



**INFORMATION:**

**PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO  
RECEIVED PERMANENT RESIDENCY OR REFUGEE STATUS  
IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**



## **1. TERMS FOR GRANTING THE PRIVILEGE**

It is necessary to know that:

Foreigners (individuals who received permanent residency or refugee status) may import goods for their personal use into the Republic of Armenia with a privilege, if they present to the customs authorities of the Republic of Armenia a document confirming the relevant status, issued by an authorized body of the Government of the Republic of Armenia, and a document confirming the fact of living in the country of previous residence, in case of simultaneous fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. the import of goods, including vehicles, from the country of previous residence into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter EAEU) is carried out no later than within 18 months from the date of issuance of the document confirming the fact of obtaining the corresponding status to the foreign natural person;

2. goods for personal use were obtained before the date of issuance of the document confirming the relevant status to a foreign natural person, moreover vehicles and motor vehicles for personal use, as well as trailers for vehicles and motor vehicles were registered and legally owned by the natural person wishing to use the privilege (or were obtained with a credit or leasing agreement and were in possession), in the country of former residence of that person for at least six months prior to the date of issuance of the document confirming the relevant status. The specified vehicles purchased on the basis of a loan or leasing agreement should be in the ownership of specified person upon the release



3. in connection with obtaining the relevant status, goods for personal use exempted from the payment of customs duties and taxes were not previously imported by that individual into the EAEU customs territory;
4. the goods for personal use of a foreign natural person who has received the appropriate status do not exceed the set dimensions defined by the Government of the Republic of Armenia.

### Attention

Privilege is granted only to used products, which should not exceed the following set dimensions defined by the Government of the Republic of Armenia.

1. household and personal use appliances – 3 units of each type, for example: refrigerator, TV
2. used furniture - one set of each type, for example: bedroom furniture, living room furniture
3. personal items and other used household goods without quantity restrictions, for example: clothes, dishes
4. vehicle for personal use\* for example: car, motorcycle, and their attachments - no more than 1 unit of each type.

\*Vehicles considered as means of transport for personal use are defined by the Decision No. 74 of the EEC Board of 30.06.2017.

## **2. THE TERMS OF ISSUING A DOCUMENT CONFIRMING THE RECOGNITION OF THE FACT OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

It is important to know that

1. The document confirming the recognition of the fact of permanent residence is provided by The Migration and Citizenship Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.

Moreover, the document can be provided if:

a) a foreign person was absent from Armenia for at least 1280 days within the period of 2550 days prior to the date of applying for the document.

b) a person who carries citizenship of the Republic of Armenia, or a special or permanent (long-term) residence status of the Republic of Armenia, or in the case defined by an international agreement, a status equivalent to them.

2. The Migration and Citizenship Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Armenia issues the document confirming the recognition of the fact of permanent residence to the same person only once, except in cases where the given person, having previously received the document confirming the recognition of the fact of moving to the permanent residence in the Republic of Armenia, within 18 months upon receiving it, never used the exemption from customs fees provided for foreign natural persons arriving for permanent residence.

### 3. PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING PRIVILEGES TO PERSONS RECEIVED APPROPRIATE STATUS

After receiving the document confirming the relevant status, it is necessary to apply to the customs authorities of the Republic of Armenia for formalizing the goods imported into the Republic of Armenia with the customs duty privileges.

• **In order to use the customs duty privileges, a foreign natural person** who has received the appropriate status submits an application to the customs authorities, where they indicate information about the name, weight and quantity of used goods for personal use imported into the Republic of Armenia, attaching the following documents:

1) Citizenship of the Republic of Armenia, or:

Special, or permanent (long-term) residence status of the Republic of Armenia, or a document confirming equivalent status under an international agreement, except for foreign citizens who have been forcibly displaced or refugees.

2) a document issued by an authorized body of the Government of the Republic of Armenia recognizing a foreign natural person as a person transferred to the Republic of Armenia for permanent residence or confirming the status of a refugee, forcibly displaced person;

3) the document certifying the fact of the natural person's residence in a foreign country before arriving in the Republic of Armenia;

4) the documents specified in Article 261 of the Customs Code of the EAEU, required when declaring goods for personal use;

5) in case of import of a vehicle for personal use, the documents confirming the fact of registration and ownership of vehicles and motor vehicles, vehicles and motor vehicle attachments, provided by the authorized body of a foreign state, in the name of the individual wishing to use the privilege.

#### **4. TEMPORARY STORAGE OF PRODUCTS**

Temporary storage of goods for personal use of a foreign natural person intending to obtain a corresponding status may be carried out at the place of permanent or temporary residence (location) of that person.

A foreign natural person who intends to move to the Republic of Armenia in accordance with RA legislation and obtain the status of permanent residence, refugee status or forcibly displaced person status, to hand over goods for temporary storage at places of permanent or temporary residence (arrival), submits a free style application to the customs authority, in which the following information is indicated:

- 1) Information about the individual (last name, first name and patronymic (if available), valid conditions for identity documents, address of permanent or temporary residence (arrival), where it is assumed that temporary storage of goods will be carried out).
- 2) Information about the items (name, quantity, weight in kilograms and (or) other units of measurement, value (in the currency of the member state, Euro or US dollars)).
- 3) Information about the vehicle and motorcycle vehicle and (or) the trailer of the vehicle and motorcycle vehicle (registration number, or information on deregistration, type, brand, year of issue, bumper or identification number, bumper number, engine volume, engine power, corpus number (if such information is available), cost (in the currency of the member state, Euro or US dollar)).
- 4) Date of application, signature of foreign natural person.

Goods for the personal use of an individual are placed in temporary storage for the period calculated from the day following the date of registration by the customs authority of the application submitted for placing these goods in temporary storage:

- 1) until the expiration of the period of 2 months from the day following the date of registration of the application by the customs authorities, if before the expiration of that period the individual has not notified the customs authorities about the implementation of the actions aimed at obtaining the document confirming that the person has received the corresponding status;
- 2) until the expiration of the period of 5 working days from the day following the date of receiving the document confirming the relevant status of the individual;
- 3) until the expiration of the period of 10 working days from the day following the day of refusal to issue a document confirming the relevant status to an individual.

Based on : <<The Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union>> Article 259, Article 266 of the Eurasian Economic Union Customs Code, which is part of the agreement from 11.04.2017, Decision No. 107 of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated 20.12.2017, Decision No. 311 of the Customs Union Commission dated 18.06.2010, Article 177 of the Republic of Armenia Law "On Customs Regulation", Decisions No.1131 -N from 02.07.2020 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia, and Decisions No. 1133-N from 02.07.2020 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia.



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**This information is for informational purposes only:**

**DEAR CITIZENS, IF YOU HAVE GOODS SUBJECT TO MANDATORY DECLARATION, OR GOODS FOR WHICH THERE ARE PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF THE RA BORDER, OR YOU ARE TRANSFERRING GOODS WHICH, BY THEIR NATURE AND QUANTITIES OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION, CANNOT BE QUALIFIED FOR PERSONAL USE, ALSO, IF YOU HAVE DOUBTS REGARDING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS AVAILABLE WITH YOU, PLEASE APPROACH A CUSTOMS OFFICIAL FOR FURTHER ACTION REGARDING YOUR GOODS**