



# Importing Personal Property Into

## Niger

### IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

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

- Household goods have been in shipper's possession for at least 6 months
- Shipper is a diplomat who has applied for the Document of Free Entry at least 15 days prior to shipment's arrival.

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Packing list
- ✓ Copy of valid passport
- ✓ Original inventory in French dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- ✓ Invoices for electrical and hi fi appliances and for all the items bought less than 6 months before the shipment's arrival
- ✓ Resident or working permit or letter from the employer explaining that the client is starting a new contract
- ✓ Moving certificate
- ✓ Non sale certificate (declaration that the shipper will not sell the household goods upon arrival)
- ✓ Certificate for free Entry as obtained from the Customs Head Office (when applicable).

#### **Note:**

- Shipper may import only one article by type of good (i.e. one television, 1 refrigerator etc.)

#### **RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Firearms and ammunition
- Illegal Drugs
- Alcohol (less than 30 bottles is acceptable and duty free)

#### **IMPORTING MOTOR VEHICLES:**

- Shipper must pay a 57% tax on the actual value of the vehicle
- Customer must also pay a 5% statistical tax on the declared value of the inventory, unless he belongs to an exempted organization or project in Niger
- Air-conditioned cars are highly recommended due to extreme conditions.

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Original Registration Card
- Original OBL/AWB
- Non sale certificate
- Insurance Certificate

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