

# Chile

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**Ports:** Valparaiso, San Antonio  
**Prohibited:** Drugs, Firearms  
**Cont:** None

## Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

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**Required Documents:**

**Customs Regulations:**

**Clearance:**

**Remarks:** If all documents arrive timely, clearance can be effected before vessel arrives, so immediate delivery upon arrival is possible

## Diplomatic Removals

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**Required Documents:** (1) OBL/ AWB (2) Inventory. Foreign diplomats need Chilean Government Decree of Exemption. Returning Chilean Diplomats need special Decree of Exemption.

**Customs Regulations:** Duty-exempt

**Clearance:** 2 work days. Customer presence required for clearance? No

**Remarks:** If all documents arrive timely, clearance can be effected before vessel arrives, so immediate delivery upon arrival is possible

## Firearms and Weapons

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**Required Documents:**

**Customs Regulations:** To be discouraged, except sporting guns, same as new furniture

**Clearance:**

**Remarks:** If all documents arrive timely, clearance can be effected before vessel arrives, so immediate delivery upon arrival is possible

## Household Goods and Personal Effects

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**Required Documents:** (1) Original OBL/AWB (2) Inventory (English is fine)

**Customs Regulations:** Returning Chileans and anybody coming to work in Chile are exempted of duties on HHG's.

**Clearance:** 3 to 4 work days. Customer's presence required for clearance: Yes.

**Remarks:** If all documents arrive timely, clearance can be effected before vessel arrives, so immediate delivery upon arrival is possible

## New Furniture

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**Required Documents:** (1) OBL/AWB (2) Invoice of purchase

**Customs Regulations:** Approx. 44% duties on CIF value

**Clearance:** 3 to 4 work days. Customer presence required for clearance? Yes

**Remarks:** If all documents arrive timely, clearance can be effected before vessel arrives, so immediate

delivery upon arrival is possible

## Pets and Animals

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**Required Documents:** Health certificate (with appropriate vaccination details extended by origin country authorities)

**Customs Regulations:** Generally duty exempt unless commercial use intended

**Clearance:** 2 work days. Customer presence required for clearance? No

**Remarks:** Some uncommon pets liable to quarantine

## Vehicles

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**Required Documents:** (1) Original OBL/AWB (2) Diplomats need decree of exemption (3) Returning Chileans or private shippers need invoice of purchase

**Customs Regulations:** For diplomats = duty free. For returning Chileans or private shippers = duties range from 44% to 183% of CIF value.

**Clearance:** For Diplomats: 2 work days, and customer presence is required for clearance. For returning Chileans or private shippers: 3 work days, but customer presence is not required for clearance.

**Remarks:** If all documents arrive timely, clearance can be effected before vessel arrives, so immediate delivery upon arrival is possible

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