list is needed specifying quantities, name, year and value of bottles.

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- **Copies of passport and original (customer should come with his passport for clearance)**
- **Movers inventory list**
- **Valued and detailed inventory list**
- **Copy of work permit, landed immigrant**
- **For temporary workers, letter from employer**
- **Proof of residence in Canada**
- **For Canadian citizens, proof that they have stayed outside the country for more than 6 months**

### **Very important:**

**When customer arrives at airport, he has to declare that he has a shipment following him. The document obtained at the airport is very important for customs clearance.**