

Importing Personal Property into

Mali



Required Documents:

- Packing list
- Copy of valid passport
- Original rated bill of lading (no express release accepted)/AWB
- Original inventory in French dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- Letter from the employer explaining that the shipper is starting a new contract
- Certificate from City Hall (or it's embassy if the shipper is living abroad), which certifies that the shipper was a resident and that he/she is about to leave the country.

Notes:

A certificate for free entry (duty free) must be obtained from the Customs Head Office. Shipper will need about 20-40 days to obtain the free entry certificate. All documents must reach the destination agent prior to the shipments arrival to minimize port charges.

- Tax on new computers = 65% (exempted for diplomats, embassy members or persons with special authorization from the Malian Customs Head Office).
- "Redevance statistique" = 1% on the amount of the calued inventory (diplomats exempted).
- "Fond de garantie routiers" = 1% tax on the amount of the valued inventory for all shipments transported by road from Abidjan to Bamako.

If client is a diplomat:

No taxes will be assessed on the household goods.

If client is a private shipper or member of an international organization:

Shipper will be taxed at 6/8% of the estimated value by customs (usually based on the inventory value). New items (less than 6 months old) are taxed at 6.8% of the invoice value + freight (15% of the invoice value).

Importing Motor Vehicles

Must provide the following documents:

- original registration card
- original OBL/original AWB
- Non sale certificate

New vehicles will be taxed at 56.4% of the total vehicle value. Used vehicles will be taxed at 61% of the total vehicle value. Diplomats are exempted from these taxes.

Prohibited/Restricted Items

- Firearms and ammunition must be submitted to authorization from territorial administration.
- Alcohol: only the mention of "fond de cave" (less than 30 bottles) is acceptable and duty free.
- Unlawful drugs

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