

## **ARGENTINE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES**

**DIPLOMATS** are able to import used or new cars with a Diplomatic Franchise issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**RETURNING ARGENTINE CITIZENS** may import used vehicles only (one car and one motorcycle for each adult member of the family).

**PERSONS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS** may import used vehicles only, under the same rules that apply to Argentine citizens returning.

**PERSONS WITH TEMPORARY VISA** may import used vehicles under *temporary admission*. The car is only allowed temporary admission for the same period the client has the Visa and can be renewed if the client renews the Visa. Before the visa expires, the vehicle must be removed from Argentina.  
**VEHICLE MUST KEEP THE ORIGINAL PLATES.**

### **General Requirements:**

- 1) Vehicle must enter Argentina within (6) six months after shipper/owner arrival.
- 2) Vehicle and its documentation must be under shipper's name.
- 3) Importation of **new** vehicles is subject to Ministry of Commerce regulations and is limited to certain types of vehicles. New vehicles can not be imported as part of the move.

### **Documentation Required for Argentine Citizens and Foreign Citizens with Permanent Residence:**

- 1) Owner's original passport.
- 2) Original B/L's.
- 3) Complete car documentation including the property title under the name of the shipper.
- 4) Original purchase invoice.
- 5) Certificate of Residence issued by the Argentine Consulate at origin country ( for Argentine citizens returning only)

***Note: All documents that are not issued in Spanish must be translated by an official Translator and certified by the Argentine College of Translators.***

**Duties / Taxes:**

Approximately 80% of car CIF value for normal cars , 100% for diesel cars and 65% for motorcycles.

Argentine citizens returning can use this franchise (always paying taxes and duties) only once per lifetime and Customs will authorize just one for each adult member of the family.