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MEXICO IS WHERE YOU ARE!

Temporary vehicle importation

If you live in the United States or Canada, you can request a temporary vehicle importation permit via Internet. Visit the following websites: www.aduanas.gob.mx
www.banjercito.com.mx and www.serviciosdecaldad.gob.mx

Who can temporarily import a vehicle?

- Foreigners with immigrant financiers' migratory status or non-immigrants, except refugees and political refugees.
- Mexican nationals with legal residence abroad or if they prove that have been working, for more than one year, by means of official documentation.

Where can the permit be acquired?

- At the Mexican Consulates in Albuquerque, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Dallas Ftw., Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Sacramento and San Bernardino. This procedure can be carried out at these Mexican Consulates six months in advance.
- Via Internet, through the web pages www.banjercito.com.mx and within the next 9 days you will receive the permit and the sticker at your home, after you sent by e-mail the documents needed.
- At Banjercito offices (CIITEV Modules) located at the Mexican border.

How much does it cost and how do I pay?

- At the border, 27 USD plus taxes, with international credit or debit cards issued abroad and with the importers name.
- If you don't have credit or debit cards, a cash deposit of 200 USD to us 400 USD, according to the year and model of the vehicle. The deposit will be returned when the vehicle is presented, before the expiration date, in any of the Banjercito modules at the Mexican Border.

Important: The procedure in Mexican Consulates costs 36 USD plus taxes. The payment should be made with international credit or debit cards with the importers name.
The procedure via internet costs 45 USD plus taxes, shipping included.

Important

Before leaving Mexico **it is obligatory** that you return with your vehicle to anyone of the modules of Banjercito located in the border customs of the national territory, to obtain **the cancellation ticket** and to register the **return**. This will avoid that you have misfortunes in your next visit. If you left a deposit as a guarantee, do not forget to ask for the return with the original cancellation document.

Do not sell, give or leave your vehicle in Mexico because it is illegal!

Read carefully your permission of temporary import of vehicles and **place the hologram in a visible place.**

How long does the permit last?

- **Foreigners:** The same as the migratory status.
- **Mexican residents abroad:** In a period of one year (12 months) you are authorized to keep the car in Mexico for 180 days, with multiple entrances.

When leaving Mexico, you have to visit the CIITEV module at the border in order to obtain your cancellation, register your return and to have a record of the days you used the permit. This will make your next visit easier. If you left a deposit don't forget to ask for a refund with your original receipt.

Who is allowed to drive the vehicle?

- **Mexican:** the importer, his spouse, ascendants, descendants or siblings, only if they have legal residence abroad; a foreigner with the appropriate migratory status, and any other person, as long as the importer travels on the vehicle.
- **Foreigners:** the importer, his spouse, ascendants, descendants or siblings, even if they are not foreigners; foreigners that hold migratory status authorizing them to do so or a national, as long as any of the authorized persons travels on the vehicle.

Only these persons are allowed to drive the vehicle, if not, the vehicle will be seized and a sanction will be applied.

Which documents do I need?

- **Foreigners:** official identification in force and copies of the migratory documents issued by the Mexican Migration Institute showing their current migratory status, it will be delivered at the Migration offices at the border.
- **Mexicans:** a document proving legal residence abroad or an official document to prove the migratory status authorizing them to work abroad for up to one year.

In both cases:

- Documents proving the migratory status (Mexican legal residents: definitive or temporary resident card, working permit or double citizenship naturalization certificate;

- tourists: passport, birth certificate, naturalization certificate or registration to vote)
- Vehicle property title, registration, invoice or lease contract in the importers name.
- Service payment to Banjercito.
- The document that proves the return of the last imported vehicle in the past, if it applies.

Visit the websites:

www.aduanas.gob.mx (What can I import?)
www.banjercito.com.mx (Preregistration)
www.inm.gob.mx (Migratory Status)
www.paisano.gob.mx (Assistance)

Read carefully your vehicle temporary importation permit! Remember that we are all obligated to comply with these customs provisions.

How much should I pay for those additional goods that are not part of my luggage or the franchise?

If you exceed the franchise and for less than 3,000 USD or 4,000 USD including a computer equipment, you must pay duties and taxes. There is a flat 15% rate and you must fill out the payment form intended for it, which is available at the Customs office.

If the amount of the goods is over the 3,000 USD or 4,000 USD including a computer equipment, then you must hire the services of a customs broker, who will present the legal forms to pay the duties and taxes (you can ask where to reach one at the Customs Office).

We are all obligated to comply with these Customs provisions. If you are being subject of a corruption act, please denounce it immediately. You may report it at the Secretaría de la Función Pública office or by calling toll free to (01 800) 38 62 466.

For any information you can visit www.aduanas.gob.mx or call to Sactel to 01 800 FUNCION (38 62 466) from the United States and to (55) 2000 2000, if you are in Mexico.

www.banjercito.com.mx (procedure through the Internet)
www.inm.gob.mx (migratory status)
www.paisano.gob.mx (help)
www.sectur.gob.mx (help)

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The information of this form has exclusively orientation aims and it does not generate rights nor obligations. In case of considering it advisable, you will be able to present request in writing before the fiscal authority, in the terms of articles 18, 18 A and 19 of the Fiscal Code of the Federation, in the understood, in accordance with article 34 of the Code, that has been only committed to answer consultations on real and concrete situations that the interested makes individually.

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