



The Swiss authorities online

## Swiss customs

If you are clearing Swiss customs you should be aware of certain formalities. Are you coming to Switzerland for a holiday or work, or are you moving here? The type and amount of goods you are bringing into the country is also important: vehicle, animals, plants or food?

### Importing goods into Switzerland - private individuals

What customs regulations apply to the importation of goods into Switzerland? Information about customs clearance and duty-free allowances.

### Importing goods into Switzerland - companies

What customs regulations apply for private individuals when importing goods into Switzerland? Information about customs clearance and duty-free allowances.

### Addresses and opening hours of customs and border crossing points

### Customs App "QuickZoll"

The Custom's Administration's app provides information for members of the public on the most important formalities, e.g. whether you have to declare goods or not. If you have to pay customs duty on the goods, you can do this directly with the app.

### Refund of foreign VAT

Is there a refund for foreign VAT paid for goods purchased abroad?

### Ordering goods from abroad

Customs duties on goods shipped to Switzerland by post: How are orders (letters and parcels) arriving from abroad cleared in Switzerland?

### Transiting through Switzerland with personal goods

Are you planning on transiting through Switzerland with personal goods? Find out what rules apply for personal goods being brought through the country.

## **Importing liquid funds in Switzerland**

What do you need to know if you import cash, foreign currency and securities in Switzerland.

## **Entering Switzerland with a motor vehicle**

If you enter Switzerland with your car or another motor vehicle, whether on holiday or for work or when moving home, there are a number of things you should be aware of.

## **Moving to Switzerland - what you need to know**

What do you need to know when moving household effects? What customs regulations apply to furniture and other items?

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## **Travelling to Switzerland with plants and animals**

What do you need to know about bringing plants or animals into Switzerland? What restrictions and bans apply and how high is the VAT rate?

## **Entry regulations for Switzerland**

What you need to bear in mind if you are a foreign national entering Switzerland for a visit (up to 3 months).

## **Leaving Switzerland with personal goods and vehicles**

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