



Importing Personal Property Into Uganda

IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- ✓ Packing list
- ✓ Original valid passport (not a copy)
- ✓ Original Working Permit
- ✓ Original OBL (no express release accepted, must have two copies)/AWB
- ✓ Original detailed inventory in English dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- ✓ Original invoices for the electrical and hi fi appliances and for all items bought less than 6 months before shipment's arrival
- ✓ Resident permit
- ✓ Letter from the employer explaining that the client is starting a new contract

Notes:

- Shipper must be present upon arrival of shipment and have obtained his/her working permit
- Documents must be express mailed 15 days prior to shipment's arrival in order for the shipper's employer to apply for the possible duty-free exemption certificate
- Diplomatic shipments are duty free providing that there is only one of each type of electrical items (i.e. 1 TV, 1 freezer etc.). Duplicates will be taxed
- Non-Diplomatic and Returning Residents shipments' will be charged taxes on all items that are less than 1 year old
- Computers are not considered personal effects and will be taxed by customs

IMPORTING MOTOR VEHICLES:

- Shipment must include the following documents:
 - Original log book
 - Original invoice
 - Original OBL/AWB
 - Certificate of fitness for vehicles and reflectors in the case of pickups and other commercial vehicles
 - Tax identification number
 - Form e (form must be purchased at shipper's bank in Uganda)
 - Import Certificate (from Ministry of Trade and Industry in Uganda)

RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Toy guns
- Guns
- Oil and Petroleum products
- Alcohol and other spirits (subject to 100% taxes)

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The information presented herein is based on customs data available at the time of printing and is frequently subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of the owner or importer of the household goods to comply with the current customs restrictions, regulations, and duties of the country to which the goods are imported. We strongly advise customers to contact the consulate or embassy of the

destination country for the most current information on customs regulations, restrictions and duties for importing household goods, personal effects and vehicles.