



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR RETURNING RESIDENTS



This Booklet provides information and general guidelines to facilitate the re-entry and resettlement process for Jamaican nationals and their families. In addition to these guidelines the booklet contains specific information on the following:

- Importation of personal and household effects
- Tools of trade
- Clearance of unaccompanied baggage
- Importation of motor vehicles

For clarification or additional information, please contact the Diaspora and Consular Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade or the respective Jamaican Diplomatic or Consular Mission. The addresses and contact numbers are provided in the Directory .



Introduction

In recognition of the need to facilitate the relocation and resettlement of those Jamaicans who return home to retire, invest, work or share experiences and expertise gained abroad, the Government of Jamaica introduced a number of procedures and mechanisms aimed at simplifying the bureaucratic processes. One such initiative was the implementation of the ***Charter for Long-term Returning Residents*** in 1993, the provisions of which include:

- The establishment of a Returning Residents Facilitation Unit in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade to deal specifically with Returning Residents' matters in coordination with Jamaica's Missions abroad, in particular, those in the United States of America, Canada and the United Kingdom, as well as Ministries and Government Agencies which administer the various procedures and regulations affecting Returning Residents.
- The review of statutory provisions relating to matters such as eligibility for concessions and importation of personal and household effects and tools of trade.
- The standardization of the procedures relating to the importation of motor vehicles.
- The provision of adequate and current information to Returning Residents.

The Returning Residents Facilitation Unit (RRFU) subsequently was upgraded to a department, now known as the **Diaspora and Consular Affairs Department**. The Department serves as the focal point for the facilitation of assistance to Returning Residents through the transmission of information to and from overseas based Jamaicans. The functions of the Department include:

- Administration of the Returning Residents' Programme
- Monitoring of procedures relating to the relocation process; the identification of problems; and the facilitation of solutions.
- Promotion of the development of a policy supportive of the interests of Jamaican communities in their respective host countries.
- Encouragement and mobilization of Jamaicans abroad in the promotion of mutually beneficial relationships that contribute to national development.

In carrying out its functions, the Department liaises with key Ministries, Departments and Agencies, including:

- The Ministry of National Security on matters relating to nationality, citizenship and immigration procedures;
- The Customs Department - matters relating to eligibility for concessions, and the importation and clearance of personal and household effects, tools of trade, motor vehicles and other items;
- The Trade Board Limited - matters relating to the issuance of Import Licenses;
- The Ministry of Finance & Planning and the Ministry of Industry, Technology, Energy and Commerce - matters relating to motor vehicle import policy and duty regime.
- The Ministry of Development (Cabinet Office) and JAMPRO - matters relating to investment policy and establishment of businesses;

Eligibility and Basic Requirements for Returning Resident Status

In order to qualify as a Returning Resident and benefit from the concessions relating to personal and household effects and/or tools of trade, the following requirements must be met:

- Be a Jamaican national who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years;
- Have been resident overseas for not

less than three (3) consecutive years;

- Be returning to Jamaica to reside permanently.

Special Cases

- Non-Jamaican male spouses or persons who qualify for returning resident status are afforded the same concessions as their Jamaican partner. This provision applied previously only to non-Jamaican female spouses of returning residents.
- A couple will be treated as one family if they return together. Spouses who do not return together but do so within three (3) years of each other are treated as one family and are entitled to only one (1) concession.
- Students who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years who have studied abroad for more than one (1) year, but less than three (3) years qualify for concessions in respect of tools of trade; some normally dutiable items which may be new or used; and used household effects.

Eligibility to receive concessions as a Returning Resident is determined by the Jamaica Customs Department. This must be sought **after arrival** in Jamaica, and **before** beginning the process of clearance of personal and household effects and tools of trade. The importation of items should be done within six (6) months before or after the arrival of the returning resident.

It is necessary to attend an interview at the **Returning Residents Unit** of the **Customs Department** at the Head Office in Kingston or Montego Bay. The following documents must be presented at the interview:

- Valid passport; if recently issued, expired passport must also be presented.
- Documentary evidence to substantiate residence outside of Jamaica for more than the last three (3) consecutive years. Short visits to Jamaica for vacation do **not** affect eligibility;
- Documentary evidence to substantiate intention to re-establish permanent residence in Jamaica.
- In the case of students, a letter from the university, college or educational institution attended, confirming the duration of the course of study or time spent at the institution.
- The Unaccompanied Baggage Declaration Form (C27) (obtainable at the airport/ seaport on arrival in Jamaica);
- Taxpayer Registration Number Card (TRN)
- Validated Bill of Lading

Such documentary may include one of the following, but is not limited to:

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- Notarized Letter of Separation from employer
- Tax returns for the last three (3) years
- Pay stubs, W2 forms for the last three (3) years
- Evidence of bills honoured
- Copy of Retirement Papers/ Pension Advice
- Proof of recent disposal of property (for example, sale agreement)

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- Proof of property acquired/title
- Utility Bills
- Property Tax Receipts
- Lease Agreement/Rent Receipt
- Notarized Letter from prospective employer/ employment contract.

STUDENTS

- Copy of I-20 Form as appropriate
- Copy of Transcript

- Copies of professional or business directories in which the service offered is listed;
- Details of the items. In the case of used equipment, an inventory of the items along with a professional valuation of their current condition and value should be provided, except in the case of equipment less than one year old, where the original invoice from the supplier can be provided. Used equipment are those owned and in use for a period of six (6) months or more.

A certified invoice is required for new equipment .

The determination of compliance is conveyed in writing, including an indication of the duty payable, if the items do not qualify for duty exemption. The definitive assessment of the items however, can be made only on the clearance of the items. **A concession for tools of trade is granted to each qualified individual within a family.**

PROCEDURES FOR THE CLEARANCE OF UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE

- Interview at the Returning Residents Unit of the Customs Department. **Full declaration of the items must be made.**
- Inspection of the personal and household effects and tools of trade.
- Release of the personal and household effects and tools of trade.

IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Any Jamaican over eighteen (18) years old may import two (2) motor vehicles, whether



a motor car and a light commercial unit or two light commercial units.

Used vehicles should not be more than three (3) years old in the case of motor cars, or four (4) years old in the case of light commercial vehicles, at the time of importation.

Applications for the importation of classic/ antique/limited edition motor vehicles **MUST** be accompanied by documentary support from the Jamaica Classic Car Club, as well as documentary evidence that the unit falls within the definition and categories specified by the Motor Vehicle Import Policy.

Prospective importers of vehicles for agricultural use seeking duty concession **MUST FIRST** obtain approval through the relevant parish office of the Rural Agricultural Development Agency (RADA) prior to importation. The Trade Board requires evidence of any duty concession

An import licensee is **NOT** required for

the importation of oversized vehicles (heavy-duty trucks, tractors and trailers - three (3) tons and over unladen weight). However, importers **MUST FIRST** obtain written permission from the Island Traffic Authority **BEFORE** importing such units.

A Certificate of Fitness is required only for motor vehicles to be imported from a country where it is a statutory requirement that vehicles be examined and certified prior to shipment

Vehicles imported from countries where they drive on the right **must be** modified to allow passengers to enter/exit on the curbside of the road and for the beam of the headlamps to reflect down on the left horizontal plane or up and down on the vertical plane.

Import licences issued by the Trade Board Limited are valid for the duration of the financial year in which they are granted, **that is, the period 1st April to 31st March of any given year or remaining portion thereof.**

An importer must obtain an Import License from the Trade Board **BEFORE** shipping the vehicle.

The importer should submit the application form (**The Order and Clearance Permit**) in triplicate to the Trade Board. These forms may be obtained from the Trade Board for a fee of J\$35, or from the respective Missions overseas for a fee of US\$1, CDN\$1 or £1 .

Applications must be accompanied by the

following documents:

- Pro-forma invoice from the dealer for a new vehicle.
- Certificate of title or registration
- Taxpayer Registration Number (TRN) (photocopy of both sides of the card should be attached).
- Certified copies of two (2) forms of identification which may be any of the following:
 - Passport (Bio-data pages)
 - Driver's licence (both sides)
 - Electoral Identification Card

Copies of the identification documents must be certified by a Justice of the Peace/ Notary Public or by a Consular Officer at any Jamaican Mission overseas.

The fee for the processing of the Import License is the equivalent of J\$ 3,495 and is payable by cheque, international money order or postal order to the Trade Board Limited. **This fee is non refundable.**

Applications are processed within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt by the Trade Board. The Import License must be collected in person or by a Customs Broker acting on the importer's behalf or to an individual authorized by the importer.

Applications for an Import License may be made through the Trade Board Information System (TBIS). the Trade Board's website at www.tradeboard.gov.jm provides details on this system

The penalty for importing a motor vehicle

without a valid import permit is a fine equivalent to three (3) times the value of the vehicle and seizure of the vehicle.

DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE FOR CLEARANCE

- Import Licence
- Title
- Invoice-if the odometer reading is under 3000 miles
- Bill of Lading
- Bill of Sight
- Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) and Taxpayer Registration Number (TRN)- obtainable from the Tax Administration Services Department.
- C-78/ Import Entry - primary import document on which the particulars of the motor vehicle: the importer, shipment details, duties paid, are recorded. This is prepared and submitted to Customs by the Licensed Customs Broker.

The services of a Customs Broker must be secured to clear the vehicle as the individual is not permitted to do so.

IMPORTATION OF OTHER ITEMS

ANIMALS

The importation of pets and other animals into the country requires a permit from the Veterinary Services Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. This permit, which must be obtained prior to importation, attracts a fee. Certain conditions, as well as other customs, quarantine and veterinary fees are also applicable. It should be noted that in the case of dogs and cats, only those that are born and bred in the United Kingdom may be imported into Jamaica. Certification to this effect must be obtained from the relevant authority in the United Kingdom.



PLANTS & PLANT PRODUCTS (Ground Provisions, Fruits and Vegetables)

A phyto-sanitary Permit is required for the importation of plants and plant products. The application for such permit should be submitted in writing to the Chief Quarantine Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and should indicate the items, quantities and country of origin.



PROHIBITED OR BANNED SUBSTANCES

The importation of equipment and appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (cfcs) is prohibited. Equipment such as, refrigerators/freezers and air-conditioners for domestic, commercial and motor vehicular use may fall in this category. Details of prohibited or banned substances and/ or goods may be obtained from the Trade Board.

GENERAL GOODS

Returning Residents should also be aware of the possibility that certain goods imported might require an import permit or other certification. Therefore, it is advisable to clarify the status of a particular item with the Trade Board in the event of any doubt.

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH IMPORT REGULATIONS

It is anticipated that most persons will comply with the various regulations and conditions relating to the concessions and assistance given to Returning Residents. In cases of abuse of any concessions, the law provides for a number of stiff penalties for non-compliance with the regulations and conditions.

Penalties include: **Punitive customs duty; fine and confiscation of illegally imported items.**

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APPENDIX A-1

Allowances for Duty Free Importation For Long Term Returning Residents

Quantity	Description	Quantity	Description
6	Bedside Tables Lamps for Bedside Tables	1 each	Component Set (<i>including Compact Disc Player</i>) Ornamental Telephone Telephone Answering Machine
4	Verandah Chairs Bedroom Chairs Hassocks Rugs		Video Camera/Camcorder Microwave Oven Stove (<i>Gas or Electric</i>) Refrigerator Dish Washer
3	Wall paintings Lamps for Dressers Dressers Clothes Hampers		Washing Machine Dryer Kitchen Table Deep Freezer Water Heater
2	Clothes Iron Bathroom Scales Fans (<i>Ceiling or Standing</i>) Chandeliers Shelf Units (<i>Bathroom</i>) Wall Clocks End Tables Canister Sets Portable Radios/Tape Recorders Television Sets Video Recorders Kitchen Stools Wardrobes Chest of Drawers		Air Conditioning Unit Living Room Set Coffee Table Couch Curio/Display Cabinet Whatnot Breakfront Sofa Bed Piano or Organ Dining Room Set (<i>Table & Chairs</i>) Side Board Liquor Trolley Patio Set Lounge Chair Nest of Tables Desk Chair Bookcase

Quantity	Description	Quantity	Description
1 Each	Lawn Mower <i>not including type which can be driven</i>) Generator Floor Polisher Vacuum Cleaner Mirror Barbecue Grill Water Pump Ladder Hot Plate Baby Crib Play Pen High Chair Rocking Chair Bicycle Fish Tank Toaster Hair Dryer Blow Dryer Pressure Cooker Blender Food Processor Coffee Maker Percolator Electric Can Opener Can Cutter (<i>non-electric</i>) Kitchen Scale Electric Juicer Electric Knife Electric Kitchen Saw Other small electrical appliances for domestic use.	1 Each	Typewriter and Stand Filing Cabinet Safe Personal Computer & Computer Stand Printer & Printer Stand Recliner Step-on Stand Sewing Machine Serger Ironing Board 1 King-size or Queen-size Bed and 2 Double Beds Or 4 Single Beds or Double Beds Carpets and Carpet Underlay Drapes Blinds Cutlery Chinaware Crystal Household Linen Pots & Pans Exercise equipment for use at home Garden Tools Musical Instruments Household Repair Tools
		A Reasonable Quantity	

Allowances for Duty Free Importation for Students

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
A reasonable quantity	Used household effects Musical Instruments
1 each	Television Set Video Recorder Component Set (<i>including CD Player</i>) Personal Computer Personal Computer Stand Printer Printer Stand

Personal and Household Effects

The following rates of Customs Duty are provided as a guide to the amount payable in the event that you wish to bring in more than the quantity allowed for duty-free importation of Household and Personal Effects by a Returning Resident.

DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY (INCL. GCT)	GCT	DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY (INCL. GCT)	GCT
Personal Computers/ Printers	Nil		Television Sets	38%	
Electric Knives			Component Sets (incl. CD Players)		
Electric Kitchen Saws			Portable Radios		
Lawn Mowers (<i>not type driven</i>)	Nil	15%	Tape Recorders		
Generators			Video Cameras/ Camcorders		
Water Pumps			Microwave Ovens		
Garden Tools			Stoves (<i>Gas or Electric</i>)		
Household Repair Tools			Refrigerator/ Freezer		
Typewriters			Dishwashers		
Typewriter & Stand			Washing Machines		
Facsimile Machines			Dryers		
Sewing Machines			Kitchen Tables		
Sergers			Television Sets		
Ornamental Telephones			Component Sets (incl. CD Players)		
Telephone Answering Machines			Portable Radios		
Musical Instruments (<i>Guitar, Violins etc.</i>)			Tape Recorders		
Pianos			Video Cameras/ Camcorders		
Organs			Ovens		
Safes			Stoves (<i>Gas or Electric</i>)		
Filing Cabinets					
Exercise Equipment (<i>for home use</i>)					

DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY (INCL. GCT)	GCT	DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY (INCL. GCT)	GCT
Coffee Tables	42.1%		Fans (<i>Ceiling/ Standing</i>)	42.1%	
Couches			Mirrors		
Display/ Curio Cabinets (<i>Whatnots</i>)			Barbecue Grills		
Breakfronts			Ladders		
Sofa Beds			Clothes Irons		
Hassocks			Hair/Blow Dryers		
Dining Room Sets (<i>Table and Chairs</i>)			Pressure Cookers		
Side Boards			Blenders		
Liquor Trolleys			Food Processors		
Verandah Chairs			Percolators/ Coffee Makers		
Lounge Chairs			Canister Sets		
Nest of Tables			Electric/ Can Openers		
Patio Sets			Kitchen Scales		
Desks & Chairs			Electric Juicers		
Book Cases					
Recliners					
Step-on-Stands					
Typewriter Stands					
Computer Stands					
Printer Stands					
Carpets & Underlayers					
Drapes	Wall Clocks	53.75%			
Blinds	Video Recorders				
Cutlery					
Ceramics					
Chinaware					
Glassware					
Crystal Ware					
Household Linen					
Pots & Pans					
Wall Paintings & Other Works of Art					
Ironing Boards					
Clothes Hampers					
Shelf Units (<i>Bathroom</i>)					
Rugs					
Vacuum Cleaners					

Box Body Trucks, Panel Vans, Dump Trucks Ex-	35%	10%	22.72%
Box Body Trucks, Panel Vans, Dump Trucks not	55%	10%	22.72%
Hearses exceeding 2032	35%	10%	22.72%
Hearses not exceeding	85%	40%	40.91%
Pickups			
Compact Pickup-Single Cab, 2 doors,4-6 cylinders, Under 1700kg Unladen weight	55%	10%	40.91%
Compact Pickup- Extended CAB, 2 Or More Doors, 4-6 Cylinders, Under 1700 Kg Laden	67%	10%	52%
Full Size Pickup, 6-8 Cylinders, Over 1700kg Unladen Weight	94%	10%	76.36%
* All Persons/ Organizations Seeking To Import Buses Into Jamaica Must First Obtain Approval from the Ministry of Transport			

DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY (INCL. GCT)	GCT	
Chandeliers Baby Cribs Bathroom Scales Play Pens High Chairs Rocking Chairs Bicycles Fish Tanks Toasters Floor Polishers Vacuum Cleaners	42.1%		

General Consumption Tax is no longer applied on computer systems and musical items. Only Customs User Fee (CUF) and Standard Compliance Fee (SCF) may be applied.

Rates for Motor Cars, Station Wagon, Estate Cars, Wagons and Limousines for the Carriage of Tourists Imported by Contract License Holders.

Item Description	Aggr. Duty	Import Duty	GCT
Below 1000cc	67%	40%	19.23%
Exceeding 1000cc but not exceeding 1500cc	83%	40%	30.77%
Exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 2000cc	94%	40%	38.46%
Exceeding 2200 but not exceeding 3200cc petrol	121%	40%	57.69%
Exceeding 3000cc gas	180%	40%	100%
Exceeding 2000cc but not exceeding 3000cc petrol	121%	40%	57.69%
Exceeding 3200cc Diesel	180%	40%	100%
Limousines	121%	40%	57.69%
Range Rovers, Jeeps, Pathfinders and Vehicles of Similar Construction			
Not exceeding 2000 petrol	94%	40%	38.46%
Not exceeding 2000 diesel	94%	40%	38.46%
Exceeding 2000cc but not exceeding 3000cc petrol	121%	40%	57.69%
Exceeding 2000cc but not exceeding 3200cc petrol	121%	40%	57.69%
Exceeding 3000cc gas	180%	40%	100%
Exceeding 3200cc diesel	180%	40%	100%
Buses	105%	10%	86.30%
Imported By A Franchise Holder Or Licensed For Use As A Public Passenger Transport In The Corporate Or Rural Area*			
6 seats and under	55%	10%	40.91%
7 to 9 seats 2000-3000cc	94%	40%	38.46%
Seating Capacity 15-24	35%	10%	22.72%
25 Seats and Over Intended to be Used Wholly and Mainly for Carriage of Tourists by Contact Carriage License Holders			
7-9 Passenger Seats	67%	40%	19.23%
10-14 Passenger Seats	55%	10%	40.91%
15-24 Seats	35%	10%	22.72%
25 and over passenger seats	10%	10%	0.00%
Special purpose vehicles	-	-	33.33%
Tractor Heads	-	-	23.81%
Box Body Trucks, Panel Vans, Dump Trucks Exceeding 2032 kg	35%	10%	22.72%

MOTOR VEHICLE CATEGORIES

Pick-Ups That Relate to the Various Categories Appearing in the Schedule

Compact pickups mostly for 4 cylinder but with optional cylinder, engine and weight 1700kg and under for example

Ford Ranger	Chevrolet S-10 and GMC Sonoma
GMC C-100	Dodge Dakota
Toyota Hilux	Toyota Tacoma
Isuzu	Nissan Frontier
Mazda B2000,B2300,B4000	Mitsubishi L200
Full Size -Heavy Duty 6-8 Cylinder	
Ford F Series	Chevrolet C and K series
GMC Sierra C and K series	Dodge Ram 1500
Toyota Tundra	Toyota Tacoma
Dodge Dakota	
Heavy Duty, Luxury SUV Trucks and the type	
Cadillac Escalade Ext	Cadillac Escalade Ext
Lincoln Blackwood	Chevrolet Avalanche
Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD	Chevrolet Silverado 3500
Dodge RAM 2500	Dodge RAM 3500
Ford F-250 Super Duty	Ford F-350 Super Duty
GMC Sierra 2500HD	GMC Sierra 3500

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