



CONSULATE GENERAL OF SAINT LUCIA

**INFORMATION ON RETURNING NATIONALS**

A Returning national is

- » A citizen of Saint Lucia by birth, of eighteen years and above, returning to Saint Lucia to settle after a minimum of ten years residence abroad;
- » A citizen of Saint Lucia by descent who is eighteen years and above who is coming to Saint Lucia to settle, after a minimum of ten years residence abroad; or
- » An alien spouse of a citizen of Saint Lucia by birth or descent, coming to Saint Lucia to settle, after a minimum of ten years residence abroad;

A returning national may be permitted to import free of customs duty, household and personal effects, whether new or used, adequate to furnish his or her family residence.

A returning national may import one motor vehicle whether new or used with a CIF value of not more than US\$30,000.00 or EC\$81,507.00 free of customs duty provided the returning national arrives accompanied by the motor vehicle or the vehicle arrives within three months before or after the arrival of the returning national or is purchased in Saint Lucia by the returning national within three months of his or her return to Saint Lucia.

If the CIF value of a motor vehicle imported under this concession exceeds US\$30,000.00 or EC\$81,507.00, the full customs duties will be payable on the excess amount.

A returning national may import free of customs duty, tools of trade, instruments and pieces of equipment normally used in the pursuit of the declared profession or trade of the returning national. Tools of trade does not include plant, machinery and heavy duty vehicles.

**CIF value:** purchase and sale clause that includes the value of the goods in the country of origin plus cost of freight and insurance to point of destination.



## List of Items that can be Imported by a Returning National

The following is a list of items and quantities that can be imported by a returning national (whether new or used) to adequately furnish his or her family residence:

### Quantity and Description

#### Living Room

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- » 1 Couch
- » 2 Television Sets
- » 1 Video Recorder/DVD Player
- » 1 Component Set including Compact Disc Player
- » 3 Portable Radios/Tape recorders
- » 4 Telephones
- » 1 Telephone answering machine
- » 1 Video camera/camcorder
- » 1 Living room suite
- » 3 Lamps

#### Dining Room

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- » 1 Dining room set (table and chairs)
- » 1 Liquor trolley
- » 4 End tables
- » 1 Coffee table
- » 1 Curio display cabinet

#### Kitchen

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| » 1 Microwave oven             | » 1 Electric can opener             |
| » 1 Stove (gas or electric)    | » 1 Kitchen scale                   |
| » Dishwasher                   | » 1 Electric knife                  |
| » 1 Refrigerator               | » 1 Electric juicer                 |
| » 1 Washing machine            | » 1 Electric kitchen saw            |
| » 1 Dryer                      | » 1 Toaster                         |
| » 1 Kitchen table              | » 1 Toaster oven                    |
| » 6 Stools/chairs              | » 1 Pressure cooker                 |
| » 1 Deep fridge/freezer        | » 1 Blender                         |
| » Kitchen ladder (step ladder) | » 1 Food processor                  |
| » Kitchen cabinets             | » 1 Coffee maker                    |
| » Pots and pans                | » 1 Percolator                      |
| » Electric kettle              | » 1 Canister set                    |
| » Stove top kettle             | » 2 Canister sets                   |
| » Cutlery                      | » 1 Hot plate                       |
| » Chinaware                    | » Other small electrical appliances |
| » Crystal                      | for domestic use                    |

#### Bedroom

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- » 4 Beds/mattresses
- » 4 Dressers
- » 4 Chest of drawers
- » 4 Bedside tables
- » 8 Bedroom chairs
- » 4 Wardrobes
- » 4 Lamps for bedside tables
- » 4 Lamps for dressers
- » 1 Sofa bed
- » 1 Baby crib
- » 1 Play pen
- » 4 Clothes hampers
- » 2 Shelf units (bathroom)

#### Other Items

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| » 1 Patio set                              | » 1 Fax machine                   | » 2 Vacuum cleaners         |
| » 6 Verandah chairs                        | » 1 Lawn mower                    | » 6 Fans                    |
| » 4 Lounge chairs                          | » 1 Generator                     | » 6 Mirrors                 |
| » 4 Wall clocks                            | » 1 Barbeque grill                | » 6 Rugs                    |
| » 2 Ironing boards                         | » 1 water pump                    | » All Wall paintings        |
| » 1 Sewing machine                         | » 1 Ladder                        | » 2 Chandelier              |
| » Surge protectors                         | » Exercise equipment for home use | » 1 High chair              |
| » 2 Desks                                  | » Garden tools                    | » 2 Rocking chairs          |
| » 2 Chairs                                 | » Household repair tools          | » 1 Aquarium                |
| » 4 Book cases                             | » Weed wacker                     | » 2 Clothes iron            |
| » 1 Typewriter and stand                   | » Carpets and carpet under layer  | » 1 Hair dryer (with hood)  |
| » 1 Safes                                  | » Drapes                          | » 2 Blow dryers (hand held) |
| » 2 Personal computers and computer stands | » Blinds                          | » 1 Water tank              |
| » 2 Printers and printer stands            | » Household linen                 | » 1 Laptop computer         |
| » 2 Recliners                              | » Musical instruments             | » 2 Bathroom scales         |
|  | » 1 Floor polisher                |                             |

