



Importing Personal Property Into *Cameroon*

IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

DUTY-FREE ENTRY IS PERMITTED IF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

- All items in shipment were purchased six months prior to shipping
- Computers shipped for "personal use". New computers are subject to taxes of 70% of Customs declared value.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- ✓ **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** Copy of valid passport
- ✓ Original Bill of Lading/AWB
- ✓ Original Inventory in French dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- ✓ Invoices for the electrical and hi-fi items
- ✓ Resident or working permit or letter from the employer explaining that the client is starting a new contract
- ✓ Non sale certificate (declaration on the honor that the client will not sell the household goods)
- ✓ Ocean Freight invoice

Note:

- A certificate of Free Entry must be obtained from the Customs Head Office
- Documents must be express mailed 15 days before shipment's arrival in order for the shipper's employer to apply for the possible duty free exemption certificate
- Documents must be printed on employer's letterhead when applicable

RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Firearms and Ammunition (require special authorization)
- Illegal Drugs
- Alcohol must be accompanied with a statement of "fond de cave" (less than 30 bottles) to be duty free.

IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

- Agent must receive all documents 1 month before the shipment's arrival
- Chassis number and weight of the vehicle must be stated on the OBL
- There is a 53% tax on cars for which tax exemption is not granted
- Car must be listed on the inventory

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- ✓ Original invoice of the car
- ✓ Original registration card
- ✓ Insurance form
- ✓ Rated original OBL/original AWB
- ✓ Non sale certificate

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