

# Germany

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**Ports:** Bremen  
**Prohibited:** Narcotics, Drugs, Explosives, Pornographic  
**Cont:** None

## Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

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**Required Documents:** Inventory with exact number and sizes of bottles and containers  
**Customs Regulations:** Owner has to pay full duties and taxes  
**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer presence required for clearance? No  
**Remarks:**

## Diplomatic Removals

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**Required Documents:** Certificate from the embassy or the consulate  
**Customs Regulations:** Duty free entry for foreign diplomats. German diplomats returning to Germany are not privileged to a special status as in foreign countries.  
**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer presence required for clearance? No  
**Remarks:** Customs authorities are authorized to make a survey at domicile

## Firearms and Weapons

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**Required Documents:** (1) Certificate of registration (2) Valid Passport (3) Proof of ownership (4) Gun license  
**Customs Regulations:** Duty free if firearms have been used personally by the owner for at least six months in a foreign country. Owner must apply for a German ownership permit.  
**Clearance:** Time varies. Please pack guns in an accessible locations, as they may have to be removed. Customer presence required for clearance? No  
**Remarks:**

## Household Goods and Personal Effects

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**Required Documents:** (1) Certificate of registration (2) Valid Passport (3) Inventory in German or English (4) Declaration signed by customer that no high valued tax goods are contained in his HHG  
**Customs Regulations:** Used HHG are duty free if owner has used the objects personally for at least six months in a foreign country.  
**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer presence required for clearance? No  
**Remarks:** Customs authorities reserve the right to make a visitation of the goods before delivery.

## New Furniture

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**Required Documents:** (1) Commercial Invoice (2) Packing list (3) Copy of B/L (4) Certificate of Origin  
**Customs Regulations:** Customer has to pay customs duties and import tax  
**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer presence required for clearance? No  
**Remarks:**

## Pets and Animals

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**Required Documents:** Health certificate issued by competent veterinary surgeon, at the place of origin abroad. This certificate must be in German.

**Customs Regulations:** Importation admitted provided no symptom or suspicion of infectious illness is shown. No case of rabies of rabies has been notified within a radius of 20km from the place of origin of the animal during the previous 3 months.

**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer presence required for clearance? No

**Remarks:** The Health certificate is valid 10 days (20 days for animals coming from non-European countries) from the date which this has been made out.

## Vehicles

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**Required Documents:** (1) Certificate of registration (2) Valid Passport (3) Car papers

**Customs Regulations:** Car is duty free if owner has used it personally for more than six months in a foreign country

**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer presence required for clearance? No

**Remarks:**

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