

# TRANSPORT YOUR GOLD & SILVER Internationally

Need to move your coins and bars between countries? No problem. With few exceptions it's perfectly legal to transport your precious metals across international borders. Basically, there are two options:

## #1: DO-IT-YOURSELF

- Know the declaration rules; follow them; err on side of caution
- Bring evidence items are personal not commercial goods
- Forget the "legal tender" argument, not worth it!

## #2: *Use a* PROFESSIONAL SHIPPING SERVICE

- Use HS codes; confirm paperwork says personal goods
- Self-insure; post in several tranches
- High rollers use specialist bailment services



## What about Duty & Import Taxes?

Generally speaking, duty and taxes are not payable when you take your precious metal coins and bars across international borders, as long as they are deemed to be part of your personal possessions (like the cash in your wallet, your clothes, laptop etc.)

## Why not sell & re-buy?

Sure, this is an option. BUT you will have to deal with Capital Gains tax (CGT), losing to selling and buying premiums, as well as potentially currency exchange and sales or value-added taxes.

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