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Dear Student Brake Away,

Regarding your request for additional information about importation of cars to the Republic of Croatia we inform you as follows:

1.) You can find a list of the Croatian public notaries on web site: [http://www.poslovniforum.hr/info/javni\\_biljeznici.asp](http://www.poslovniforum.hr/info/javni_biljeznici.asp). There is a fee to have the sales contract certified (usually paid by the buyer), and you can get the information about the amount at the chosen public notary. The process usually does not take long.

2.) A list of locations of competent customs offices can be found on web site: [www.carina.hr](http://www.carina.hr). The customs clearance procedure is usually done in one day.

3.) The customs duty is calculated depending on the value of goods (cars). If a car is manufactured in the EU, customs rate is 0%, VAT is 22% and excise on cars is calculated depending on the value and piston displacement and whether the car is a new or used one. For further information on calculating customs debt please contact the Customs House where you intent to perform customs clearance procedure or one of the authorized freight forwarders because it is not possible to determine the customs debt without immediate inspection of the car.

Sincerely yours,

INFORMATION OFFICER - SPOKEPERSON

Sanja Crnković